



Reflections of Life



Hazel Dennis Jr., known to friends and family as "Rashad or Denny," was the son of the late Hazel Dennis Senior and Lillian Perry Dorsey. He entered this life on August 9th 1964 in Asbury Park, NJ. He was reared in Asbury Park and Neptune, NJ.

He attended Neptune High School where he excelled in sports. In 1996, Hazel relocated to Passaic, where he later obtained his certification for Forklift Operating. It was here he began dating Bonnie (Jeanette) Willis.

After many years of dating, Hazel and Bonnie united in holy matrimony on November 15, 2008.

They continued their life together.

Hazel Dennis began working with the Shoprite Corporation where was employed for several years. During his time with the company, Hazel relocated several times to various Shoprite locations as positions became available. He was hard working and dedicated to anything that he was focused on.

Hazel developed a relationship with the Lord in 2001, following the death of his mother. However, he later united with the Second Timothy Baptist Church Passaic in 2013, where he became a faithful member. With his compassion and drive, he developed sincere relationships with his church family and friends. Being the compassionate person that he was, Hazel found time to assist in feeding the less fortunate as he would help anyone that was in need.

Many knew Hazel for his smile and his playful personality. Some of his hobbies included spending time with his family, reading, listening to music and watching sports. Anyone that knew him, knew that he was a die hard Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Hazel will be forever remembered as a loving father, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He leaves cherished memories with his wife, Bonnie Willis-Dennis; daughters, Monique Dennis, Dominque King, Arianne Dennis and Jahkiena Willis; two sons, Jahhon Willis, Sr. and Hahseem Willis, Sr.; ten siblings, Dorothy Perry of Clarksville, MD, Louis Perry (Vivian) of Virginia Beach, VA, Troy Dennis (Maria) of Phillipsburg, NJ, Chester Goodson (Shannon) of Asbury Park, NJ, Charlene Grant (Roderick), Hazel Lavonna Dennis, Cory Copeland, and Gazella Williams all of South Carolina, Steven Dennis and Troy Dytrell Dennis of CA; a special uncle, Thermon Perry (Jacqueline) of Howell, NJ; sister-in-law, Vernette Willis (Anthony); ten brothers-in-law, John Willis Sr. (Alexis), Michael Willis (Carolyn), James Willis Sr. (Tanya), Roger Thomas Sr. (Naomi) and Kenneth Willis. Hazel also left sweet memories with his eight grandchildren, his special nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



Order of Service



Musical Prelude	"We Come This Far By Faith"
Scriptures Old Testament (Psalm 27:1-14) New Testament (St. John 14:1-6)	
Prayer of Comfort	Deaconess Corine Groom
Song/Solo	Minister Patricia Goodman
Poem	Monique Dennis
(Family Remarks limit two minutes)	
Reflections of Life	Tanya Willis
Musical Selection	Michael Willis
Words of Comfort	Rev. Zachary McDaniel mothy Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ
Closing Selection	"Going Up Yonder"

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory Paterson, New Jersey

Psalm 27:1-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mr. Hazel Dennis, Jr. wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this the hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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