

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Johnny Lee Shaw*

**Sunrise**  
August 23, 1932

**Sunset**  
January 13, 2017



*Friday, January 20, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey  
*Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating*  
*Emory Lee, Organist*

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Dea's Julia Green

*"May The Work I Done Speak For Me"*

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Barbara Holloman

Eulogy

Bishop Hilton Rawls

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Rosemount Cemetery  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Johnny Lee Shaw**, 84 years old of Newark, NJ went home to be with the Lord on Friday morning January 13, 2017 at University Hospital. He was born on August 23, 1932 in Mullins, South Carolina to the late Johnny and Levieta Shaw.

He moved to Pittsburgh, PA at an early age to live with his uncle, James Grissett. He was affectionately known to his friends and family as "J.D. He joined the US Army in 1951.

In 1954, he moved to New Jersey. He worked for Garden State Brick Face Co. for ten years. Then he worked as a Longshoreman for thirty-four years.

Left to cherish his memories: his wife, Loretta Shaw; two daughter, Patricia Ann Shaw of Lexington, NC and Levieta Marie Shaw of Bluefield, VA; five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; and a host of cousins and friends.



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# 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

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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