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*Sunrise: January 10, 1953*

*Sunset: August 19, 2016*

Service

*Friday, September 2, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.*

**GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Pastor David Clenents, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Joseph Mendolia**, son of the late Salvatore Mendolia and Frances Russo (who preceded him in death). Joseph was the oldest of two children which include his brother, Salvatore Mendolia.

Joseph graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School in 1970. He resided in New York City all of his life. He became employed by the General Services Administration in 1971, where he started as a custodial supervisor. In 1996, he was promoted to an Automotive Equipment Repair Inspector. In January 2008, he retired from 37 years of service. He enjoyed shooting pool, listening to his music, traveling and most of all spending time with the family and having a good time.

Joseph leaves to mourn: his ex-wife and mother of his sons, Jill Boone; two sons, Joseph and Jordan; one brother, Salvatore Mendolia; and a loving ex-mother-in-law, Francine Boone. He also leaves a host of loving family and friends.

Joseph loved life and lived it to the fullest. May he rest in peace with God's love.

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Salvatore Mendolia*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Jill Boone*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, 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!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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