

In Loving Memory of
Lawrence E. Snipe



Sunrise
October 20, 1932



Sunset
July 8, 2015

Service

Monday, July 13, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Lawrence E. Snipe, 82, was born October 20, 1932 to the late Hollin and Florence Elizabeth Snipe in Charleston, South Carolina. He departed this life on July 8, 2015.

Lawrence graduated from Burke High School and moved to New York at the age of twenty-two. He worked for NY State Hospital for thirty-five years as an orderly. After retiring from the hospital, he started his own landscaping business, which was his job and passion until this day.

Lawrence was a very loving and generous person. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to his friends and family alike.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his brother, Willis Jones.

He is survived by: his wife, Joan Grant; sister, Thomasina Rebecca Snipe Johnson; sister-in-law, Carol Jones; son, Lawrence Askia Snipe, Jr. and daughter-in-law, Maria Jiverage; sons, Otis Oates and Michael Oates; daughter, Maxine Barr and son-in-law, Samuel Barr; daughter, Michelle Hydey and son-in-law, Toul Hydey; daughter, Tara White; niece, Barbara Simmons; twenty-three grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

"He will forever be missed."

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, 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!*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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