

A Celebration of Life for



Edward "Buzzard" Jefferson

Sunrise

October 29, 1951

Sunset

January 5, 2013

Service

Tuesday, January 15, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Stafford Miller, Officiating

Johnetta Bush, Organist

Reflections of Life

Edward "Buzzard" Jefferson went home to be with the Lord on January 5, 2013. He was born in Chesterfield, VA on October 29, 1951, and resided in Paterson, NJ most of his life.

He attended Paterson Public School #6, and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School.

Edward worked as a Construction Worker all of his adult life.

He was preceded in death by Teresa Jones of Paterson; his parents, Mattie Yates Jefferson and Edward Jefferson, Sr. of VA

He is survived by his only child; a daughter, Ya-Nell Jefferson of Paterson; three step-children, Daphne, Dennis, and Robin Jones of Paterson; three grandchildren, Terrance and Daimir Jefferson, and Giovanni Pipkin of Paterson.; 16 step-grandchildren; 4 step-great grandchildren; a brother, Joel Jefferson, Sr. of South Carolina; a sister, Maxcine Cohen of Paterson; 3 nephews, Joel Jefferson, Jr. and Jessie of Paterson, and Micheal Jefferson of South Carolina; a sister-in-law, Mary Jefferson of South Carolina; and a host of cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Prelude Johnetta Bush

Processional

Scripture
Old Testament Isaiah 41:10
New Testament; John 6:35-40

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

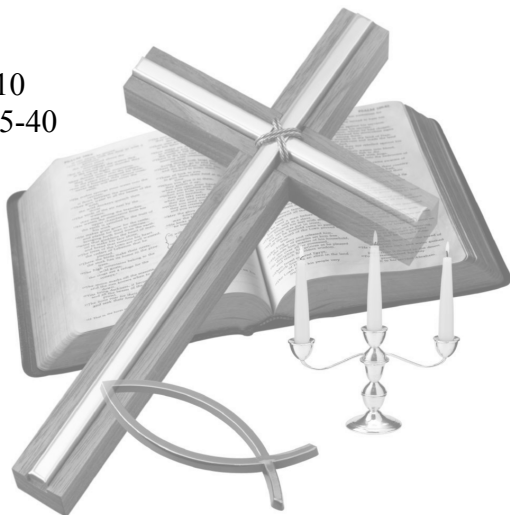
Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Stafford Miller

Recessional



Interment

Arlington Cemetery
Kearny, New Jersey

Dad... so many images come to mind when I speak your name.
It seems without you my life will never be the same.
What happened to those days when I was just a child,
When my life was consumed in your love, and in your smile
What happened to all those times, When I always looked to you
No matter what happened in my life you could make my gray skies blue.
Daddy, who will I turn to for answers when life does not make sense,
Who will be there to hold me close when pieces don't fit?
Oh Daddy if I could turn back time and once again hear your voice
I'd tell you that out of all the dads you would still be my choice.
Please always know I love you and no one can take your place
Years may come and go but your memory will never be erased.
Today Jesus, as you are listening from your home above,
Would you go find my daddy, and give him my love.
I have to admit that I was daddy's girl
He told me that he loved me better than anything in the world.
When I became a woman he walked me down the aisle,
and gave me away with a bitter-sweet smile,
And when I gave birth, He was there too,
To greet my little one and say hello I love you.
And now that man who loved me, and wrapped me in arms so strong,
has gone where I can't reach him, but my love lives on.
I'll keep his memory alive, and honor all he believed,
and just feel so very grateful that I received.

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Edward "Buzzard" Jefferson** 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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