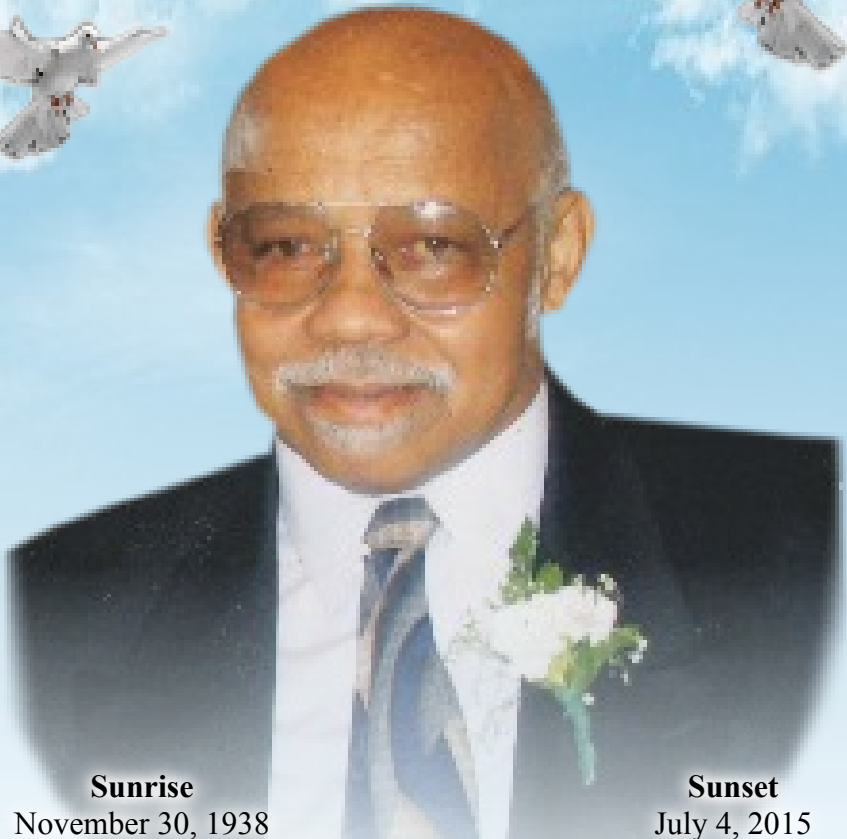


A Celebration of Life for
Cleamon Wesley Batchelor, Sr.



Sunrise
November 30, 1938

Sunset
July 4, 2015

Friday, July 10, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 East 22nd Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Gadson Graham, Pastor

Rev. Barry L. Graham, Officiating

Monroe Gilbert, Organist

Reflections of Life

Cleamon Wesley Batchelor, Sr. (bka) “Clent” and “Clem” was born on November 30th, 1938 in Littleton, North Carolina to the late Jessie Batchelor and Mary (Scott) Batchelor.

He answered the call at 1:45 a.m. on Saturday, July 4th, 2015 at The Barnert Sub Acute Rehabilitation Center in Paterson, New Jersey after a brief illness.

Clem met and married the love of his life of fifty-eight years, Virginia (Simmons) Batchelor. They relocated to Paterson, New Jersey in 1960. From this union three children were born.

Clem was a great husband, excellent father, kind loving person, chosen uncle to many, freehearted, quiet spirit, very hard worker, great provider and a joy to all that knew him. He was best known for making his chopped barbecue.. Clem’s hobbies, he loved hunting and fishing.

He was employed at Fisher Scientific Company (now Thermo-Fisher) before retiring after twenty-five years in 2006. He was a member of USW Local 4-417. He was a member of Hiram Lodge #19. He was co-owner of Charlie’s Service, E. 32nd Street, Paterson, NJ. He was a member of Canaan Baptist Church.

Clem was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter, Linda M. Batchelor, his sister, Dorothy Manley and brother, Charlie Batchelor, Sr.

Treasured memories of Clem’s life will remain with: his wife, Virginia, whom he affectionately called “GAL” and she called him “BOY”; his son, Cleamon W. Batchelor, Jr. (Sharon) of Passaic, NJ; his daughter, Melissa Batchelor of Paterson, NJ; his brothers, Robert Batchelor of Paterson, NJ and James Batchelor (Barbara) of Emporia, VA; brothers-in-law, John H. Manley, Sr. of Weldon, NC and William Sykes of Roanoke Rapids, NC; sisters-in-law, Ruby Perkins of Newark, NJ, Emma Batchelor of Baltimore, MD, Beatrice Bennett, Mary Ann Simmons and Joyce Simmons of Roanoke Rapids, NC; sister of the heart, Jaye Collick of Fayetteville, NC; daughter of the heart, Natasha Lloyd (Michael); grandchildren of the heart, Nah’rese Lloyd, Nevaeh Lloyd and Nariah Lindo all of Paterson, NJ. Adopted children, Irma Shoulars, Nina Lloyd, Veronica Graham, Sheila Eaton, Vickie Frierson, Valerie Carter, Denise Hinson, Valerie Hunter and Vickie Williamson; special nephews, John H. Manley, Jr., Charlie Batchelor, Jr.; special niece, Ann Manley Jones; devoted friends, Ron Smith, Mitch Bethune and Oscar Thompson; a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reading Acknowledgements/Reflections of Life

Sarah Batchelor

Family Remarks.....John H. Manley, Jr.
*Chief of Police Elizabeth City State University
Elizabeth City, NC*

Remarks.....Mitch Bethune

Praise Dance.....Nah'Rese Lloyd (Granddaughter)

Final Selection

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Barry L. Graham (Co-Pastor)
Canaan Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Final Viewing

Recessional

Pall Bearers

John Manley, Jr.	Charlie Batchelor, Jr.
Anthony Manley	Jeffery Graham
Kenneth Fulton, Sr.	Ron Smith

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

My Last Request

Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in. Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win. Please don't say how good I was, but I did my best. Just say that I tried to do what's right - to give the most I could, not do less.

Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do. I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due. Please don't argue with one another, or talk in harsh tones. Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God; I've made my home.

Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done. Just see to all my family's needs, the battle has been won. When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a Saint. I've done some good, I've done some wrong, so use all your paint - not just the bright and light tones, use some gray and dark. In fact, don't put me down on canvass, paint me in your heart.

Don't just remember good times, but remember all the bad. For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad. But if you must do something, then I have "one last request." - Forgive me for the wrongs I've done; and with the love that's left, thank God for my soul's resting, thank God for I've been blessed. Thank God for all who loved me, praise God who loved me best

Author: Unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Cleamon Wesley Batchelor, 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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