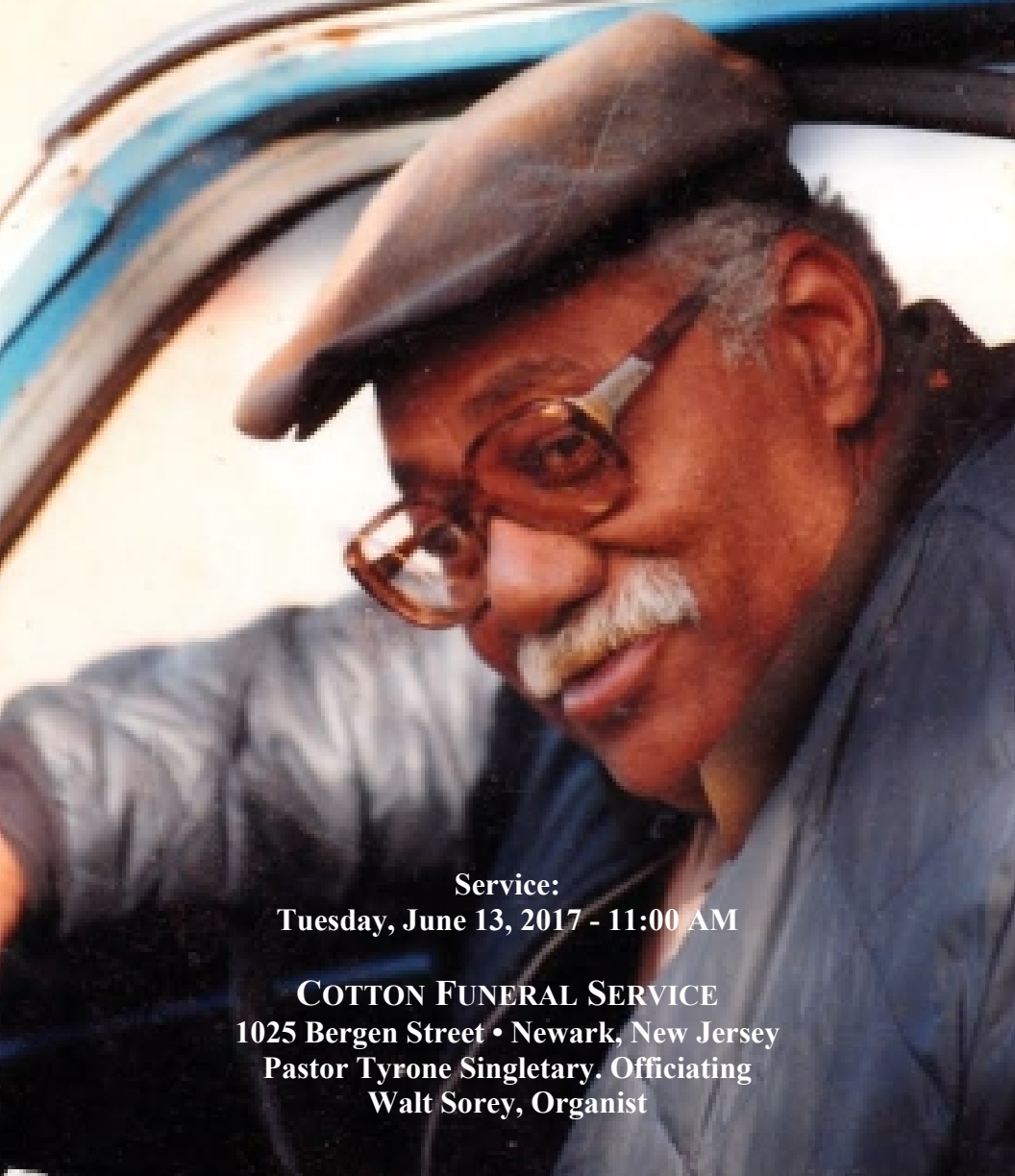


**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**

*Clifford Dale*

Sunrise: September 10, 1931 - Sunset: June 9, 2017



**Service:**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017 - 11:00 AM**

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

**1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey**

**Pastor Tyrone Singletary, Officiating**

**Walt Sorey, Organist**

# Obituary

**Clifford Dale** was born September 10, 1931 to Thomas and Minnie Dale, he was the youngest of four children. Clifford is predeceased by his parents, brothers and sister.

Clifford was a Newark Native, he was educated in the Newark Public School system. He worked for the city of Newark in various departments for over twenty-five years, and he retired some 19-20 years ago.

In 1956, Cliff met and married Christine Goines they were married for over forty years, when Christine died in 1999.

Cliff leaves to mourn his passing, Christine's children, John Goines, Jr. (Leona), Herbert Goines, Sr. (Bess) and Katherine Gary along with some very devoted friends, Mr. and Mrs. Erner Hamilton, Mr. Diamond Bannister and Ms. Pamela Henson.



# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy  
Pastor Tyrone Singletary

Recessional

## **ENTOMBMENT**

Woodbridge Memorial Garden  
Woodbridge, New Jersey

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

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, to 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 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 hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

## *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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