

In Loving Memory of



Hue W. Strother, Sr.

August 2, 1944

February 17, 2017

Service

Saturday, February 25, 2017 - 12:00 p.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Obituary

Hue Wayne Strother, Sr. was born on August 2, 1944 to Gladys Dandridge and Edward Harding in Bridgeport, CT. Raised by his mother, father, and grandmother (or "Gramps"), Hue learned the value of hard work and dedication. During his childhood, he spent many summers riding horses, which became one of his passions, along with running track, playing the guitar, and racing cars. At the age of sixteen, he became a factory worker for many years and was later employed as a truck driver driving tractor trailers. In 1990, Hue and his family moved to New Jersey, where he continued his love for driving trucks to later retire after 40 years.

Hue was a Christian, who put his entire faith in God. He was a dedicated deacon and member of Full Gospel Church of Christ of the Apostolic Faith for many years. His life can best be summed up by saying: He loved God and his family.

On February 17, 2017, Hue was called home after a gradual decline in health, while battling lung cancer. Hue was surrounded and supported by his loving family and friends. Often known for having the "gift of gab" and his ability to always get things done, even in his last days, Hue continued to express his love and concern for his wife, family and friends more than himself. We will always remember Hue for his strength, being a family-oriented man, and his keen sense of humor.

Hue leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife of forty years Mrs. Shirley A. Strother; four children John McAllister, Teneka Wrice, LaDeana Henix, and Hue Wayne Strother, II; his brother Emmett Harding; his two sisters Florence Harding and Sharon Lutters; two sons-in-law Richard Wrice and James Henix; one daughter-in-law Nicole Strother; and twelve grandchildren Jonashia, Jonathon, Esma, and Shahmill McAllister, Demetrius Ewell, Jr., and Anthony Ewell, Kaihlon, Christian, and Jameel Jones, Aloni, Jamir Henix, and James Henix, Jr. along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends who will miss him dearly and feel blessed that he and they shared the same space in time for a brief moment in the continued flow of life. Your spirit will live forever.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament – Psalm 23

New Testament – St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Reflections (2 minutes).....Family Friend
Church
Family

Obituary.....Christopher Holloway

Poem.....John McAllister

Solo.....Sister Sonya McLaurin

Eulogy.....Bishop Willie Taylor

Recessional

~Final Disposition~
Rosemount Crematory
Newark, New Jersey

Repast to follow Final Disposition

Rest In Peace

Inform your tears,
That they are not needed—shed not a drop in
sorrow.

For I am at peace,
Wrapped in the embrace of my Father.

Bother me not with sadness,
But revel in the “knowing” that I am in a better
place—I am safe.

Resting my weary soles from my earthly travels.
Now I am a watcher,
Promoted—to watch over you and all those that I
love.

Smile when memories of me dance through
your mind of my life well spent.
From son to father, husband, brother, grandfather
and friend.

So inform your tears,
They are not needed—shed not a drop in
sorrow.

For I am at peace,
Resting in the arms of our Father.

Acknowledgements

We, the family, would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of our relatives, friends, and well wishes to who consoled us and prayed with us during our time of sorrow. Knowing you care has been a great source of comfort and strength.

May God continue to bless each of you.

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