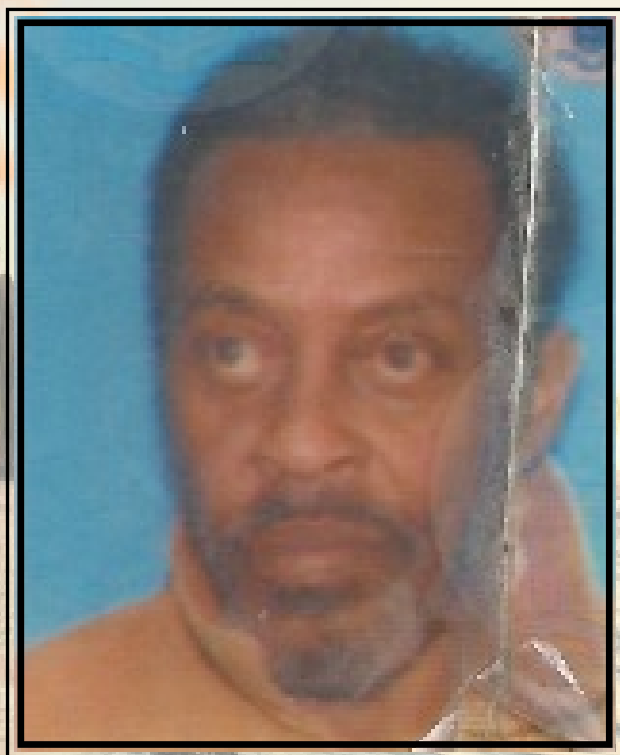


*Celebrating The Life of  
Ronald L. Roper*



*Sunrise  
December 17, 1948*

*Sunset  
November 25, 2017*

*Friday, December 1, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.*

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## *Reflections of Life*

**Ronald Lee Roper** was born in December 17, 1948 in Paterson, NJ to the late Thomas E. and Esther (Coleborn) Roper, Sr.

He graduated from School 15 and Central High School in Paterson. He also attended school in New York. He loved music. He was employed by Record City Music Store in Paterson for many years.

Ronald enjoyed life as well as his gift of music which he enjoyed and being around people.

Ronald was predeceased in death by his sister, Helen Elliott. He departed this life on Saturday, November 25, 2017.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his siblings; Mamie (Ronald) Hammond, Linda Washington of California, Betty Ann Roper (Phil Johnson), Thomas E (Joyce) Roper Jr., James Roper, Bobby (Linda) Roper and Johnny (Mildred) Roper, all of Paterson, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Janel York

*Friendship Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ*

Recessional

## **Interment**

Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, 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 **Ronald L. Roper** 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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