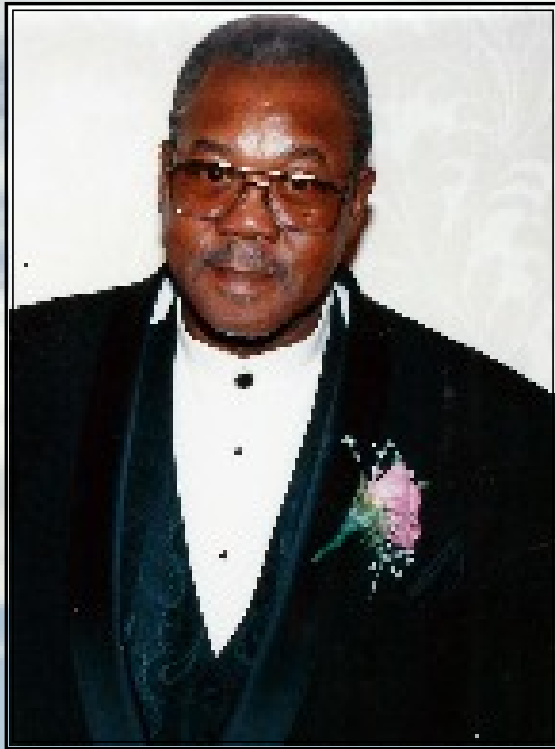


In Loving Memory of



**Townser Curtis Bracey, Jr.**

*Sunrise*

*August 15, 1934*

*Sunset*

*December 9, 2014*

*Service*

*Tuesday, December 16, 2014 - 12:00 Noon*

***Perry Funeral Home***

*34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103*

*Pastor Amos Malone, Officiating*

*Timothy Rawls, Organist*

# Obituary

**Townser Curtis Bracey, Jr.** was born August 15, 1934 in South Hill, Virginia to the late Reverend Townser Curtis Bracey, Sr. and Rosa Jiggetts Bracey. He was the fourth eldest of eight children born to the couple.

**Townser** received his highest education in elementary school from the Mecklenburg County School System. He was a hard worker and became employed in his early twenties at Sears, Roebuck & Co. He was a truck driver for forty years at Royal Dairy Distributor and R&F Trucking Company until his retirement.

**Townser** loved attending church and accepted Christ at an early age in South Hill, VA. During his later years, he was a member of St. James Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of his father, the late Reverend Townser C. Bracey, Sr. He sang with the choir and played Bass Guitar. He was a member of the Traveling Stars Quartet Group as well as the Gospel Warriors.

**Townser** married the late Ruby D. Bracey in 1954. Four children were born to their union: Ocelia Faye, Lorraine, Townser III and Yvonne Bracey. He later met and married Roberta Gooden Bracey, and to this union two children, Quentin and Ella Rose Bracey-Garrett, were born.

**Townser** was a loving father, who loved his children and family dearly. Many of his favorite pastimes were fishing with his sons and watching baseball games. He looked forward to attending family reunions in South Hill, VA, being with his family and hanging with his buddies. He had a jovial spirit and loved to crack jokes and make people laugh.

**Townser**, affectionately known as “Tee”, was a sharp dresser who loved to sport his hats. He rarely ended a conversation without saying, “Keep in touch!” He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

**Townser** unfortunately became ill and departed this life on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at University Hospital in Newark, NJ.

**Townser** was preceded in death by his parents, Reverend Townser Curtis Bracey, Sr. and Rosa Jiggetts Bracey, as well as five of his siblings, Elverlina Walker, Ellen, James, Willie Edward and Nathaniel Bracey.

**Townser** leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved wife of twenty-six years, Roberta Gooden-Bracey; six children, Ocelia F. Harris (Demett) of Chicago, IL; Lorraine Bracey-Fowler of Chicago, IL, Townser C. Bracey, III of Mesa, AZ, Yvonne Bracey of Chicago, IL, Quentin Bracey of Newark, NJ and Ella Rose Garrett (Detrolia) of McDonough, GA; five stepchildren, Lernert Patton (Deborah) of Talladega, AL, Anthony Garrett of Talladega, AL, Twyla Cannon (Sammie) of Chicago, IL, Des Bracey (Esi) of Geneva, Switzerland and Talaimya Miller (Michael) of Chicago, IL; a loving stepmother, Nellie Bracey of Chicago, IL; twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren; one sister, Mary Rose Walker (George) of South Hill, VA; and one brother, John Bracey (Belinda); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Invocation

Opening Hymn.....“Nearer My God To Thee”

Scripture Readings.....Deacon Eddie Verdier

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Deacon Eddie Verdier

Acknowledgements/Cards.....Ocelia F. Bracey-Harris

Remarks (2 Minutes Please).....Family & Friends

Obituary.....Ocelia F. Bracey-Harris

Selection.....Deacon Eddie Verdier

Eulogy.....Pastor Amos Malone  
*Macedonia Baptist Church*

Viewing

Recessional

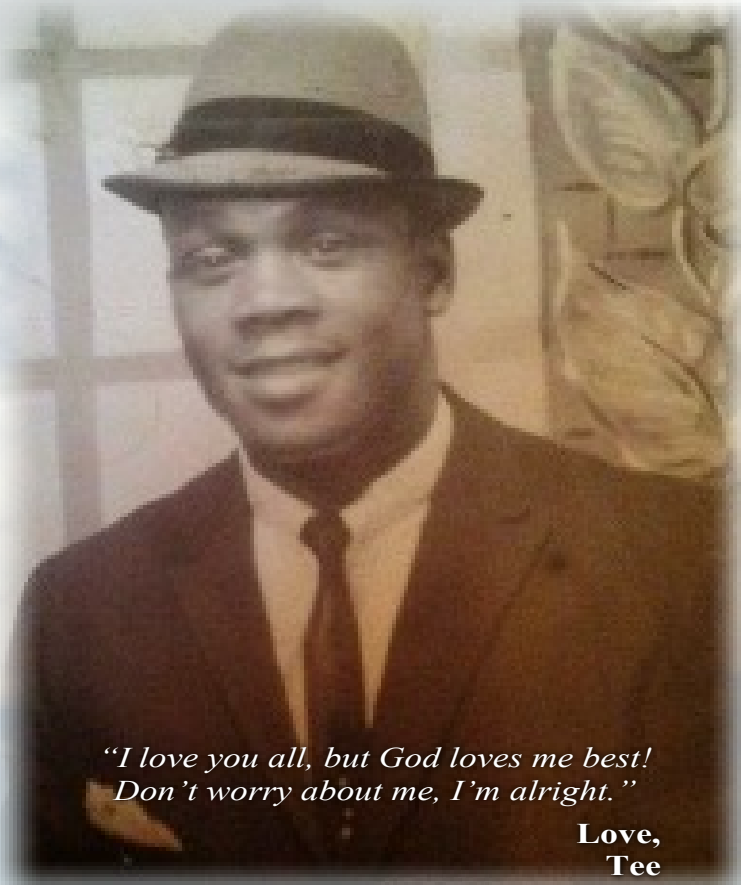
**Interment**.....Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

140 South Orange Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Community Room  
Newark, New Jersey

Honorary Pall Bearers

Quentin Bracey	Detrolia Garrett
Townser Bracey, III	Detrolia R. Garrett
Anthony Garrett	Lernert Patton



*"I love you all, but God loves me best!  
Don't worry about me, I'm alright."*

**Love,  
Tee**

Acknowledgements

The family of **Townser C. Bracey, Jr.**, with sincere gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement.

God Bless,  
The Bracey Family

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