

Celebrating the Life of



Bennie C. Rogers, Jr.

Sunrise
August 29, 1945

Sunset
August 30, 2012

Service

Friday, September 7, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

THE NEW CREECH TEMPLE UNITED HOLY CHURCH

221 Hamilton Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

Elder Moses McKenzie, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Bennie (Uncle Ben) Rogers, Jr. was born on August 29, 1945 in Tifton, GA to the late Bennie, Sr. and Marie (Townes) Rogers.

He received his education at Wilson High School where he was a member of the marching band, playing both trumpet and drums. After high school, Bennie relocated to Paterson where he was employed at L&S Casking, Wonder Bread Bakery before retiring from Coke A Cola.

Bennie was affectionately known as "Mo Whiskey, Sweet Ben, Macaroni, Jr." by his friends but "Uncle Jr." was the melt of his heart from his nieces and nephews. Bennie was a hard worker but after work enjoyed time at The Elks, Masonic Temple and Ten G's. Bennie had a way with people and will be missed for his uniqueness of purchasing special edition vehicles!!

He was preceded in death by his sister, Veronica (Rogers) Williams, three brothers-in-law, Lee Hightower, Nathan Williams and Albert Hightower and a special nephew, Sterlin (S Black) Hightower.

Bennie leaves to cherish his memories: one son, Bennie C. Rogers, III Esq. of Fredericksburg, VA; one daughter, Shari Rogers of Manassas, VA; their mother, Vivian Rogers of Reston, VA; three sisters, Minnie Lee Hightower, Wylene Rogers and Vivian Thompson all of Paterson, NJ; two godsisters, Rachel Hill and Mary Jenkins; two godbrothers, Howard Montaque and Cephus Rogers all of NJ; a devoted friend, Julia; two uncles, James Towns (Mamie) of Tifton, GA and Robert Lee Towns (Kathy) of Somerset, NJ; two aunts, Sally Walker and Agnes Rogers of Tifton, GA; three great aunts, Mattie Whitehead of Paterson, NJ, Ruth Coney of Passaic, NJ and Louise Powell (Issaic) of Macon, GA; his favorite cousins, Zerra McClendon and Marie Flemings; close friends, Rosetta, Ms. Laura, Pearl, Forster, Ice Cream, Robert Lee, Magazine and Sarge.

Rest In Peace and Thanks for how you took good care of Mom and Dad!!

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

*Acknowledgements
and Reflections*

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy Elder Moses McKenzie

Recessional



Interment
*George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey*

He Wished No One A Last Farewell

*He wished no one a last farewell,
nor even said goodbye.
He was gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
They say time heals all sorrow,
And helps us to forget,
But time so far only proves
How much we miss him yet,
God gives us strength to face it,
And courage to bear the blow.
But what it meant to
“love” and lose him
No one will ever know.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Bennie C. Rogers, 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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