



Celebrating the Life of

James Bowden

Sunrise
August 18, 1955

Sunset
September 26, 2011

Memorial Service

Saturday, October 8, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

A. ANDERSON FUNERAL SERVICE

984 Prospect Avenue
Bronx, New York 10459

*Officiating, Reverend Idus Nunn, Jr.
Organist, Prof. Charles Clayton*

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgments

Remarks One minute Please

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Reverend Idus Nunn, Jr.

Benediction

Recessional



Obituary

Mr. James Bowden was born August 18, 1955 to Janice Wright and James Bowden.

James was educated in the New York City School system. The most wonderful traits which can be used to describe James Bowden are loving, kind, loyalty, caring and thoughtful. He had a strong sense of duty and the ability to make light of his own problems while exhibiting a high degree of concern for others. In addition to those characteristics, James life was primarily motivated by the care and concern for his two children which knew no limits.

On September 26, 2011, James Bowden made his final peace with God and departed this earthly life where he had been plagued with chronic illness and suffering, for a much deserved and well earned rest.

James leaves to cherish fond memories: Levanda Lee; two children, Antonea Bowden and Anthony Bowden, one sister, Estelle Bowden; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

Acknowledgement

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

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