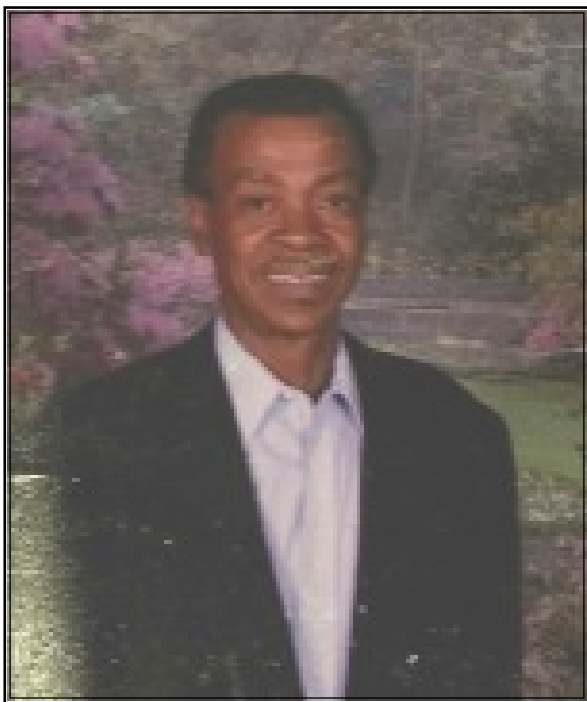

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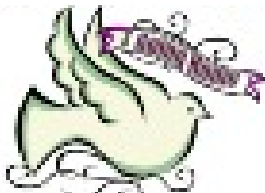
Henry C. Cromartie, Jr.

Sunrise (Buddy) *Sunset*
May 6, 1947 May 22, 2015

We honor our beloved Buddy who touched and blessed so many with his unwavering love and friendship. although his human vessel has passed on, his spirit remains with us forever.



Thursday, May 28, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.



St. James A ME Church

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Obituary



Henry C. Cromartie, Jr., (Buddy), son of the late Carrie Cromartie and Henry C. Cromartie, Sr. was born in North Carolina on May 6, 1947. He departed this life on May 22, 2015. He was educated in the Council, North Carolina School System and at Westside High School in Newark, NJ.

Henry served his country as a member of the US Army. A honorable veteran, he always had a giving spirit to help his family, friends and community. Henry worked in the textile industry for over twenty years. He also worked as a building manager in a Newark preschool before retiring in 2009.

Henry C. Cromartie, Jr. lives on through: his son, Tyron L. Cromartie, Sr. (Earsala); his grandson, TJ (Tyron L. Cromartie, Jr.); his wife, Lucille Cromartie; his three sisters, Hazel Hawkins, Marcia Frost and Louise Chancy, and is preceded in death by his late sister and brother, Margaret Bronson and Sylvester Cromartie; Henry also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Henry's spirit lives on in our memories and hearts. We will take comfort in knowing that he is no longer in pain, but at peace. He is in a better place smiling down upon us. We thank God for Henry, whom he blessed us with for such a brief time. For his wisdom, generosity and brave spirit, which will live on forever in our hearts. We all love you, but our Father God in Heaven LOVES you most. Rest Buddy... Rest in Peace.

Repast at 1:00 p.m.
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Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Bro. TJ Martin

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn.....“*Blessed Assurance*”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 11:25-27

Solo.....“*Precious Lord*”.....Rev. Marcia Sapp

Resolution and Acknowledgements.....Church Officer

Remarks/Family Tribute.....Sis Earsala Cromartie
Sis Lawanda Woody

Obituary.....(Read Silently)

Solo.....“*Jesus Promised Me A Place Over There*”
Rev. Marcia Sapp

Eulogy.....Rev. Jacqueline Reeves

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment.....Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, NJ

Rev. Ronald Slaughter, Senior Pastor

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For Buddy

*I fought the good fight until the very end
Whether I'd stay on earth or in heaven
I knew no matter what I would win
But then at the dawn of day
An angel beckoned me to come
So I took his hand and we went away
Some how I knew my job on earth was done
Up and away we went into the clouds
It was a beautiful journey that we took
Angels and loved ones were there to greet me
I couldn't have imaged how beautiful heaven looked
So don't worry and don't cry
And please don't ask God why
I am not alone I heard a loud cheer
All that went before me are here
My pain is gone and I am free
I can breath now
I hope you can see
We'll meet again when that time comes
But until then God will be with you
And so will his Son
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Acknowledgements

*The family of **Henry C. Cromartie, Jr.** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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