

In Loving Memory of



Samuel Lee Benjamin, Jr.

Sunrise
April 24, 1938

Sunset
February 8, 2014

Service

Friday, February 14, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Love of Jesus Family Church

88-94 Boylan Street

Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Barbara Glanton, Pastor

Reverend Dr. Bernard Wilks, Officiating

Obituary

“Blessed is he whose hope is in the Lord. The maker of Heaven and earth.” Psalm 146:5

On Saturday, February 8, 2014, **Samuel “Catfish” Benjamin, Jr.** peacefully departed this life in the Park Crescent Nursing Home East Orange, New Jersey.

Sam, as he was affectionately called by family and friends was born on April 24, 1938 in Newark, New Jersey. He was the son of Luella Evans Benjamin and Willie Benjamin. He was educated in Newark Public School system. He also spent three years in the United States Armed Forces.

On June 6, 1987, Sam was united in marriage to Cardell Callair. He worked as a Longshoreman at Port Newark ILA Local 1233 for thirty-eight years, retiring in 2002. Later, he became a member of the Love of Jesus Family Church in Newark, New Jersey.

In his spare time, he loved to go fishing and enjoyed sharing his catch of the day with family and friends.

Sam was predeceased by his parents, Willie and Luella Benjamin, two brothers, Richard and John and two sisters, Evelyn and Jean.

He leaves to cherish forever his memory: his devoted wife, Cardell Benjamin; sister, Delores Johnson of Newark, New Jersey; daughter, Elder Patricia Brantley of Newark, New Jersey; granddaughter, Rasheedah (John) Mason; five great-granddaughters, Quana, Karlaya, TyNeira, TyNea and Saliayah all of Greensboro, North Carolina; and a host of many loving, caring nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional The Family

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Barbara Glanton

Scripture Readings Elder Belva Max
Old Testament - Psalm 90:10-12
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Selection “Well Done”

Acknowledgements
& Obituary Reading Elder Shakemah Pankey

Remarks (2 Minutes)

Solo Elder Patricia Brantley

Resolution..... Deaconess Lynn Hall
Minister Anthony Brown - I.L.A. Local 1233

Eulogy Bishop Barbara Glanton

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment friends are
invited to join the family for repast at
Love of Jesus Family Church
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"THE MEASURE OF A MAN"

Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?

These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?
And - How did he play his God-given part?

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?
But - Had he befriended those really in need?

Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?

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Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Author: Anonymous

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Samuel Lee Benjamin, Jr.** 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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