

*Homegoing Celebration
of
Reverend Rufus Norman*



Sunrise: February, 12, 1948

Sunset: November 17, 2004

*Tuesday, November 23, 2004
11:00 A.M.*

*Friendship-West Baptist Church
616 West Kiest Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75224*

*Rev. Frederick Douglas Haynes III, Senior Pastor
Rev. James Fitzgerald, Officiating*





Reverend Rufus Norman

"Hey Doc", I'm Free!

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
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, to 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 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 hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.



