

<u>Obituary</u>

Arthur "Sonny" Bannerman, Jr., son of the late Arthur Bannerman, Sr. and Valeva Davis was born on July 31, 1952 in Burgaw, NC. He departed this life on September 29, 2012.

Sonny moved to New Jersey at an early age. He was a mechanic by trade and always willing to help anyone in need. You could call him at any time day or night to fix your car.

He, loved to ride motorcycles and became a member of the Newark Knights Motorcycle Club. He also loved car racing and frequently went to Englishtown, but his favorite past time was fishing. When the summer hit he was ready to go all day every day.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Charleen; his daughters, Timika Bannerman and Irene Adams of Philadelphia, PA; his son, Russell Greene of East Orange, NJ; his brother, George Bannerman of Burgaw, NC; five sisters, Pearl Swinney of Dover, Delaware, Linda Armstrong and Larcina Messick of Rocky Point, NC, Valdosia Hand of Wallace, NC and Hermina Everett of Burgaw, NC; six grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

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Eulogy Rev. Ron Christian

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey







God Looked Around His Garden

God looked around His garden and found an empty space
Then He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face
He placed His arms around you and lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful, for He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain,
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your eyes and whispered "Peace be Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, A part of us went with you the day God called you home.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

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

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