

A portrait of Gregory Ramsey, a Black man with a friendly expression, wearing a dark jacket over a white shirt. The background is a blue sky with white clouds and a silhouette of a tree on the right. The text is overlaid on the top and right sides of the image.

A Celebration of Life for  
**Gregory Ramsey**

Sunrise  
January 23, 1959

Sunset  
May 23, 2015

Friday, May 29, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

72 Carroll Street

Paterson, New Jersey

*Pastor Alexander McDonald III*

# Reflections of Life

**Gregory "Mudd" Ramsey** was born January 23, 1959 in Paterson, NJ to Edna Mickens Ramsey-Butler and the late Felix Ramsey, Sr. and was a lifelong resident.

He was a member of the Eastside High School Class of 1979.

He departed this life on Saturday, May 23, 2015.

He was preceded in death by his father, Felix Ramsey, Sr.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his loving and devoted mother, Edna M. Ramsey-Butler; a loving and devoted stepfather, Charles Butler; two brothers, Felix Ramsey, Jr. of Paterson, NJ and Elder Darol Ramsey (Deborah Lynn) of Rock Hill, SC ; a special aunt, Carrie McKnight; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.



# Order of Service

“...In His favor is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.”  
Psalm 30:5

**Officiating**.....Reverend Dr. Alexander McDonald III, Pastor

**Musical Prelude**

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Deacon April Jones

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:19-22.....Rev. Janet Sims

**Prayer of Comfort**.....Minister Andrew Sims

**Musical Expression**.....“*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*”  
Brenda Mickens

**Acknowledgements & Resolutions**.....Rev. Beverly Pearson

**Reflections of Life**.....Reverend Beverly Pearson

**Remarks**.....Deacon Willie Addison

**Family Reflections**.....Elder Darol Ramsey

**Musical Expression**

**Eulogy**.....Reverend Dr. Alexander McDonald III

**Recessional**

(There Will Be No Viewing During The Recessional)

**Interment**  
East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey

# I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Gregory Ramsey** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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