

*Celebrating The Life Of*

Saturday, May 9, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.



*Sherwing Lorenzo Connor*

*Sunrise*

*January 10, 1940*

*Sunset*

*May 2, 2015*

## *Obituary*

**Sherving Lorenzo Connor** was born in Anguilla on January 10, 1940 to Austin and Eunice Connor.

During his early years in Anguilla, he attended the Road Elementary School. Sherving loved singing, playing guitar music and he also was a choir member at Road Methodist Church. He enjoyed playing cricket, boat racing, baseball and other sports.

Sherving worked as an apprentice with his father, Austin Connor. He also worked with the Department of Public Works in Anguilla for some years. He then migrated to St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands and there he did construction work. After some years later, he migrated to the United States of America and worked as an auto assembler/refinisher at General Motors, Linden, New Jersey. At General Motors he worked in different departments. He worked at General Motors for twenty-eight years. He received his ring for twenty-five years of excellence and his gold medal for twenty-eight years of Loyal Service. Sherving liked his job at General Motors. He retired from the General Motors Corporation in 2005.

Sherving Connor leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Irma Connor; sister, Madeline Sturge, Dulcie Richardson, Rosabelle Connor and Mildred Connor; his brothers, Percival Connor, Robert Connor, Carl Connor and Cromwell Connor; daughters, Miranda Richardson and Marvo (Meryl) Duncan-Webster; grandchildren, Nadezia Carty, Lyndon Richardson, Ricaldo Richardson and Kawahon Duncan; son-in-law, Christian R. Webster; granddaughters-in-law, Marvette Harrigan Duncan and Malika Duncan-Lewis; several nieces including, Paulette Richardson Belgrave, Merrill Carty, Elneth Connor, Desima Connor, Dawn Reid, Annick Chiddick, Jeannine Gittens, Jackie, Ettie and Karen Sturge and Marissa Richardson; nieces-in-law, Sandra Hughes, Arlene Hughes, Trinity Crawford, Vincia Hughes, Shona Hughes and Shonecia Hughes; nephews, Clifton Connor, Caryl Connor, Delvin Connor, Carl Richardson, Carlisle Richardson, Leonard Richardson, Dexter Connor and Trevor Connor; nephews-in-law, Richard Belgrave, Gerald Chiddick, Anwar Crawford, Anwar Hughes Crawford and Stewart Hughes; brothers-in-law, Arthur Sturge and Calvin Ewart Hughes; sisters-in-law, Lucille Hughes, Kathleen Hughes, Vivian Connor, Annette Connor and Jane Connor; his friends, Thomas Blanford, Jr., Mrs. Rosalind Lloyd, Boswell and Sylvia Richardson and Judith Jeffrey.

# Order of Service

Presiding Officer and Minister - Rev. Floyd Gaskins, Officiating  
Grace Temple Baptist Church • Newark, NJ

**Steel Pan Selections**.....Larry Cross

**Organ Prelude**

**Processional**.....Clergy and Family

**Hymn of Comfort**.....“How Great Thou Art”

**Invocation**

## **Reading of Holy Scripture**

Old Testament - Psalm 90

Leonard Richardson, nephew

New Testament - John 14:1-4, 27-30

Annick Giddick, niece

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Hymn**.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**Acknowledgements**.....Sandra L. Hughes, niece-in-law

**Reflection and Tribute**.....Mrs. Dulce Rihardson, sister

**Hymn**.....“The Lord’s My Shepherd”, “I’ll Not Want”

**Scripture**.....2 Timothy 4:1-8  
Caryl Connor, nephew

**Eulogy**

**Hymn**.....“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

**Final Blessing**

**Recessional**.....“Going up Yonder”

### Cremation

Fairmount Crematorium • Newark, New Jersey

### Final Interment

Anguilla, British West Indies

### Repast

Bobby’s Authentic Southern Cuisine

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## *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

## *Note of Thanks*

I would like to extend my sincerest love and gratitude to Sherving's siblings and their children who have assisted me greatly with Sherving's homegoing service. I could not have made it through this difficult time without all of you. I thank you for the love, support and encouragement you always offered Sherving through the years. Your calls, visits and cards were a great comfort to him. He knew he was loved by his family. To my family thank you for your unwavering love and dependability. It is said a man is judged by the company he keeps, if that is truly the case then Cobbie was a great man who had amazing friends both in the US and abroad. He was a blessed man who could count on his friends for assistance in good and bad times. Whether it was a visit, call or ride to get a haircut or handle his affairs at the bank. He had tried and true friends and I will always be appreciative of your kindness. To Sherving's daughters and their offspring I extend to you my deepest condolences. Like any married couple, Sherving and I had good times and challenging times. We could fuss and fight but he was indeed my beloved husband of twenty-eight years and I will miss him deeply. I find comfort during this time in knowing that he is cradled in the arms of a loving creator and is surrounded by family and friends. As we say farewell to our beloved Sherving please know it is truly well with his soul.

With great love and thanks,  
Irma

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