

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Arthur "Gene" Lang**

**Sunrise**  
November 30, 1938

**Sunset**  
June 17, 2015



**Wednesday, June 24, 2015 - 12:00 Noon**

**Cotton Funeral Service**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112  
**Bishop C. E. Mitchell, Sr., Officiating**

# **Order of Service**

**Hymn of Comfort**

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Remarks**

(Two minutes please)

**Acknowledgements, Condolences and Resolutions**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

Bishop C. E. Mitchell, Sr.

True Vine Baptist Church, Asbury, NJ 07712

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Arthur "Gene" Lang** was born on November 30, 1938 in Newark, N.J. to the late Curley Lang and Hazel (Scott) Lang. Gene departed this life on June 17, 2015, in RWJ Hospital in Rahway, N.J. after a hard fought fight to the end with a sudden injury.

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Gene attended East Side High School in Newark, NJ,. He served in the United States Air Force for 4 years. He also worked for the U.S. Post Office and finally as an Essex County Sheriff's Officer, where he retired at the rank of Deputy Chief. He was also a TV anchor for the Essex County's Crime Stopper Program..

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While serving in the Sheriff's Dept., he graduated from Essex County Community College with an Associates Degree and Rutger's University with a Bachelor's degree. Education was always a top priority in his life for himself and his family.

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He was married for 43 years, to his one and only love, Ida (Jones) Lang until her passing in 2004. From that wonderful marriage four children were brought into this world, Pamela, Chris, Derrick and Clark. He was preceded in death by his son Derrick in 2012 and two brothers, Frank and Charles Lang.

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Gene was a lover of music, crossword puzzles, fishing and sports. He encouraged his children, grandchildren & nephews to pursue their education & took great delight in their accomplishments. He was known for giving a helpful hand to his family, friends and neighbors. Gene was a great father to his children and a loving husband to his wife Ida. He was a great inspiration to many that he "touched." Gene made a great impact on many lives, and will be missed dearly.

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He leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted children, Chris, Clark & Pamela, daughter-in-law Dina (Derrick) Lang and his much adored grandchildren, Jacquelyn James (Mark), Derrick A. Lang, Donte' Lang, Da'sia Lang, Dionna Lang; Marina Lang, Gabriela Lang, Bianca Lang, and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends. Also a very special thank you to our neighbor Tony N. & his family for their life-saving response. Thank you to his cousins, Marjorie and Phyllis and Best Friends, Randolph and Marion Scales, who were with him to the very end. Thank you to all that cared about Arthur.

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# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.  
-author unknown*

## **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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