



*In Loving Memory of*

*Thernell Eagleton*  
*"Johnnie"*

*Sunrise: August 18, 1926*

*Sunset: July 22, 2016*

# *Obituary*

**Thernell (Johnnie) Eagleton** of New York City, entered into eternal rest on Friday, July 22, 2016.

Thernell Eagleton was born on August 18, 1926 in Florence, South Carolina to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Luther Eagleton, Sr.

He attended public school in Florence, SC. In his early twenties, he migrated north to New York City and his beloved home of "Harlem."

Thernell received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, in which he served from 1945 until 1949. He was a member of the occupying force serving in Germany, taking great pride in having served his country.

Prior to his retirement, and before the onset of computers, he was an expert at producing the boards used in stereo TV's and radios, as an employee of Loral Electronics.

In April of 1989, he married the late, Joyce Holmes of New York City. Thernell was a proud and devoted husband. He also became a father to his step-daughter, Jasmine.

Thernell was a true Leo, he had the roar of a lion, but the heart and soul of someone who cared about others. He loved his community. Thernell would often drop pearls of wisdom on the young men of his neighborhood. He respected them and they in turn showed him the same respect. He was known to them as 'Pops' or 'Mr. Johnnie', and was seen as a father figure. Thernell's unique personality drew others to him, he had many friends and nearly everyone in the area knew him. Most of all, he enjoyed Sunday dinners and holidays with his wife and children. Upon ending a telephone conversation with one of his children he would always say, "Daddy, loves you madly". He was a proud father, his children meant the world to him and he loved them all.

He leaves to cherish fond and loving memories of him: daughters, Catherine Morgan Sanders of Brooklyn, NY, Gwendolyn Morgan of New York City and Jasmine Stewart of Covington, GA; sons, Thernell Morgan of Sanford, NC and Kenneth Harris of Griffith, GA; grandchildren, Shar'on Cobb Tartt, of Chicago, IL, and Arlene Crawford of Fayetteville, NC, Larnell Morgan of Staten Island, NY, Niesha Kennedy of New York City and Omari and Casey Stewart of Covington, GA; son-in-law, Zakee Stewart of Covington, GA; and five great grandchildren, as well as, a host of beloved cousins and other relatives.

**Service**

***Thursday, July 28, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.***

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***Min. Murray Thomas, Officiating***

***Rev. David Jenkins, Organist***

***Order of Service***

**Processional**

**Selection**

**“He Saw The Best In Me”**

**by Rev. Hezekiah Walker**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Soon and Very Soon**

**by Andre Crouch**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

***Interment***

***Calverton National Cemetery • Calverton, New York***

God saw that the road was getting rough  
The hills were hard to climb  
He gently closed those loving eyes  
And whispered, "Peace be thine."  
The weary hours, the days of pain,  
The sleepless nights are past,  
The ever patient worn out frame  
Has found sweet rest at last.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family extends its deepest and sincere appreciation to everyone for the kindness shown to us during our bereavement. May God bless and keep each of you.

The Family

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