



In Loving Memory

of

Patrick O. Tomlinson



Sunrise

September 17, 1963

Sunset

October 6, 2015

Friday, October 16, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

***Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr. Officiating
Walt Sorey, Organist***



Obituary

Patrick Orlando Tomlinson was born September 17, 1963 in Kingston, Jamaica WI. He was the fifth of five children born to Albert N. and the late Adnett Tomlinson.

Patrick attended primary school in Jamaica before the family migrated to the United States in 1971 when he was 8 years old. He was educated in the East Orange School system and graduated from East Orange High School in 1983. During his high school years, he played his favorite sport, basketball. After high school, he was employed as a parts advisor by Elmwood Ford in Elmwood Park, NJ for 18 years. Although, he loved his job, he was forced to leave work after a series of medical challenges.

Pat was a NY area sports fanatic. He loved the NY football Giants, the NY Knicks and the NJ Devils. Pat's caring ways and warm personality became immediately evident as soon as one made his acquaintance.

Patrick succumbed quietly at home after a brief illness.

He leaves to mourn his loving father, Albert N. Tomlinson; three sisters, Olga Valentine of London England, Janet (Guy) Packwood of Somerset, NJ and Joy (Michael) Hamberg of South Plainfield, NJ; two brothers, John Tomlinson of London, England and Lloyd Tomlinson of East Orange, NJ; a special friend, Grace Lavallen of Paterson, NJ. He also leaves to mourn a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was predeceased by his mother, Adnett Tomlinson and his sister, Dorrett Jean Tomlinson.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Katherine Mohammed

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

Recessional

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Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, New Jersey



Come To Me

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

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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