



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Tony R. Nables**

**Sunrise**  
January 1, 1952

**Sunset**  
January 18, 2016



*Saturday, January 30, 2016 - 12:00 Noon*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

***Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating***



## Obituary

**Tony Ray Nobles** was born to McKinley Southern and Geraldine Nobles on January 1, 1952 in Kinston, North Carolina. Following a brief illness, Tony was called to rest on January 18, 2016.

Tony was a young boy when his family relocated to Newark, New Jersey. He graduated from Weequahic High School in 1970. It was there that he met his high school sweetheart, Annie L. Coley. Tony and Annie were married on June 29, 1974 at Grace Temple Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. To this union were born two sons, Raymond and Terrance.

Tony was employed by United Parcel Service (UPS) as a manager and retired after thirty years of service. He was co-owner of Sights and Sounds Record Shop. Tony was a devoted member of The Home Boys of New Jersey Club, where he served as Vice President.

Tony was a man with a strong presence and easy going style. He was always there to lend a helping hand. Tony loved people, he loved to laugh and have a good time. He was avid music collector and would spend hours listening to classic soul and Motown mixes.

Tony was preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife of thirty-nine years Annie L. Nobles; his son Terrance Nobles; his parents McKinley Southern and Geraldine Nobles-Holsey; his step-father RJ Holsey; his brother RJ Holsey, Jr.; his grandparents Johnny and Clara Nobles; his uncles Bud Perry and Harvey James Nobles; his aunts Lucille Perry and Naomi Grimes and his cousin/brother Kenneth Nobles.

Tony leaves to cherish his memories his son, Raymond Nobles; his grandchildren Kevin, Eianna and Danae Nobles; one great-grandchild Maloni Nobles; his brothers William Nobles (Rose) of Jacksonville, FL and Charles Jackson (Kimberly) of Albany, GA; his sister Betty Holsey; his aunt Maeola Stanley (Henry) of Newburgh, New York; his uncles Johnny Nobles (Carolyn) and Harold Nobles (Sandra) both of Durham, North Carolina and a host of family and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection  
George Meadows

Scripture Reading  
Rev. Edward Allen  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort  
Rev. Andre Coley

Selection  
George Meadows

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary  
Roosevelt Coley

Selection  
George Meadows

Eulogy  
Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional



## *To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me*

*To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*

*-Author unknown*

### *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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