

Home Going Service
for
John H. Kegler

Sunrise *Sunset*
August 1, 1927 - March 18, 2016



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

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey 07112

Pastor Stephanie McKay, Officiating



Loving



Memory

Prelude Yvonne Holmes
Scripture Reading Deacon John Rich
Prayer of Comfort Pastor Stephanie McKay
Solo Charles Cornick
Reflections Walter LaMarr 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**

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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 great-grandchildren. 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 in-laws 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.





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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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