

The Celebration of Life
of
Joe L. O'Neal

Sunrise: January 1, 1941 - Sunset: August 1, 2017



Service:
Saturday, August 5, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME
37 Clinton Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey



*He wasn't good with words
and didn't put his love
display loudly,
but it was there.*

Quiet, steady, and true.

*It showed in things in
which he did and didn't do.*

— John Mark Green

Obituary

Joe Louis O'Neal, 76, of Jersey City, NJ passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 1, 2017. Born in Selma, North Carolina to Louis and Lou Charity O'Neal, Joe lived most of his life in Jersey City.

Joe was a proud man and most of all he spoke his mind without filters. Anyone who knew him remembers him most for this. He wasn't good with words when you could understand what he was saying; but, he had the most interesting way of telling you he loves you. He would be dearly missed for the jokes and conversations we all had with him.

Joe worked for Republic Container for years before retiring due to his illness in 2001. He enjoyed sports in particular the New York Mets and Car Racing. He loved watching the Jerry Springer show. When he was well he would work on his classic car in the garage. He even took up a second career as Nanny to his great granddaughter Heavenly.

Joe is survived by his wife Nellie O'Neal of 55 years, daughters Bernadette O'Neal and Keisha O'Neal, son Kourtney O'Neal, son and daughter-in-law Kevin and Nora O'Neal, sisters Leatha Flagler and Louise O'Neal, 5 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents Louis and Lou Charity O'Neal, brother Nelson O'Neal, and sister Joyce O'Neal. Joe, Daddy, Pa Pa, Uncle Joe is loved by all his family and friends.

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Memories

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

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Eulogy

Recessional

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Bayview Cemetery
Jersey City, New Jersey

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey
that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown*



Miss Me,

But Let

Me Go

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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