

*Homegoing Celebration for*

A portrait of Ronnie Richard Coe, Sr., a Black man with a shaved head, wearing a blue zip-up jacket. He is smiling slightly and has a tattoo on his left hand. The background is a blue sky with white clouds.

*Ronnie Richard Coe, Sr.*

*"Chop-Chop"*

**Sunrise**

September 25, 1958

**Sunset**

November 20, 2013

*Service*

Friday, November 29, 2013 - 2:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Johnnie Otis Coe, Officiating*

*Johnetta Bush, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Ronnie Richard "Chop-Chop" Coe, Sr.** was born September 25, 1958 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Richard Lee Coe and Bettye (Hammonds) Coe, and departed this life on November 20, 2013.

He spent his early childhood in South Carolina with his grandparents. Ronnie graduated from high school in Lamar, South Carolina, and migrated to Paterson, NJ in 1974, and attended Passaic County Community College.

Ronnie was employed at Bergen Pines Hospital for 20 years in the Food Services Department.

Ronnie accepted Christ in his life at an early age. He knew that all things were possible through Jesus Christ. He was a long time member of the Thankful Baptist Church while Rev. Joseph James was the pastor.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his father, Richard Lee Coe; brother, Randy (Nate) Coe; paternal grandparents, Aaron and Elizabeth (Damon) Coe; maternal grandparents, Dewey and Lealer (Williams) Hammonds.

Ronnie leaves to cherish fond memories five children, Keith Austin of Florida, Quashema Austin of Pelzer, SC, Quana Austin of Orlando, FL, and Rosheen Lamar Coe of Lodi, NJ; the love of his life, his mother, Bettye Hammonds Coe, of Hartsville, SC; three sisters, Alice Jean Blackmon of Brooklyn, NY, Rinda "Tina" Ronne of Patrick, SC and Renee "Baby" Coe of Paterson, NJ; 12 grandchildren; one great grandchild; one brother-in-law, Ralph Ronne; two long time special friends, Sarah McGhee of Orlando, FL and Della Parker of Lodi, NJ; Ronnie "Chop-Chop" will be greatly missed by his family, friends and neighbors.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Prelude

Selection..... “Pray On My Child”

Scripture

Old Testament.....Rev Shelby Mack

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection..... “Trouble In My Way”

Remarks .....by Family And Friends

Obituary

Acknowledgements

Tribute .....Evangelist Ruby Tann

Solo.....Rev Shelby Mack

Eulogy..... Rev Johnnie Otis Coe  
St. Matthews A.M.E. Church • Hamer, SC

Recessional

**Final Disposition**

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey



# *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*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Ronnie Richard Coe, Sr.** 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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