

A Celebration of Life
For
Wesley J. Irving

Sunrise
October 12, 1929

Sunset
March 2, 2015



Thursday, March 12, 2015 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Prelude

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Obituary

(Silent Reading)

Acknowledgements/Reflections

Special Commemorations

Vincent Finch

Autrey Reynolds

Walter Chambers

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery

Wrightstown, New Jersey

Obituary

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Wesley J. Irving was born in South Carolina on October 12, 1929, to the late Wesley Sutton and Ruby Balls. He departed this life on March 2, 2015 after a long illness.

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Wes grew up in Newark attending city public schools. He graduated from Arts High School where he majored in art and music. While in high school he participated in numerous choral groups including the All State High School Chorus. His interest in singing continued beyond school as a member of the Newark Chorale Society and The South Side Alumni Chorus.

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Wes served in the US Army, 1951-1953 during the Korean Conflict. He spent one year in Okinawa.

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He was employed at Ford Motor Assembly Plant, Mahwah, NJ more than twenty-five years.

J.

Wes had an abiding love for all things musical, from the classics to modern jazz. He acquired a massive record collection that covered this appreciation and attended so many live concerts, programs and clubs. Wes was a true aficionado of the arts and loved making cakes eating ice cream.

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Wes had an equal passion for sports at all levels, from high school to professional. Over the years he assisted with the football program at South Side High School. He played on the championship Touch Football Team sponsored by Morris Long Bar in Newark. He attended many Penn Relays with full knowledge of the participants.

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Wesley is survived by his sister, Ruby Irving; devoted niece, Tanha Perry; longtime friend, Elaine Lakes; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Wesley Irving** gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the prayers, words of comfort and each expression of love and kindness extended to us during our bereavement. Your thoughtfulness will always be cherished. May God forever bless each of you.

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