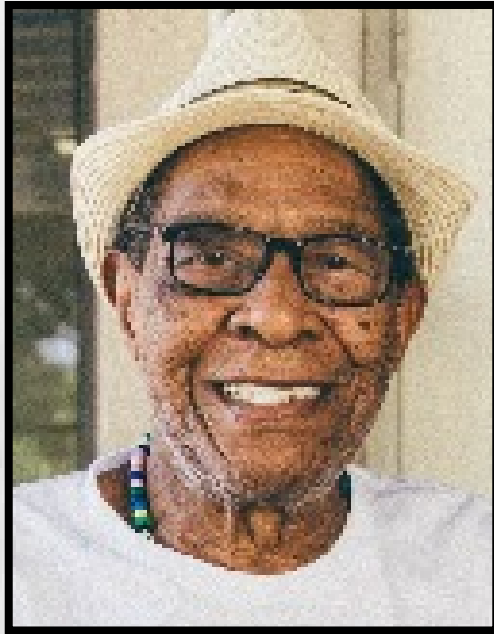


Celebration of Life for
Solomon R. Newman

Sunrise
August 15, 1936

Sunset
December 23, 2015



Reflections of Life

Solomon (Red) Roosevelt Newman was born August 15, 1936 in Bethune, SC.

Roosevelt (Red) as he was affectionately known attended Carver High School in Bethune, SC. In 1954, he relocated to Englewood, NJ where he became known as the best self employed mechanic. He loved shooting pool, working on cars, listening to the blues (B.B. King and a few others). The Mets was his favorite baseball team. He also played the guitar. Roosevelt (Red) had such a unique sense of humor that people just loved about him. He would help anyone even a stranger if needed.

Roosevelt was preceded in death by his parents, Ella Mae Newman and William Mentor (James Newman who raised him), two brothers, Christopher and Donald Mentor, two sisters, Betty Clay and Bertha Martin and one son, Patrick Solomon.

Roosevelt, age 79, of Paterson, NJ departed this life on Wednesday, December 23, 2015.

Roosevelt (Red) leaves to cherish wonderful memories: beloved wife, Eloise Newman (Paterson, NJ); three sons, George Gibson (Lexington, TX), Antoine and Solomon Newman (Paterson, NJ); six daughters, Catherine and Patricia Solomon (Lodi, NJ), Jennifer Belton (Charlotte, NC), Paula Newman (Cheraw, SC), Rayna Newman (Paterson, NJ), Detra Newman (Manhattan, NY) and Muriel Gibson; daughter-in-law; three brothers, Lucius Mentor, Sr. (Viola) (Cincinnati, OH), Moyyidian Mentor (Milwaukee, WI) and William Frank Hanyard (Oak Creek, WI); three sisters, Juanita Gibbs (Williamport, PA), Edna Tentman (Cincinnati, OH) and Alice Clark (Paterson, NJ) three brothers-in-law, Charles Tentman (Cincinnati, OH), William Gibbs (Paterson, NJ) and Louis Clark (Paterson, NJ); his favorite aunt, Phroanie Hollis (Paterson, NJ); and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Wednesday, December 30, 2015 -12:00 Noon

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Order of Service

Invocation Elder Lawrence Brown

Solo Pastor Florrie Gadson

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Elder Lawrence Brown

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Elizabeth Carraway

Soloist Pastor Florrie Gadson

Reflections 2 Minutes Please (Open)

Family Expressions Pastor Lucius Mentor, Brother

Reflections of Life Elizabeth Carraway

Solo Pastor Florrie Gadson

Eulogy.....Elder Lawrence Brown

Pentecostal Deliverance Tabernacle, Westwood, NJ

Recessional

Interment

St. Peter's Cemetery

264 Passaic Street

Garfield, New Jersey

I Heard....

When I listened, I heard the sound of a breeze blowing,
I heard it hit my face gently, and whist away.
I heard the birds chirping as some waltzed the grounds searching for food,
While others flew scurrying wherever their wings carried them.
I heard the light of the sun shine that illuminated the day,
And stood bright and shared its radiance to add a sensual beauty to the day.
I heard the winds whip across the trees
as if the sound of the leaves were a symphony,
And the wind its maestro of music.
I heard the clouds across the sky stand still,
And form a picture no artist has yet drawn,
While the blueness of the contrast applauded with no sign of jealousy.
I heard a leaf float upon the arms of a breeze,
as it was carried by the current and cared
for until it was brought forth unto its resting place.
I heard the trees hide me to allow the cool presence of the shade greet me
while the sunlight in its glory was unable in interfere!
I heard the flowers array in its deepest display of beauty,
As it voiced its opinion and showed its delight in its many forms of color.
I heard the morning change its garments,
and allow the afternoon to escort her by their exchange of places.
Finally, I heard myself fall into the arms of God,
and trust Him with all my heart,
Where I did not lean to my own understanding; wherewithal,
I found myself safe to enjoy all that was before me He showed!
By Elder L. Brown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Solomon R. Newman** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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