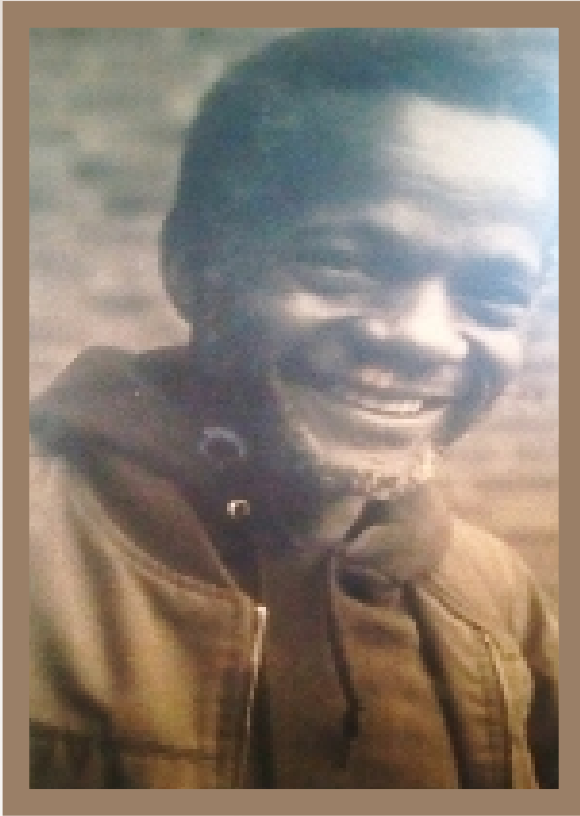


In Loving Memory of ...
Johnny Ralph Forrester

Sunrise: February 12, 1943 - Sunset: June 4, 2017



Friday, June 16, 2017 - 11:00am

Viewing: 10:00 am-11:00 am

Cotton Funeral Home

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, NJ 07112

Officiating: Rev. Gail Campbell

Organist: Mr. Emory Lee

Obituary

Johnny Ralph Forrester was born on February 12, 1943, in Gifford, South Carolina, to the late Willie and Rudine Forester. Johnny was the second of four children and the only son along with three sisters.

Johnny Ralph's early education started in South Carolina and continued in the Newark Public School System. He completed his high school education in 1974 and furthered his education by receiving a certificate of achievement in Welding at the Newark State Department of Education. Johnny Ralph began his career at a construction company, specializing in Welding. He later worked at Glassboro State College (now called Rowan University). Many years later, he began his career at Newark Plastic, Inc., in Hillside, NJ, later retiring in 1992.

Johnny Ralph had a generous heart and a charming smile that could win over anyone that came across his path. With his charming ways and smooth talk, he met Linda Harper. From this union, one child was born, Natalia "Na-Na" Harper.

Johnny Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Rudine (Singleton) Forester.

Johnny Ralph leaves to cherish his memory to his beloved daughter, Natalia "Na-Na" Harper, his Grandson, Lamar Harper and Grand Daughter, Da'naya Rollins. His sisters, Earline Forrester of New Castle, Delaware, Regina Forester of Plainfield, NJ, and Gwen Forester-Robinson of Edison, NJ. His Uncles: Henry Singleton (Annie M.) of Plainfield, NJ, Eddie Singleton (Muriel) of Philadelphia, PA, Oliver King, Sr. and Willie Carter of Jersey City. His Aunts: Genieva Barkley of Ohio, Hermenia McClary (Frank) of Jersey City, NJ, Georgette Brown (Thomas) of Hillside, NJ, and Evelyn Forester of Irvington, NJ. His Nephew, Dedrick Loyd, Nieces, Keisha McGhee and Raquel Robinson. He also leaves many great nieces and nephews and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted
The Family...

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Hymn of Comfort (Amazing Grace)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23 Crystal Anderson

New Testament: John 14 Katrina Harper

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Gail Campbell

Selection (Eyes on the Sparrow)

Remarks (Please Limit to two Minutes)
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements (Cards) and Obituary .. Elder Judith Favors

Selection..... (Take me to the King)

Eulogy Rev. Gail Campbell

Selection (One Bright Day)

Mortician in Charge

Recessional

Interment/Committal/Benediction
Rosehill Cemetery, Linden NJ

Repast:
Immediate Family

I've Changed My Address

I've Changed My Address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divine,
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.
I have no burdens or heartaches
And from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore.
For the Lord built a mansion and my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
For where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven.
That's the place you'll find me.

Pallbearers

Dedrick Loyd
Lamar Harper
Mark Anderson
Kevin Singleton

Acknowledgement

The Family expresses warmest gratitude for your prayers, visits, condolences and other deeds of love. We also acknowledge with gratitude the many comforting expressions of love and sympathy extended during our time of sorrow. The love that you have expressed will be a continuing source of comfort to all of us.

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