

In Loving Memory of



Harry Cowan

Sunrise

August 25, 1943

Sunset

June 11, 2014

Service

Wednesday, June 18, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Harry Cowan (Beard), was born on August 25, 1943 to (Ella) Jeanette Cowan (Beard). He grew up in Harlem, New York along with his three siblings. As a child, he attended Cooper Junior High School and later attended Samuel Gompers High School. Harry worked more than ten years as an after school counselor for the Board of Education in New York City. Harry then went on to work on the Janitorial staff at Presbyterian Hospital University.

Harry was an avid chess player and we all know that his chess buddies at Marcus Garvey and Brad Hurst Park will truly miss him. He was also the life of the party. Who didn't love his wit, charm, sense of humor, singing and dancing.

Harry always showed unconditional love for his family by making sure they stayed in touch and they gathered together for food, fun and good times. His family will never forget the man he was and the lasting impressions he made.

Harry Cowan (Beard) fell asleep on Wednesday, June 11, 2014.

He is survived by his only child, Jamik, whom he loved dearly, devoting his life to raising him as a single parent. He also leaves behind to cherish his fond memories, two sisters, Yvonne Williams and Sylvia (Hubert) Ashe. As well as his long time companion, Marion; devoted cousin, Tonya from Baltimore, Maryland; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by one of his sisters, Wilhelmina Beard and his nephew, William Poole with whom he shared a special bond.

Order of Service

Obituary Reading

Kirk Barrow

Funeral Discourse

Kirk Barrow

Prayer

Viewing

Interment

Forest Green Memorial Park
Morganville, New Jersey

Don't Cry For Me

*Don't cry for me nor weep for me,
But remember what fun I used to be
Laughing, singing, dancing around
Having a good time acting like a clown
Oh how I loved to play chess in the park
Some nights I played 'til it was dark
Do you remember the secrets we shared all the times we cared
Please don't weep for me I know you're scared
Remember I'm not gone I'm in your heart
And wherever you go we won't be that far apart.*



Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

*Harry's family would like to give a special thanks to:
Evelyn Bennett for extending herself in our time of need.*

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