



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CALVIN E. PLUMMER, SR.

SUNRISE: MARCH 25, 1942

SUNSET: AUGUST 19, 2022

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Keith Oden, Organist

OBITUARY

On Friday, August 19, 2022, Calvin Eugene Plummer Sr, loving husband, and father of three passed away peacefully at the East Orange Veterans Affairs Medical Center. He was 80 years old.

He was born on March 25, 1942, in Warrenton, NC to the late Charlie and Edna Mae Plummer and was educated in the North Carolina school system. Calvin served in the United States Army as a Private First Class in the Vietnam War until he was honorably discharged in 1972. After his military service, he relocated to Newark, New Jersey and earned an Associate Degree from Essex County College. Next, he held a variety of manufacturing and electronics roles for several companies including ITT, GEC-Marconi and Western Electric.

Calvin accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and was active in his church community as a Deacon for many years. He later met and married the love of his life Florence Slappy Plummer and raised three children. Calvin was an avid exercise enthusiast, lover of Jazz music and an inventor of several sports related devices and clothing related accessories. He holds multiple patents with the state of New Jersey and was known for his infectious smile, kind spirit, and memorable sayings such as “I’m better than yesterday”.

Calvin was preceded in death by his parents, Edna Mae and Charlie Plummer, along with siblings Hattie Plummer, James Plummer, Clifton Plummer, and Dora Jones. He is survived by his wife Florence Plummer; sons, Andrew C. Duncan II (Sheneque) and Calvin E. Plummer Jr.; and daughter Vanessa Parler (Elliott) along with his younger brother Robert Plummer (Carolyn) and sister Shereley Joyner. He is beloved by his seven grandchildren: Michael Lane, Michelle Lane, William Plummer, Brandon Plummer, Duncan Parler, Kendall Parler, and Christian Jacob Plummer. Left to cherish warm memories are: nieces Rosa Stroy (Stanley); Mildred Jones, sisters-in-law, Sylvia Negron-Twyman (Roderick) and Shelia Slappy-Wormack (Leslie late); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, colleagues, and church family.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalms 90:1-10 - Apostle G. Johnson

New Testament: James 1:1- 5 - Elder S. Owens

Prayer of Comfort

Solo - by Tiangel Foster (Take Me to The King)

Remarks from Family
(Two minutes each please)

Remarks by Calvin E. Plummer Jr.

Acknowledgements

Obituary Reading
by Evangelist P. Lane

Solos - by Lukas and Shelia Slappy Wormack

Eulogy - Rev. Jerry Cannon

Presentation of U.S. Flag
Honor Guards

Recessional

INURNMENT

William C. Doyle Memorial Veteran Cemetery
Wrightstown, NJ



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've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times,
my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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