



*Joseph was a distinguished winner of the Purple Heart Award; skilled Marksman and a Marine Corps Veteran. He served his country with honor. He was a great father & Grandfather.*

*Leaving to cherish his memory,  
one daughter, Chenedra Howard;  
one son, Joseph Laboy Wells, III.*

## *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 with memories of joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
All 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've 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.*