

In Loving Memory of



Northern Eugene Sowell

Sunrise

January 21, 1948

“Hogan”

Sunset

May 25, 2015

Service

Friday, May 29, 2015 – 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

New Dawn Baptist Church

284 Peshine Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Northern Eugene Sowell was born on January 21, 1948 in Dillon, SC to his parents, George Sowell and Lula Mae Sowell. He was one of nine siblings. Northern was affectionately called “Hogan” by all who knew him. Northern passed away at his home in Newark, NJ on May 25, 2015.

Northern worked for Bjork Construction Company for many years before he retired. Hogan was a family oriented man. He loved having family barbecues in the backyard and playing spades. He also loved playing dominoes with Momma. Hogan was a fun loving man who will be missed by all.

Hogan also loved going to church where he sang in the Male Choir. He enjoyed praising our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Mr. Northern E. Sowell leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Lula Mae Sowell; his loving and devoted wife of thirty years, Mrs. Barbara J. Sowell; his sisters, Maxine Murphy, Alma McKay and Nancy Hargrove; his brother, Willie Larry Sowell-McCormick; his daughters, Angela Washington, Robin Banks, Donna Shoffner, Patricia Turner, Sharon Webb, Dawn Sowell, Kishonna Sowell and Sparkle Sowell; his sons, Tyrone Sowell, Jeff Sowell, David Boardingham, Donald Boardingham, Earl Webb, Calvin Alexander, Troy Sowell, Michael Sowell, Paul Sowell and James Sowell; a very good and true friend, Mrs. Willie Mae Walker; 26 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Hogan was preceded in death by his father, George Sowell; his sisters, Jennie R. Sowell, Carrie A. Sowell and Hzael Mae Sowell; one brother, James E. Baker; and two daughters, Catherine A. Boardingham and Dorothy M. Boardingham.

Backyard B.B.Q.s and Cook-outs just won't be the same without you, Pop! We love you and you will be greatly missed.

**Lovingly Submitted by
The Family**

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

~Interment~

St. Matthews AME Church Cemetery
Hamer, South Carolina

Our Father Kept A Garden

*Our Father kept a garden.
A garden of the heart;
He planted all the good things,
That gave our lives their start.*

*He turned us to the sunshine,
And encouraged us to dream:
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.*

*And when the winds and rain came,
He protected us enough;
But not too much because he knew
We would stand up strong and tough.*

*His constant good example,
Always taught us right from wrong;
Markers for our pathway that will last
a lifetime long.*

*We are our Fathers garden,
We are his legacy.
Thank you Dad we love you.*

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Northern E. Sowell** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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