

A Celebration of Life for
Mannie Levern Belton

Sunrise
November 24, 1956



Sunset
December 2, 2015



Saturday, December 12, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
224 First Street • Englewood, New Jersey
Reverend Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Mannie L. (Levern) Belton was born on November 24, 1956 in Kershaw County, South Carolina, to Loretta Odessa Ponds Belton and Mannie Belton. He was the youngest of six siblings.

The family relocated to New Jersey when Mannie, fondly known as “June” or “June Bug” was around one year of age. The family finally settled in Leonia, New Jersey. Where Mannie received his education through the Leonia School System. He graduated from Leonia High School in 1974. During his high school years, he excelled in sports, especially wrestling and football. After high school, he worked various jobs including driving trucks and making deliveries throughout the Tri-State area.

He later met and married Stephayne Kerri Brown in 1979. From this union two girls were born. Mannie was a fun loving guy with a great love for family.

He was always ready with a joke saying, “I thought I’d make you laugh”.

Mannie was a very personable person, during his frequent hospitalization, he made it a point to know each hospital staff member assisting in his care, and they got to know him. They became his second family.

Mannie was a resource reference to many expressing knowledge of the bible, historical facts past and present and current events. He loved music and played the guitar. He had four guitars and was often seen playing on the steps of the church in Ridgefield Park.

Mannie joined Mount Zion Baptist Church of Leonia at an early age and was baptized there. Due to his long disability and illness, he often attended churches that were closer, or observed services on TV. Often in the pain, he continued to hold on to his faith and belief in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Mannie succumbed to his illness on December 2, 2015.

Mannie was preceded in death by his wife, Stephayne Kerri Belton, his mother, Loretta Odessa Belton, his father, Mannie Belton, a brother, Robert Lee Bradford, a sister, Linda Catherine McEachin, a nephew, Dwaine Anthony Black, a niece, Antoinette Bradford and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He leaves to mourn his memory: his two daughters, Monique (James) Raymond of Englewood, NJ and Christina Alexander of Washington; three grandchildren, Shakalia, Dryan, and Dallas; one brother, Preston (Beatrice) Bradford of Teaneck, NJ; two sisters, Betty (John) Black of Garfield, NJ, and Patricia (James) Alexder of Camden, SC; and a host of other loving family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Obituary

Musical Selection

Remarks

Reflections

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

Private Cremation

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.
I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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