

*In Loving Memory of*



*David "Speedy" Bethea*

**Sunrise**

July 14, 1946

**Sunset**

September 10, 2012

*Service*

Monday, September 17, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.**

256 Rosa Park Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Fredrick LaGarde, Officiating*

*Ron Faison, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

*David "Speedy" Bethea* was born on July 14, 1946 in Dillon, SC.

*David worked for Hackensack Golf Course for many years.*

*David was preceded in death by son, Rodney Bethea.*

*David departed this life on Monday, September 10, 2012.*

*David leaves to cherish his beloved wife, Rita M. Howe-Bethea of forty-five years; father of Rasheen, Shawn, Randy and Gina of Paterson, NJ, James of NY, Wesley of VA and Tina of Trenton; grandfather of eleven; great grandfather of five; brother to Rita Mae Melton and Edward Singletary; brother-in-law of Diana Howe-Blackwood; brother of Michael, Steve and Larry Howe all of Paterson. He will be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.*



# *Order of Service*

*Organ Prelude*..... Ron Faison

*Opening Selection*

*Scripture*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*..... Rev. Stafford Miller

*Selection* .....J'Mar Grayson  
*Tribute to her Husband*  
*"Troubled Waters"*  
Mahalia Jackson

*Poem*..... Christina (daughter)

*Praise Dance*..... Kayla Holland (granddaughter)

*Reflections of Life & Acknowledgements*

*Words of Comfort*..... Rev. Frederick LaGarde, Jr  
*Pastor, Community Baptist Church of Love • Paterson, NJ*

*Recessional*..... "I Will Always Love You"  
(Whitney Houston)

## *Interment*

*East Ridgelawn Cemetery*  
*Clifton, New Jersey*

## *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **David "Speedy" Bethea** 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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