

In Loving Memory of



George Edward Rainey, Jr.

Sunrise

March 11, 1958

Sunset

June 28, 2015

Service

Friday, July 10, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

St. James AME Church

588 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Reeves, Officiating

Obituary

George Edward Rainey, Jr. was born on March 11, 1958 to the late George Edward Rainey, Sr. and Ella Shields Rainey. George departed this life and went to spend the rest of his days in perfect peace with the Lord on June 28, 2015.

George was the youngest of three children born to George Sr. and Ella. George was baptized at an early age at St. James A.M.E. Church in Newark, New Jersey where he remained a member.

George was educated in the Newark Public School system where his beloved mother, the late Ella Shields Rainey was a teacher. George attended Essex County College where he earned an Associate's Degree and then Jersey City State College earning a Bachelor of Science in Communications in 1980. He then went on to obtain a First Class Federal Communications Commission (FCC) License and became employed as a Broadcasting Engineer and held various positions in the field of Broadcasting, Media, Television, Production and Entertainment at the USA/SciFi/BBC Network, ABC and NBC/Universal Studios.

George was an avid cyclist and he loved to read historical novels and non-fiction. He enjoyed the theatre, photography and was always stylish in his fedora or beret. One of the special things about George was that he could make anyone laugh with his wonderful sense of humor.

George leaves to cherish his memory: Daughters, The Honorable Judge, Chandra Rainey Cole (Carl Lee Cole, Sr.) and Nyamka Z. Clark; Son, George Edward Johnson; Grandchildren, Makenzie Johnson, Carl Lee Cole, Jr. and Chase Lee Cole; Sister, Strawberry Lucas; Brother, Norwood H. Rainey; Nephew, Kahil A. Lucas; Nieces, Najima and Tiera Rainey; Cousins, Beverly and Kiesha Sigler; along with a host of other family and friends.

Order of Service

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Musical Prelude.....Rev. TJ Martin

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn.....“*It Is Well With My Soul*”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

New Testament.....John 14:1-4

Solo.....“*Won’t It Be Grand*”

Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....Sis. Josephine Horton

Remarks/Family Tribute.....Bro. Norwood Rainey
Sis. Nyamka Clark
Bro. George Johnson

Obituary.....(Read Silently)

Solo.....“*Going Up Yonder*”

Eulogy.....Rev. Garvey Ince

Recessional.....“*I’ll Fly Away*”.....Clergy and Family

Cremation

Evergreen Crematory
Hillside, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've now found peace at the end of day.*

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

*My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free!*

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **George Edward Rainey, 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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