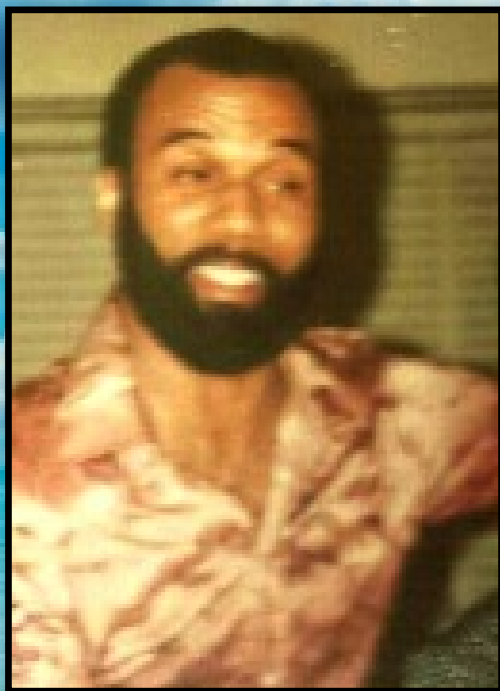


*In Loving Memory of*  
*Alfred Lee Herring*



*Sunrise: March 17, 1947*  
*Sunset: October 23, 2015*

Service

Friday, October 30, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

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*Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating*

*Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist*

# Obituary

Today we are gathered to bid a fond farewell to **Alfred Lee Herring**. We will mix our tears to remember Alfred as a fun having person who loved track and basketball and celebrate the memories that we all shared with him. On October 23, 2015, God's mercy prevailed, bringing an end to the life of Alfred Lee Herring. This day marked the end of an earthly journey and began God's promise of peace and eternal life.

Alfred was one of five children to the late Gladys Knight Herring and Lonnie Herring. Gladys gave birth to Alfred on March 17, 1947 at Harlem Hospital, New York City, New York. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Jackie Thomas and Barbara Herring and brother, Earl Stanley Herring. Also in honorary remembrance is nephew, Dennis Thompson, who lost his life in the Beirut, Lebanon along with 220 fellow marines.

Alfred attended school at Public School #5 where he was known for track and field competing with and against William Hudson. Upon completion of Public School #5, he went on to attend Fredrick Douglas Junior High School where he parlayed his athletic talents in basketball.

Alfred's formal education was completed at Franklin K. Lane High School. In high school, Alfred played basketball with his childhood idol, Earl Manicult. In Alfred's early years, he worked for the New York City's Department of Human Resources as an electrician. Alfred took pride in supporting his children. Alfred, your family and friends will miss you and your carefree ways, in your own expression "you were just Al."

He leaves to mourn: his son, Nykia; daughter, Jessica; daughter-in-law, Tasha; one sister, Hurlean; two granddaughters, Tianna and Taniah; four nephews, Tefone, George, Leroy, and Tracey; three nieces, Nadeen, Aiisha, and Kendra; two first cousins, Denise and Diane; eleven grandnieces and nephews; and a host of life-long brothers and loving friends.

Submitted by Family

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey*

## *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!*

*-author unknown*

***Repast will be held immediately following the services at:  
Esplanade Community Center North located at 147<sup>th</sup> Street  
between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> (Lenox Avenue)***

## ***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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