

*In Loving Memory of*

*Sunrise*  
March 3, 1952

*Sunset*  
July 22, 2015

*Walter "Jo Jo" Slater*

*Service*

Tuesday, July 28, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

*Lerry Funeral Home*

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103  
Reverend Robert Brewer, Officiating

## *Obituary*

*Walter Slater* was born on March 3, 1952 to the late Willie Slater, Sr. and Lucille Slater of Newark, New Jersey. He was raised in Newark and educated in the Newark Public School System.

*Walter* worked several jobs in and out of town over a period of time before deciding to try his hand at business ownership. *Walter*, commonly known as "Jo Jo", became a new entrepreneur in the city of Newark. He became the owner and operator of a silk flower design shop located on Springfield Avenue near 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Newark, NJ.

*Walter* suffered a lengthy illness over a period of years. On July 22, 2015, *Walter* succumbed to his illness and passed away at his home. He will be truly missed.

*Walter* was preceded in death by both of his parents, as well as his siblings, Willie Slater, Jr., Edward Slater, Robert Slater and Trina Slater.

*Walter "Jo Jo" Slater* leaves to mourn his passing: three brothers, John Slater, James Slater and Marion Slater; two sisters, Louise Laurel and Lula Mae Slater, all formerly of Newark, NJ; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Opening Remarks*.....*Reverend Robert Brewer*  
*(New Eden Baptist Church)*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Scripture Readings*  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

*Solo*.....*Shonda Brewer*

*Obituary*

*Remarks*.....*2 minutes please*

*Solo*.....*Shonda Brewer*

*Eulogy*.....*Reverend Robert Brewer*  
*(New Eden Baptist Church)*

*Final Viewing*

*Benediction*.....*Reverend Robert Brewer*  
*(New Eden Baptist Church)*

## *Interment*

*Evergreen Cemetery*  
*Hillside, New Jersey*

## *Repast*

*236 Wainwright Street*  
*Newark, New Jersey*

### Pall Bearers

Marion Slater                      Mike Crowley  
James Slater                      Darryl Slater  
Richard Laurel                    Henry Story  
John Slater

## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun  
of happy memories  
that I leave when life is done.*

### Acknowledgements

*We wish to express to each of you our sincere appreciation for all the acts of love and kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. Your prayers, phone calls and visits are deeply appreciated. May God continue to bless all of you. A special thanks to Louise Laurel and her daughter, Lucille Crowley. May God watch over them.*

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