



*In Loving Memory
of
Melvin T. Herndon*



Sunrise
June 15, 1949

Sunset
May 31, 2016

Thursday, June 9, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

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1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

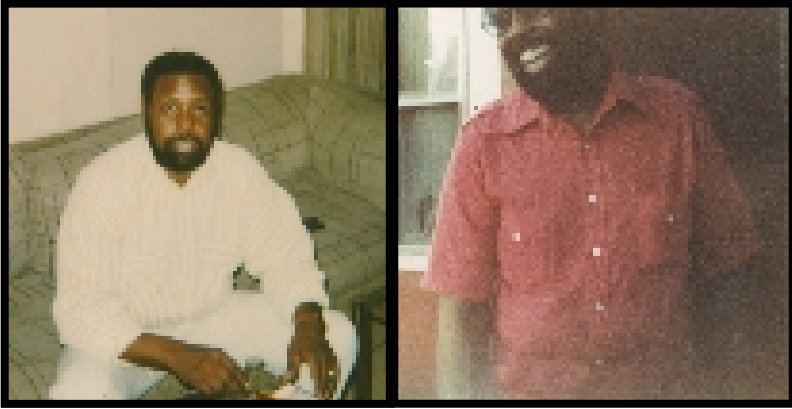
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Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Obituary



Melvin Thomas Herndon was born June 15, 1949 to Floyd Bates and Estelle Herndon Mitchell in Norfolk, VA. Melvin received his formal education through the Norfolk, VA Public School system.

Melvin was employed by Newark-Liberty Airport where he was a Baggage Handler for ten years. In his leisure time, he enjoyed spending time with his family, and going to the movies and attending church services at St. Ann Church in Newark.

Melvin departed this life May 31, 2016.

He was preceded in death by his loving father, Floyd Bates, mother, Estelle Herndon Mitchell; beloved brother, Fletcher Herndon.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Lashawn Omar Vaughn; sister, Bernice Joyner; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

Melvin Thomas Herndon was truly blessed.

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The Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.

Author Unknown



Acknowledgement

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

The Herndon & Coopers Families

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