

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Riley Brice Crockett Jr.*

Sunrise

January 22, 1941

Sunset

May 16, 2012

Wednesday, May 23, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

**Canaan Baptist Church**

535 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street

Paterson, New Jersey 07514

**Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham, Pastor**

**Rev. Barry L. Graham, Officiating**

## *Reflections of Life*

### **Riley Brice Crockett Jr.**

Riley Brice Crockett, Jr. was born to the late Riley Brice Crockett Sr. and Mary Dunlap-Crockett- Howard in Rock Hill, South Carolina. He later relocated to Paterson, New Jersey where he attended Public School No. 21 and Passaic County Technical and Vocational High School. After graduating High School he worked as a Chemical Operator for the UniRoyal Chemical Company for a number of years after which he retired.

Riley would always meet and greet everyone with a big smile and a friendly hello. He loved the Lord, his family and extended family. He took special loving care of his mother and she could depend on him for her every need. In addition he would help people. He enjoyed telling jokes and conversing with his long time buddies and friends. His favorite past time was his love of music, movies, current events, good home cooking, taking long walks for exercise and fellowshiping at Church/Bible Study.

He is predeceased by one sister Yvonne Kincaid of Queens, New York.

On May 16, 2012, Riley Brice Crockett Jr. (aka Smiley or Bocrock) went home to be with the Lord. He was blessed with seventy one years of life for which we, his family and friends are deeply grateful.

He leaves to cherish his memory: devoted mother, Mary Howard; a special friend and companion, Delores Robinson and a caring relationship with her daughters and sons, Felicia, Sheila, Tanisha, Joseph and David Robinson; best friends, Bobby and Trannie Bailey; adopted children, Jackie and Tony Bailey; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Riley was a good man and he will surely be remembered and greatly will be missed.

*Order of Service*

PROCESSIONAL

- Selection .....Tony Bailey
- Prayer of Comfort .....Pastor Florrie Gadson  
Rhema Word Ministries, Paterson, NJ
- Scripture Reading .....Trannie Bailey
- Reflections of Life .....Gwen Williams
- Acknowledgements .....Jackie Bailey
- Poetry .....Rhema Word Ministries
- Reflections .....Family/Friends
- Selection .....Tony Bailey
- Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Barry L. Graham

RECESSIONAL

**Pall Bearers**

Bobby Bailey	Tony Bailey
Patrick Kearney	Howard Lowery
Joseph Robinson	Richard Stroman

**Interment**

Cedar Lawn Cemetery  
Mclean Blvd at Crooks Avenue  
Paterson, New Jersey

*A Repast Will Be Held Immediately Following The Interment At  
Canaan Baptist Church*

## *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 love 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 wants me now; He set me free.

Respectfully Submitted by The Robinson Family

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Riley Brice Crockett, Jr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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