



*In Loving
Memory
of*

David Sessoms, Jr.

Sunrise
March 31, 1956

Sunset
September 15, 2013

Service

Saturday, September 21, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH

112-42 Springfield Blvd. • Queens Village, New York 11429

Pastor A'Kim Beecham, Officiating

William Bailey, Organist

Obituary

David Michael Sessoms Jr. “Billy Bop” was born to the late David and Sadie Mae Sessoms on March 31, 1956 at Sydenham Hospital in Harlem, NY. David departed this life on September 15, 2013.

David was born and raised in Harlem, NY he attended P.S. 89 Elementary School, Junior H.S. 13, and obtained his GED and went on to take college courses. David later made Queens, NY his home. As a member of the NYC hospital corporation David worked at Coler-Goldwater hospital on Roosevelt Island for several years. He worked as a city employee for Local 420 and was an active union member. He was also a driver for the New York Public library.

David met his love Shirley C. Manns and they were married on April 15, 1996.

David loved fishing, music, family, and had a big heart for helping others. He had many great attributes; he was a natural fun loving comical man with a true talent in drawing and playing the trumpet. David also loved the Lord and was baptized at the age of 36 at Jerusalem Mission Baptist Church. He also became a member of Maranatha Baptist Church, October 16, 2002.

He touched many lives and his smile leaves an imprint on the heart of all those he came to know.

David leaves to mourn his wife Shirley Sessoms, one daughter Crystal Danielle Michelle Sessoms, her mother Patricia Alston, his step-children whose lives he impacted greatly Orlando, Kasim, Malik, Crystal, Steven and their children whom he loved as his grandchildren. His siblings Juanita Richardson, James "Lil Guy" Sessoms, Aurtherine "Fee-Fee" Alexander, Eric Sessoms, kindred brothers Slyvester, "Pip", Abdullah, and Ricky, in-laws, Grady and Clarice Randolph; brother-in-law, Grady, Jr.; sister-in-law, Sharon and Katheria Randolph and a host of nieces and nephews and many close friends. David's big heart, fun and loving ways, contagious smile and love for the Lord will be remembered and lived on through his family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Musical SelectionOrganist William Bailey

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: - Psalms 27

New Testament: - John 14

Musical SelectionPearline Rogers “I Won’t Complain”

Acknowledgements

Reflections Family

Obituary..... Juanita Richardson (Sister)

Musical Selection Diantha (David’s songbird), “Hero”

EulogyPastor A’kim Beecham

Final ViewingE.L George Funeral Home

Benediction

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Springfield Cemetery Queens, New York</p>
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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

Acknowledgements

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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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