

In Loving Memory of
Curtis Ellis

Sunrise
January 25, 1944

Sunset
May 6, 2015

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Obituary

Mr. Curtis Ellis was born January 25, 1944 to the late Howard and Miss Ida Mae Ellis, in Chase City, Virginia.

Curtis was educated in the Chase City Public School system and later progressed on to Blue Stone High School in Chase City. Curtis further his education at Spine Institute in Chester, Virginia and he relocated to Newark, NJ. In his early years not long after his move, he met his soulmate, Thelma Houston. He was employed by Port Newark as a Fork Lift Driver.

Curtis always came with a smile on his face and tons of stories that kept everyone laughing from sun up to sun down. Curtis was always a sharp dresser and you never saw him without a hat and a cane.

He was called home into eternal rest on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 in Newark, NJ.

He was preceded in death by, his mother, Ida Mae Ellis, his father, Howard Ellis, his sister, Alberta Friday, and his brothers, Howard Ellis, Jr. and Charlie Ellis.

Mr. Curtis Ellis leaves to cherish his precious memory: his sister, Cora Ellis Johnson, his brother, David Ellis, a loving companion, Thelma Houston and her two daughters, Taysha Greene and Olinka Greene of New Jersey; brother-in-law, Richard Friday of New York, NY; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Rev. Raheim E. Wynn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

Deacon Anthony Ellis

New Testament - John 14

Minister Najee Evans

Prayer

Deacon Anthony Ellis

Selection

Shakur Gibbons

Obituary

Aarenee Greene

Remarks

(Two minutes please)

Family and Friends

Selection

Shakur Gibbons

Eulogy

Rev. Raheim E. Wynn

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

Will be held at 24 Yates Avenue • Newark, NJ

To Those I Love

*When I am gone release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You musn't tie yourself to me with tears,
be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love you can only guess
how much you gave me in happiness.
But now its time I traveled on alone.
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must
then let your grief be completed by trust.
Its only for a while that we must part
so bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on
so if you need me, call and I will come
I'll be near and if you listen with your heart,
you'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say "welcome home".*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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