


Celebration of Life for 
Cecil "Zeke" Joyner

Sunrise
November 16, 1939

Sunset
May 8, 2016



Wednesday, May 18, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Elias Thomas, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Cecil “Zeke” Joyner, was born on November 16, 1939 in Varnville, South Carolina to the late Bertha Loretta Walker-Joyner and Mr. Joe Smart Joyner. He was called to rest at the Alaris Health at Cedar Grove, Cedar Grove, New Jersey on May 8, 2016 at 4:23 p.m.

Cecil was educated in the South Carolina Public School system. He retired from Carmine Franco Sanitation, Hillside, NJ in 2005. He was also a former member of St. Luke Lodge #96, Paterson, NJ.

In addition to his parents, Cecil was preceded in death by five brothers, Lester Emeret, Johnnie Lee, Mackie Lee Joyner and Earl Joyner, two sisters, Earline Joyner-Clark and Pearline Joyner-Grant and one sister-in-law, Ogretha Grant-Joyner.

He leaves to cherish: two sons, Donald Pierce of Paterson, NJ and Danny Morris of Varnville, SC; two daughters, Darlene Pierce of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Tawana Cabezas of Wayne, NJ; his loving companion, Sallie McCrae of Dillion, SC; one son-in-law, Mr. Lucas Cabezas of Wayne, NJ; one sister, Mary Louise Joyner of Paterson, NJ; two brothers, Mr. James Lenny Joyner of Wanaque, NJ and Mr. Joe Frank Joyner of New York; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Patricia Joyner of Wanaque, NJ, Mrs. Elizabeth Joyner of Paterson, NJ and Mrs. Virgie Joyner of Varnville, SC; one brother-in-law, Mr. Roy Clark of Paterson, NJ; four grandsons, Da’Shon Pierce, Jacquan Pierce, Breyon Starkey and Ayyad Starkey; two great grandsons, Ka’ron Pierce and Da’Shon Pierce, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

The Processional

The Holy Scriptures.....Tara Joyner-McCaskill
Old Testament
New Testament

Song Darlene Pierce

Prayer of Consolation Jacquan Pierce

Expressions (Two Minutes Please) Friends and Family

The Obituary Rashanda Clark

Eulogy.....Rev. Elias Thomas

The Final Viewing

The Benediction

The Recessional

Committal, Final Prayer & Interment

Arlington Cemetery
Kearny, New Jersey

The Repast

Integrity Masonic Temple
224 Broadway
Paterson, NJ 07501

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

Submitted By: sebringirw

When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown

Acknowledgement

With profound gratitude, we the Joyner family, acknowledge the
outpouring of love towards us during this difficult time.
We thank you very much for continued blessings.
The Family

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