

Sunrise March 19, 1933



# John Henry Goines

<u>Service</u> Friday, July 8, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

**Whigham Funeral Home** 

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

**John Henry Goines** was born in Coleman, Georgia on March 19, 1933 to Lucille and John Henry Goines. He made his transition on July 3, 2016.

John was baptized in New Hope Baptist Church in 1946 located in Coleman, Georgia. He attended school in Randolph County, Georgia.

John moved to Newark, NJ in 1952 at the age of nineteen. He returned to Georgia in 1955 for the love of his life, Mary Alice Johnson. He brought her to Newark, NJ where they were married October 2, 1955. She preceded him in death on November 3, 2002.

John worked as a Longshoreman for over forty years and was very proud to say, "I am a Longshoreman."

He loved life. He loved to travel and traveled half way around the world.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Lucille; his son, John Keith Williams; three sisters, Ora Lee Duncan, Mary Murphy and Ida Mae Gaddy; two brothers, Willie Goines and Lee Norris Goines.

He leaves to mourn his loss: two sisters, Fannie Mae Daniels and Olivia Vanover; one brother, Eugene Goines; one son; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

### Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

<u>Interment</u> Hollywood Memorial Park Union, New Jersey

# I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

### Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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