

Celebrating The Life of
Rivers Earl Clemmons, Jr.



Sunrise
September 18, 1957

Sunset
October 27, 2017

Saturday, November 4, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Alexander McDonald, III, Officiating

Johnetta Bush, Organist

Reflections of Life

Rivers Earl Clemmons, Jr. was born in Paterson, NJ on September 18, 1957 to Rivers E. Clemmons, Sr. and the late Annie Bertha Baker Clemmons, and was a life long resident.

He was a self-employed Handy Man and Construction Worker.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Annie Baker Clemmons; his sisters, Rosie Baker, Relda B. Womble and Pamela Bethea; his brother, Mark Clemmons and his step father, R.J. Baker, Sr.

He leaves to cherish sweet memories, his daughters, Katreesa Harris and Quimeshia Clemmons; his son, Marcellus Harris; his father, Rivers Earl Clemmons, Sr.; his sisters, Vanessa Watkins, Constance Washington, Tracey Harris, Elia Clemmons and Martha Clemmons; his brothers, Eddie Clemmons, Gary Clemmons, Allen Clemmons and R. J. Baker, Jr.; 9 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Judy Baker; brothers-in-law, Robert Poindexter, Manuel Washington, and Michael Watkins; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

"...in His favor is life; weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Psalms 30:5

Musical Prelude

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament- Psalms 23- Rev. Janet Sims

New Testament- John 14:1-6- Rev. Beverly Pearson

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Expression

Bonnie Howell

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Reflections of Life

E'Niya Baker

Remarks

(Limit 2 minutes)

Musical Expression

Teresa Evans

Message of Comfort

Rev. Alexander McDonald III

Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

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

The family of the late **Rivers Earl Clemmons, Jr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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