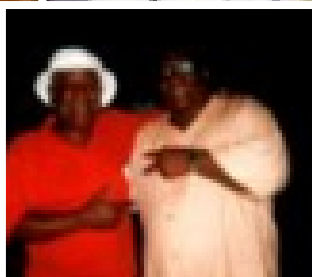
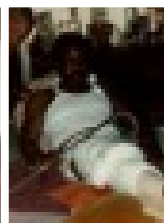
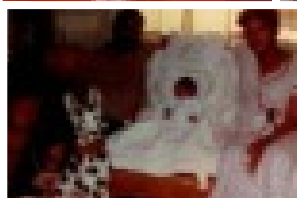
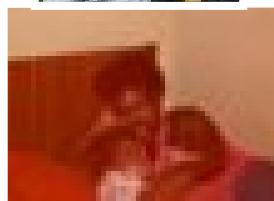
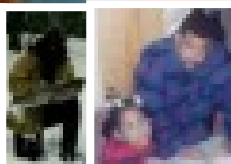
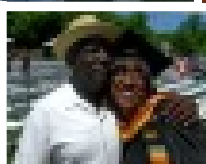
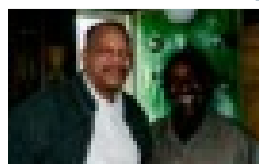


A Celebration of Life for
Donald J. Currie

December 28, 1948 - December 28, 2014



Reflections of Life

Donald J. Currie was born on December 28, 1948 in Paterson, New Jersey. Donald was called home on Sunday, December 28, 2014 at St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital, on his 66th birthday. Donald was the youngest child of Fred and Marion Currie.

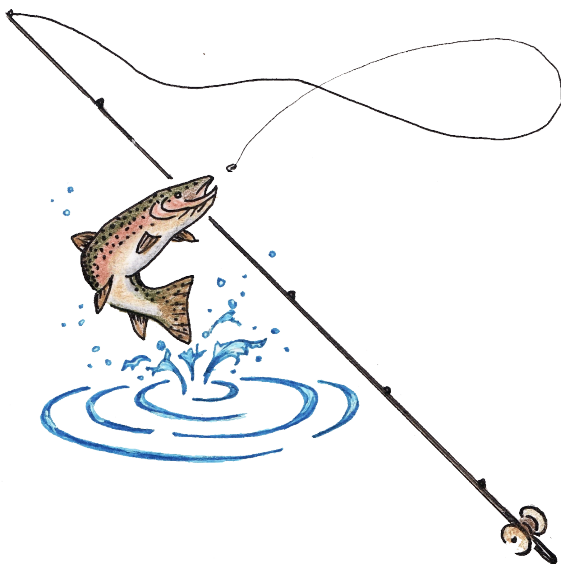
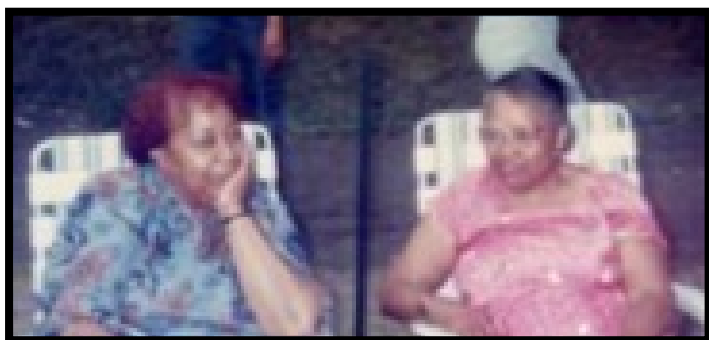
Donald received his education in the Passaic County School system. Donald was employed at Berley Labs in Fairfield, NJ and served as the O.C.A.W. Union Representative there for nineteen years. Donald also served as the President of the Brooke Sloate Cooperative Board. Donald also was employed for Meals-On-Wheels for Passaic County as a Union Representative for Passaic County for eight years before retiring. He also worked for Passaic County Election Board. Those who encountered Donald affectionately called him "Unk" or "Pop".

Donald was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ. Donald also served in the United States Army. He received an honorable discharge.

Donald was known for his honesty, love of music, stylish dress, sense of humor and most of all, his love of fishing. Donald shared his love of fishing by teaching other people how to fish. Donald loved to joke, laugh and was known as a talker of current events and Black History.

Donald was predeceased by his parents, Fred and Marion Currie; son, Sharik "Deior" Currie, one sister, Rowena Wilkerson, one brother, Freddie (Wickie) Currie, Jr. and his beloved grandmother, Betty Andrews.

Donald leaves to cherish precious memories: his loving wife of forty-five years, Margaret; daughter, Neddra; mother-in-law, Maggie Porcha; adopted daughter, Asia (Debra) Hawkins; aunts, Barbara Currie-Evans, Elizabeth Upson, Joanne Bonaparte, Trudy Thomas and Dorothy Andrews; uncle, Wadell “Bucky” Currie; sisters-in-law, Lorraine Gales, Cynthia Cox and Margaret Reed; brothers-in-law, Larry Reed and James Reed; best friends, Robert Cline, Barry Drakeford, Kenneth Catoe “Sister” Jackie Cusack; god-daughter, Kerva Cline; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.



Sunday, January 4, 2015 - 4:00 p.m.

ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Officiating

Order of Worship

Hymn of Comfort

#216 "Leave It There"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - John 14:1-6

The Prayer of Comfort

The Hymn of Hope and Assurance

#325 "We'll Understand It Better By and By"

Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort

Guided

Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life

Selection

The Message of Comfort

Pastor Kenneth D.R. Clayton

Recessional

#429 "When We All Get To Heaven"

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

I Will Wait For You

I will wait for you...
Though we never had a chance to say goodbye,
Remember me...
When winter snows are falling through a quiet sky
I'll remember you
When, in our darkest hour,
You held my hand and prayed I wouldn't go,
but a silent voice called out to me;
My time had come, and I had to travel Home...
Since then, I know your life has never been the same,
For I visit you each day:
So many times I've felt your pain:
I've watched you cry:
And I've heard you call my name...
But now, further along life's road I stand
In a timeless world, just beyond your sight,
but waiting for the day when I can take your hand
and bring you across to this Land of Golden Light...
Till then, remember me, you understand -
and try not to cry.
But if you do:
Let your tears fall
For the happiness and joy we knew,
And for the special love we shared,
For love can never die.
-Stephen O'Brien- Author

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