

Home Going Celebration
Celebrating the Life of



Vincent Lightford

Sunrise
June 21, 1964

Sunset
April 17, 2014

Service

Thursday, April 24, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey

*In Remembrance of
Vincent Lightford*

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted”

- Matthew 5:4

Vincent “Vinnie” Lightford was born June 21, 1964 to the late Jackie Ann Lightford in Newark, New Jersey. He was married to Christine Lightford who preceded him in death.

Vinnie was a devoted fun loving person and brother who enjoyed reading, karate movies and was a “Trekkie”. His early education was in the Newark Public School System and he formerly worked for Macy’s as a Stock-clerk. He lived in Newark, New Jersey for many years before moving to New York City.

We all know that life is never measured by how many years we live, but by all the kind things we do and all the happiness we give. Vinnie went home to be with the Lord on April 17, 2014.

He was the beloved brother of Donna Davis, Eileen Charlton, Carlo, Mendel, Sherry, Baron, Ito Omar, Willameen and Jalayna Lightford.

He also leaves to cherish in memory: two brothers-in-law, John K. Davis, Jr. and Richard Charlton; two sisters-in-law, Tonya Lightford and Tysha Lightford; fourteen nieces and nephews, Taheedah, Rabihah, Sade, Jamillah, Quadrilya, Victoria, Dashawn, Samirah, Shaheed, Shantae, Devante, Marquis, Khadijah and Jasmine; nine great-nieces and great-nephews and a host of other relatives and dear and loving friends.

Order of Service

Prelude Organ Processional
Processional Family
The Holy Scripture Readings Minister Brenda Jones
 Old Testament Scriptures - Job 14:1-6
 New Testament Scriptures - John 14:1-4
Solo Selection Donia Turner
Prayer of Comfort Minister Brenda Jones
Obituary Denise Anthony
Poem Reading Sherry Lightford
Solo Selection Donia Turner
Eulogy Minister Brenda Jones
Final Viewing
Recessional

The family will receive visitors at the Repast
Metropolitan Willing Heart Fellowship Hall
(Across from Arts High School)
555 Martin Luther King Blvd
Newark, New Jersey

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

Heartfelt Thank You

We are and will be eternally grateful to everyone for their continued prayers, support, love and many acts of kindness extended to us during the passing of our Brother. Because you were there when we needed you, burdens seem lighter.

May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Vincent Lightford

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