

# Homegoing Celebration for



## Villo Bacote

Sunrise

November 8, 1926

Sunset

April 26, 2013

### *Service*

Thursday, May 2, 2013 - 1:00 p.m.

**MITCHELL-JOSEY FUNERAL HOME**

612 S. Main Street

Darlington, South Carolina

*Minister Raymond Dixon, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

The world was blessed with the birth of **Villo Bacote** on November 8, 1926 in Darlington, South Carolina to the late Al J. Bacote and Iola Bacote. He was one of nine children.

Villo relocated to Paterson, NJ in 1946. Villo was employed by Fairclough Fuel as a truck driver in Paterson, NJ for thirty-five years where he retired twenty-six years ago. Villo enjoyed fishing, baseball, watching Westerns and being with his family. He was a member of the Golden Eagle Van Club.

Villo accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior in his adult years. He became a member of Seminary Baptist Church in Paterson, New Jersey.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Hanzel Bacote and Ezell Bacote, five sisters, Elma Rubin, Vivian Johnson, Cora Lee Bacote, Georgianna Richardson, and Elizabeth McClain; and two daughters, Carolyn Victoria Washington, Alma Jean Evans-Davis; and one grandson, Kim "KG" Bacote.

Villo peacefully left this world on Friday, April 26, 2013.



He leaves behind to cherish his memories: his wife, Lula; four sons, Jimmy Bacote, Dennis (JoAnn) Bacote, Keith (Melva) Bacote of Paterson, New Jersey, and Craig Bacote of Indianapolis, IN; two daughters, Patricia (Willie) Bacote-Wilcox of Brooklyn, New York and Michelle Bacote of Darlington, South Carolina; one sister, Avernell Bacote of Paterson, New Jersey; three sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; twenty grandchildren; thirty-six great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and a worldwide circle of dear and loving friends.

Villo was a devoted husband, great father, and a loving friend.

# *Order of Service*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements  
and Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort ..... Minister Raymond Dixon

Recessional



## **Interment**

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery  
Darlington, South Carolina

## *To Say Goodbye*

*To say goodbye is not the end  
To all my family and friends  
For life goes on, you must endure  
For my eternity is sure.  
Remember all the good times  
The memories we've shared  
The precious jewels of laughter  
The tender love and care.  
I found my resting place  
God's peace surrounds my soul  
Let love abound in all your hearts  
Let heaven be your goal.*

*-Author unknown*

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