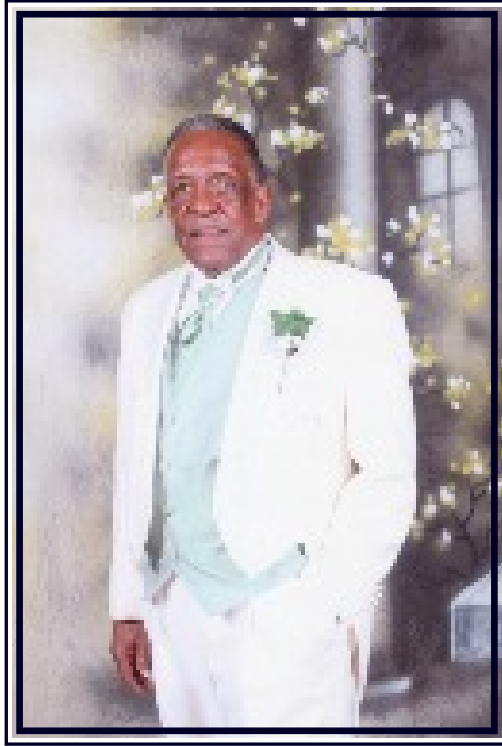

In Loving Memory of



Sylvester Vaughn, Jr.

Sunrise
June 1, 1937

Sunset
August 14, 2015

Service

Saturday, August 22, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

Israel Memorial A.M.E. Church

54 Lincoln Street • Newark, New Jersey

Licentiate Willita Trimmings, Officiating

Bro. Brandon McCune, Organist

Obituary

On Friday, August 14, 2015, Almighty God - in His mighty wisdom - sent His ministering angels to embrace the soul of **Sylvester Vaughn Jr.** and deliver it tenderly to his heavenly home. Sylvester was the son of the late Sylvester and Lena Vaughn. He was born on June 1, 1937 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

He was raised and educated in the Rocky Mount Public School System. After graduating high school at the age of seventeen, he migrated north and settled in Newark, New Jersey.

Prior to moving to Rocky Mount in 1999 he was a member of Israel Memorial A.M.E. Church where he sang in the male chorus. After retiring to Rocky Mount, NC he joined Light of Peace Missionary Baptist Church where he served as President of the Male Usher Board.

Sylvester was known for his love of driving trucks and the use of his handle known as "Freight Train". He loved talking through the CB radio. He also loved to host his signature pig roast and cook his fried turkey. Sylvester loved baseball, WWE, his Cadillac's, and James Brown.

Sylvester was married for 50 plus years to Adele Vaughn. To this union Cassandra and Phillip was born. He also had a son, Stephen.

He leave to cherish his memory, his wife and his children, Cassandra (Marvin Sr.), and Stephen; his son, Phillip preceded him in death. Grandchildren, Phillip Keenan, Marvin Jr., Cheri, Janelle, Ashley, and Randy; three great grandchildren; sisters, Joyce Griffins and Barbara Vaughn; brother, William Short (Mary); one special sister-in-law, Sarah B. Lynn. His siblings that preceded him in death are Bernice, Geraldine, Verna, Annie Maye and Irving. A host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

With love submitted by the family.

Order of Service

Licentiate Willita Trimmings, Officiating

The Prelude Bro. Brandon McCune, Organist

The Prayer of Comfort Rev. Amir M. Ballard Sr.

The Scripture Reading Rev. Karen Harris-Fuller
Old Testament Psalm 23:1-6
New Testament John 16:1-6

Solo Ms. Kasoundra E. Clemons

Reading of Obituary Mrs. Kathleen Cummings

The Acknowledgments Mrs. Kathleen Cummings

Solo Ms. Kasoundra E. Clemons

The Message of Comfort Bishop Lonnie M. Braswell

Closing Prayer..... Rev. Fren Guilford

Recessional Instrumental “When We All Get to Heaven”

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast
back at the church immediately after the interment.*

Pall Bearers

Rashan Lynn Sr.
Re'Quan Lynn
Stanley Whitfield

Rashan Lynn Jr.
Elliott Jenkins
Antwan Griffin



Im 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 wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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