

# In Loving Memory of

## **Psalm 23**

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



# John L. Berry III

**Sunrise**  
July 13, 1939

**Sunset**  
June 12, 2015

Thursday, June 18, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

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163 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

**Rev. Owen L. Alston, Officiating**

# Obituary

**John L. Berry** was born on July 13<sup>th</sup> 1939 in East Orange, New Jersey to the late John Louis Berry Sr. and Inez C. Berry.

John, affectionately known as “Jack” graduated from Essex County Vocational and Technical High School. In 1963 he started his career at Schering- Plough, in Union, NJ. He retired in 1986.

John had many hobbies. He was an avid Gun Collector. He enjoyed Cars, Bowling, Fishing, Music, African American History and Reading and was always known for a good laugh.

John is survived by his loving wife, Verdell Berry; a daughter, Michelle Berry; a son, Donald Channsin Berry and his wife Andrea; a brother, Richard D. Berry and his wife Clara; a sister, Patricia Glassner and her husband Robert; three grandchildren, Nicole A. Berry, Brandon E. Berry and Aaron P. Berry; two great grandchildren, Mason A. Berry and Malachi M. Berry; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Prayer

Words of Comfort - Rev. Owen L. Alston

Remarks ( two minutes please)

Reflections - Richard D. Berry

Selection

Closing Prayer

Benediction



# *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!*

## Acknowledgement

*The family of **John L. Berry III** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during our time of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep you.*

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