

In Loving Memory of



Cleveland J. Womble, Jr.

January 20, 1942 - January 28, 2014

Service

Saturday, March 8, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Newark, New Jersey

Brother Ernest Curry, Sr., Officiating

Order of Service

Processional (Soft Music)

Opening Prayer

Obituary Reading

Funeral Discourse

Prayer

Recessional (Soft Music)

Repat

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey



Obituary

Mr. Cleveland J. Womble, Jr., resident of East Orange, NJ passed away on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at East Orange General Hospital.

Cleveland was born January 20, 1942 in Warthen, Georgia to the late Cleveland Womble and the late Sallie Pearl Womble. He was raised in Newark, NJ with his two siblings the late S. Warren Womble and the late Evelyn (Edna) Smith. He attended Lafayette Elementary and East Side High Schools. On April 8, 1962, he married Betty J. Sperling. From this union came Cleveland Womble III, Gwendolyn D. Womble, Maurice A. Womble, Barry E. Womble, Dana Womble, Shonda L. Agbabiaka and Natasha Y. Womble-Shejaeya.

As a young man, Cleveland was a debonair dresser that loved to have a good time. An avid music lover he especially enjoyed the likes of Barry White and The Whispers. What most people outside of his family remember most about him is his love of Barry White's music. As a husband he was a protective and loving provider. As a father Cleveland was a stern and very much involved parent that always expected the best from his children. In his role as a grandfather, arguably his most enjoyable role, he was very caring, giving and patient. After many years as a factory worker Cleveland earned his CDL license and became a long distance truck driver - a job his wife said he always wanted to perform. His last position was as a truck driver for the Newark Public School System.

Cleveland leaves to grieve his wife of fifty-one years; seven children; six grandchildren, Malcolm A. Womble, Jennifer N. Womble, Sabrina N. Womble, Titilayo M. Agbabiaka, Ezra E. Newsome and Temitayo J. Agbabiaka; sons-in-law, Taoheed Agbabiaka and Mohammed Shejaeya; brother-in-law, John L. Smith; sisters-in-law, Yvonne Williams and Elizabeth Sperling. He also leaves behind a host of family and friends that will miss him.



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Cleveland J. Womble, Jr.** would like to express our deepest appreciation for all the prayers and words of encouragement. May God continue to bless you.*

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