

In Loving Memory of



Robert Budden

Sunrise
August 15, 1954

Sunset
November 19, 2013

Service
Saturday, November 23, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. G. Morgan Thomas, Officiating Minister

Obituary

Robert Budden, was born August 15, 1954 in New York City, descended of Mr. Willie Budden and Jimmie Mae Budden. Robert was known to everyone as “**Bud**”, the funniest guy in town. There was never a dull moment when he was around.

Bud was the second oldest of five siblings. His brother, Michael preceded him in death. He received his early childhood education in the NYC School System. Bud attended Julia Richmond High School where he played football and received MVP honors for the sport he loved. He also received a football scholarship for a college in Upstate New York.

During Buds high school years, he had reconnected with his childhood sweetheart, Denise Butts in 1973, who also attended Julia Richmond High School. They finally sealed the deal and got married in August of 1983. From this union there were three sons, Joseph Watson, Robert Budden, Jr. and Donnell Budden.

Bud was employed at the ASPCA in New York City as a Custodial Engineer, where he served for several years and was also gainfully employed in P.S. 109 under his co-worker and friend, Mr. Heywood.

Bud was a very skilled artist who loved to watch his old western flicks and watch the sport of football, which he loved to play. I can't forget he was a very avid music lover, James Brown, James Brown, James Brown, that's all he wanted to hear besides The Beatles which was another one of his favorite music groups.

Bud leaves to mourn: his loving wife, Denise Budden; his three sons, Joseph Watson, Robert Budden, Jr. and Donnell Budden; two daughters-in-law, Sandra and Michelle; seven grandchildren, Justin, Donnell, Andre, Charlie, Amir, Tasha and Shay; father, Willie Budden; mother-in-law, Ms. Thelma; four brothers, Joe, Walter, James and Paul; and a host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, cousins, nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Prayer

Rev. G. Morgan Thomas

Selection

Darrell Blue

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Remarks

Family and Friends

Obituary

Eulogy

Rev. G. Morgan Thomas

Final Viewing



Interment

Mount Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

A Light From Our Household

*A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
We have to mourn the loss of one
We did our best to save.
Beloved on earth, regretted still,
Remembered in the grave.
'Twas hard to part with one so dear,
We little thought the time was near
Farewell, dear one, your life is past,
Our love for you till the end will last.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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