

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF

*Norman W. Lockery*



Sunrise: December 29, 1939  
Sunset: December 25, 2017

**Service:**

Wednesday, January 3, 2018 - 12:00 Noon

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating**

**Walt Sorey, Organist**

# Obituary

**Norman W. Lockery** departed this life on December 25, 2017, at home, in Newark, New Jersey . He was the oldest child of the late Thomas A. Lockery, Sr. and the late Geraldine Lockery, born on December 29, 1939.

Known to his family and friends as “Pinky”, he attended Hawkins Street Elementary School and graduated from East Side High School in Newark, N.J. In school he was in the Honor Society and won many awards from the Boys and Girls Club. While attending East Side High School, Norman was a member of the R.O.T.C Program and graduating enlisted in the Army National Guard.

After graduating, Norman married his high school sweetheart Jean McIntosh of Newark, N.J. From this union their daughter Lisa Lockery and Daryl Lockery were born. He continued his career in the Army National Guard for many years until he was honorably discharged.

Growing up, Norman loved spending time with his cousins Dr. Leonard “Lenny” Jeffries, Marland “Puddin” Jeffries, Dorothy Booker Clark, Billy and Johnny Booker. They were close and always kept in contact with each other.

Norman lived in Riverview Court, also known as, Franklin D. Roosevelt Homes before changing to Mildred Terrell Homes since 1942. He is one of the oldest resident in the neighborhood. He was and will always be loved by everyone who knew him.

Norman was a family man who loved spending time with loved ones. He had a warm heart and always offered a helping hand to anyone without any hesitation. He was known for donating to the feed the Homeless around the country. He loved to photocopy everything for his records as he was well organized. He kept a record of his life in his logbook and noted the things borrowed from him with the date and time stamp. He also loved to collect memorabilia, long walks, listening to music and watching classic movies. As it may seem like something so little to you but it was important to him. He lived life to the fullest his way. He never let anything upset him with his nonchalant gestures. Nothing could slow Norman down, not even his walker which he carried more than he used to assist himself. He always used the walker as a holding device for his bags while he was shopping. He enjoyed his leisure time just reading books, cooking and he loved to dance. He always made you laugh with his saying “These chicks are checking me out”. He definitely was a people person always smiling, talking and making people laugh. He was one of a kind and he will be truly missed.

So spread your wings and fly high our family has another angel in the sky. Norman accomplished many things in life and now we can say a job well done.

Norman leaves to cherish his memory; his son Daryl Lockery; granddaughter Daicia Jones (Terrence); two grandsons Shawn and Haneef Graham; 3 great-granddaughters Jurnee Graham, Christina and Keziah Jones; 3 great-grandsons Tionne, Zion and Uriah Jones; 2 sisters Geraldine Caldwell and Sharon D. Oglesby; a brother Thomas A. Lockery, Jr.; 2 sister-in-laws Sheila Robinson and Patricia Green; 2 brother-in-laws Ahmad Gray and Brian Oglesby; 7 nieces; 10 nephews; 24 great nieces and nephews; 12 great-great nieces and nephews and a host of cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother Geraldine Lockery; his father Thomas A. Lockery, Sr.; his daughter Lisa Lockery Majette; his brother Curtis E. Lockery; his sisters Deborah A. Jackson and Aishah (Gail) Gray; his cousins Arlene Thomas, Dorothy Booker Clark, Billy Booker, Johnny Booker; his brother-in-laws Carl Caldwell and Carl Jackson; his nephew Farad Q. Green; his aunts Mandel Thomas, Eulia Booker, Louise Smith, Leola Jeffries; his uncles McDonald, Edward and Norman “Chicken man” Smith and host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude ..... Walt Corey

Processional ..... Family and Friends

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Obituary ..... Marvin Clark

Poem..... Zakiyyah Oglesby  
(Oldest Cousin) - Dr. Lenny Jeffries  
Marland Jeffries

Remarks.....Family and Friends

Special Dedication ..... Maya Oglesby

Eulogy ..... Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

## **Repast**

*Most Worshipful Garden State Grand Lodge A.F.&A.M. Inc.*  
*875-883 Sanford Avenue*  
*Irvington, NJ*  
*2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*



*To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*

*-Author unknown*

# To Those I Love

## 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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