

*In Loving Memory of*



**Sunrise**

*October 4, 1952*

**Sunset**

*May 19, 2012*

*Bernard A. "Butchie" Wilson*

*Friday, May 25, 2012 - 12:00 Noon*

**COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME**

37 Clinton Avenue • Jersey, New Jersey

Rev. John Mack, Jr., Officiating

Gertrude Hicks, Organist

## Obituary



**Bernard A. "Butchie" Wilson** was born October 4, 1952 at Norfolk Community Hospital in Norfolk, VA to Herbert & Roberta Wilson.

Butchie as he was affectionately known moved to Jersey City with his parents as a young child. He received his early education at P.S. #22, where he graduated. He went to Lincoln High School and later received his GED. Bernard also took some classes at St. Peter's College.

Bernard was employed at Straight and Narrow as a drug counselor. While working he obtained many certifications and awards in his field. He had a huge impact on the many people he came in contact with on a daily basis.

Bernard was loved by everyone he knew. He had a personality full of wit, charisma, and charm with a big smile and heart to match. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. The two things that he will mostly be remembered by is being a sharp dresser and his love for his Cadillac.

He leaves to cherish his memory his: beloved mother, Roberta Wilson. He was a loving father of Terrence Wilson Sr., Ahmad Williams and step father of Razell Bails Sr. and Sharee Bails-Walters. daughter-in-law Evette Butler, cherished grandfather of Terrence Wilson Jr. and step grandfather of Razell Jr., Amir, Malik Bails and Sanaa Walters. Devoted Companion of Shelean Bails. Dear brother of Herbert J. Wilson, Brother in law of Michele Mays-Wilson, Caring Uncle of Jetayia, Jaelynn, Jayla, and Jahkai Wilson. Uncle & Aunt Vernon & Catherine Gordon of Chesapeake, VA. Dearest and devoted friend of Richard Dixon, Theodore Chisolm, James Burrows, Ronnie Brewer and Gail Hill. He also leaves to cherish a host of other relatives, and friends. Bernard is predeceased by his father Herbert S. Wilson and nephew Jeffrey Wilson.

# Order of Service

**Musical Prelude**  
Gertrude Hicks

**Processional**

**Musical Selection**  
“Come Ye Disconsolate” - Jessica Wigfall & Melvina Johnson

**Scripture Reading**  
Old Testament  
New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Musical Selection**  
“I Won't Complain” - Melvina Johnson

**A Special Tribute to Our Uncle**  
Poem by Je'tayia & Jaelynn Wilson

**Acknowledgement / Resolutions**

**Remarks (2 minutes please)**

**Obituary**  
Irene Brown

**Selection**  
“Precious Lord” - Darlene Breeden

**Eulogy**  
Rev. John Mack, Jr.

**Recessional**

**Interment**  
Bayview Cemetery  
Jersey City, New Jersey



# God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of is went with you  
The day God called you home.

~Lovingly Submitted the Family

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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