

I am Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I tool his hand when I heard his call
I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play
Tasks left undine must stay that way
I've found that peace at the close of the 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 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.

Acknowledgment

The family of Norman E. Wood Jr. wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for the love and support you gave us during our bereavement. Special thanks to Pam Richardson, Josephine Watson, Mrs. Mary Goode and family members.



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Homegoing Celebration For

Norman Earnest Wood Jr.

Sunrise
November 06, 1947

Sunset
December 13, 2024



Monday, January 6, 2025
11:00 AM Visitation / 12:00 PM Services
Davis Funeral Home
654 Cummins Hwy. Mattapan, Massachusetts

Obituary

Norman Earnest Wood Jr. was born in Boston, Ma. Nov. 6, 1947, and passed away on Dec. 13, 2024 after a long illness. He was best known with family and friends as “EJ “ or “Nonnie”. He was the oldest son of Norman E. Wood Sr. of Boston, Ma. and Theresa Monteiro Wood of Cape Cod, Ma.

Norman was a husband to Diane Wood (deceased April 2014) a father, grandfather, and brother to deceased brother Peter Wood and sister Patricia Lawrence Wood.

He is survived by his three daughters, Benita, Gina and Tina Wood and sister Marie Askew-Lee, brothers Michael Wood, Steven Wood and Dwight Wood and grandson Alex Wood.

Norman graduated from Boston Trade School and continued college courses at University of Mass Boston campus.

Norman retired after working over 30 years for the City of Boston Environmental Health Department.

Norman lived in Cape Cod for the last 10 years and was the main caregiver for his Mother Theresa in her later years of her life. He was very devoted to her.

Norman loved basketball and especially the Boston Celtics of which he attended many games at TD Bank Garden. He enjoyed traveling and went on many Soul Train Cruises with other family members. He really enjoyed taking his grandson Alex on many occasions to various stores and outings in and around the Boston and Cape area.

Norman also had a love for music. He was a songwriter, singer and performed with a number of groups in the Boston area. Among these groups that he was instrumental in forming were Breezy, The Intrikets and Silkwood. They performed locally in New England as well as Canada.

Norman was well loved and respected by all and will surely be missed.

Order of Service



PROCESSION

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

SCRIPTURE READING

Marie Askew-Lee

SOLO

Josephine Watson

POEM

Dwight Wood

REMARKS

*Family & Friends
2 minutes please*

OBITUARY

Steven Wood

EULOGY

BENEDICTION

RECESSION

Repast

following the service at:
The Common Market Restaurant
110 Willard Street, Quincy, Ma.