

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Honorary Pall Bearers

John Forde	Canute Forde
Tariq Wheatley	Joseph Williams, III
James Black	Amir Forde

Acknowledgements From The Family

The family wishes to acknowledge with their sincere thanks and appreciation all acts of kindness and love.

The family would like to further acknowledge a very close friend and colleague of our Father, the Reverend George Davis.

Reverend Davis has provided spiritual support and guidance to the family throughout this very difficult time.

Thank you Reverend Davis for your inspiration.

God Bless You All!

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Homegoing Services For

Canute Gordon Forde

Sunrise

April 9, 1929

Sunset

October 24, 2013

Service

Wednesday, October 30, 2013
Eleven o'clock in the morning

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. George Davis, Officiating

Order of Service

- Musical Selection
- Processional
- Prayer Rev. George Davis
- Tribute.....Alease Forde, Debra Ann Forde
Canute Forde, Deniese Forde
- Musical Selection
- Spiritual Reading Rev. George Davis
- Reading Selection Grandchildren
- Reflections (2 minutes please) Family, Friends and Guests
- Obituary Canute Junior Forde
- Poem TBD
- Eulogy Rev. George Davis
- Recessional

Interment
 Graceland Memorial Park
 Kenilworth, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast at
 The Club House located at 205 Spruce Street, corner of
 Spruce and Irving Turner Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey
 immediately following the interment.*

Obituary

Canute Gordon Forde was born April 9, 1929 in Guyana, South America to Samuel Sealy and Ellen Forde in the Township of Kitty. Our father attended high school in Guyana and dreamed of becoming a Citizen of the United States. His dream became reality in the early 1980's.

Upon his arrival, our father settled in Florida where he ventured North with his best friend Chopperfield in search of a place to call home, a place to build his dreams. That place was Newark, New Jersey where he met and married our mother, Ms. Elease Black and had five beautiful children together.

Our father was a carpenter by trade and used those skills to become the maintenance supervisor for Stacor Corporation in Newark. He remained with Stacor for over thirty years and retired from the company after dedicating those years to the company. Through hard work and perseverance, our father's dream of becoming a citizen became a reality when he earned his citizenship - his proudest moment.

Canute was a devoted Seventh Day Adventist. His Love for the Lord was unquestionable as he showed his devotion through prayer and reading scripture everyday. His favorite psalm, "The Lord's Prayer," was his connection to God. The family knows that God has taken our father under His care and added him to His flock.

Our father was a resident of Newark for over fifty years. He leaves to cherish his memory: seven children, Angelette Black, James Black, Alease Ellena Forde, pre-deceased by his son, Lyndon Samuel Forde, Deniese Caroline Williams, and (Joseph Williams, Jr.), Canute Junior Forde and (Louise Brailsford), Debra Ann Forde, and Paul Black; sixteen grandchildren, Daron Black, Lashan Black, Takesia Black, Shakima Black, Tariq Wheatley, Shaneequah Wheatley, John Forde, Ameerah Brailsford, Jedidah Forde, Asia Forde, Joniesa Williams, Amir Forde, Joseph Williams, III, Malasia Black, Taj-Jahnae Forde, Jalen Forde and James Forde; and a host of great and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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