Home Going Service

for John H. Kegler

August 1, 1927 - March 18, 2016

Sunset

Sunrise

Saturday, March 26, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE 1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey 07112

Pastor Stephanie McKay, Officiating

Coving Memory

Prelude	Yvonne Holmes
Scripture Reading	Deacon John Rich
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Stephanie McKay
Solo	Charles Cornick
Reflections Walter L	aMarr and Patrick Douglas
Obituary	Corey LaMarr
Selection	
Eulogy	Pastor Stephanie McKay
Selection	
Recessional	

Interment Evergreen Cemetery & Crematory 1137 N. Broad Street Hillside, NJ 07205

Repast will be held at Fellowship Baptist Church 745 Chancellor Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey Rev. Susan Warren **John Humphrey Kegler** was born August 1st, 1927 in Baker County, Georgia to the late Ephraim and Versey (Daily) Kegler. John resided in Newark, New Jersey for 60 years until he departed this life just shy of his 89th year on Friday, March 18th, 2016 in East Orange, New Jersey.

John was educated in the Georgia School System. At an early age, John joined Christ Church and was dutiful in his faith, serving as an usher.

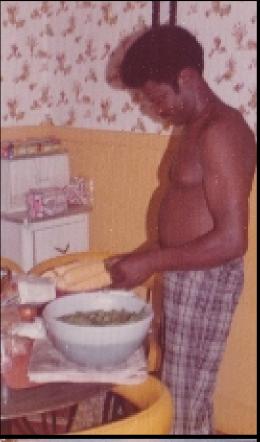
On August 1st, 1953 in Damascus, Georgia, John was united in holy matrimony to Mary Lou (Love) Kegler. John had three daughters, Gwenda LaMarr, Gloria Jean Kegler, and Lois Davis. On January 1st, 1955, The Kegler family relocated to Newark, New Jersey. John was employed by Marba Lite Plastic Company of Kearny as a chemical operator, and later promoted to foreman. He then worked as a foreman for Turner Construction Company, where one of his most memorable accomplishments was working on the renovation and additions to Bath Israel Hospital of Newark, New Jersey. John worked faithfully at Turner Construction until he retired in 1990. As he moved into the golden years, he maintained his wits, kept an active mind, familiarizing himself with the latest technology and gadgets. He had a passion for cooking, making barbeque ribs and salmon cakes. John Kegler was the patriarch of the family and he was well known in the community and his neighborhood.

On March 18th, 2016, God requested his presence in a city called Heaven, and without any adieu, he accepted the invitation to go. While we mourn and grieve his passing, we celebrate this extraordinary man.

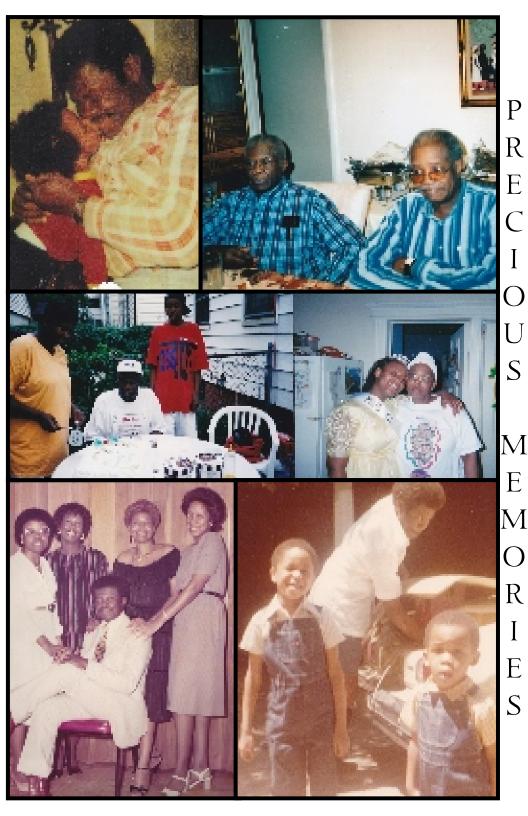
John Kegler bequeathed a legacy of love and pride that lives on in his family. He leaves to cherish his precious memories, his wife, Mary Lou, his three daughters and his grandchildren, Walter Scott, Corey Darrelle (Monique), Kelly Danielle, Patrick Douglas (Ashley), and Wanda Davis. His grandson Phillip Shaun predeceased him. He also leaves to mourn, 8 greatgrandchildren. Sisters and brothers in law: Juanita Wright of Georgia, Nancy (Norman) Branch, Walter (Francis) Kegler of Newark, New Jersey, and Willie Kegler of Maryland, and inlaws Charles Love and Villa Jean Hudson of Damascus, Georgia. Brother and sister Sandy and Geneva predeceased him. John Kegler leaves behind several nieces, nephews and relationships, that neither time nor eternity can eclipse.











God looked around His garden And He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth And saw your tired face. He put His arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in pain He knew that you would never Get well on earth again. He saw that the road was getting rough, And the hills are hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine" It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of **John Kegler** thanks family, friends and Revered Susan Warren of Fellowship Baptist Church for their demonstrations of love, kindness and support. Special thanks to Macon T. Cotton Jr. of Cotton Funeral Service in Newark, New Jersey. May God bestow the choicest blessings upon those who have availed themselves in our time of grief and sorrow.

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