

## To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*

*-Author unknown*

### Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Burnis Rea Dockery** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*



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## In Loving Memory of **Burnis Rea Dockery**

**Sunrise**  
June 24, 1952

**Sunset**  
October 16, 2013



### Service

Wednesday, October 23, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

### **CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

830 Lyons Avenue • Irvington, NJ 07111

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Prayer.....Malika Williams

Scripture Readings.....Clergy  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Solo.....Tempestt Newsome

Tributes.....Shyquan Dockery  
Tyquan Dockery

Obituary Reading.....Torre Cooper

Remarks and Reflections ..... (under two minutes please)

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**  
Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Burnis Rea Dockery**, was born June 24, 1952 to the late Lawrence Dockery and Partheina Graham-Dockery in Raeford, North Carolina.

He was one of thirteen siblings. His formative years was spent in Raeford, NC where he received his education at Upchurch High School.

On October 16, 2013, the Lord called Burnis home to reunite with his parents.

As a young adult, Burnis moved to Washington, DC then back to Raeford, NC. He later decided to relocate to Newark, NJ during that time in 1983, he met Katherine Brown, from that union two beautiful children were born, Tenika J. Dockery and Terrell J. Dockery.

After twenty years together, Burnis and Katherine married on October 11, 2002. During his life on earth Burnis had numerous jobs in the construction business.

He was preceded in his death by two siblings, Clyde Dockery and Mary Lawrence Malone, also two brothers-in-law, Alonzo and Clayton Brown.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories: his devoted and loving wife, Katherine Dockery; daughter, Tenika Dockery; son, Terrell Dockery; two grandsons, Tyquan Dockery and Keyron Knox of (Newark, NJ); two sisters, Lula Clark (Newark, NJ) and Sandra Buie (Raeford, NC); eight brothers, Ernest Dockery (Raeford, NC), Lonnie Dockery (Philadelphia, PA), Samuel (Dottie) (Bronx, NY), Willie (Beatrice) Marcell (Maxine), Julius (Beatrice), Theodore (Beatrice) all from (Brooklyn, NY) and Bobby (Denise) Bronx, NY; sisters-in-law, Linda Moore (Josh) of Hillside, NJ and Katie Stanback (Brooklyn, NY); brother-in-law, Reggie Brown (East Orange, NJ); mother and father-in-law, Ethel and Willie Brown (East Orange, NJ); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

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