



In Loving Memory of

*Leslie
Marsette
"Bumpsey"*

Sunrise
February 22, 1953

Sunset
February 11, 2016

Obituary

Leslie Roland Marsette, known to all as “Bumpsey” was born on February 22, 1953 to the late Eva and Norris Marsette in Newark, New Jersey.

He was the third oldest sibling of twelve. Bumpsey attended the Newark Public School system and he was also a Mason. Bumpsey was a dedicated, responsible, hardworking man, who cared for his family and friends.

Bumpsey’s love for tractor trailer driving directed him to obtain his CDL License, he drove in the tri-state area for several companies before finding his work home at “Roman Trucking”, where he continued working for over thirty years.

He spent every weekend at his brother Derrick’s house having a good time. He enjoyed being well dressed, cooking and making his favorite sangria. Whether making a sandwich or a three course meal Bumpsey made sure to add that extra “BAM”.

Bumpsey was a great and loving dad to his two daughters, Keena and Capri, he also raised Tye.

Bumpsey and Bean together, raised three children, Antoine, Jaleesa and Dajah “Missy”.

Bumpsey and Bernadine “*Bean*” were together since 1981, and he married his longtime best friend of over forty years in 2002.

Bumpsey was preceded in death by his parents, Eva and Norris Marsette, his two brothers, Norris and Marcus and his mother-in-law, Mary McClain.

Bumpsey leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of fourteen years, Bernadine “*Bean*”; his six children, Keena, Capri, Tye, Antoine, Jaleesa and Dajah “*Missy*”; uncles, Lance and James; aunts, Olivia and Cinetta (Dave); his siblings, Derrick (Marsha), Larry, Michael, Martin, Tanayo, Debbie, Danny (TaShan), Durrell, Mark and Andre; father-in-law, Oscar McClain; four sisters-in-law, Linda (Mike) Swift, Judy (Joseph) Lewis and Darnell “*Donnie*” McClain; one brother-in-law, Kelvin “*Zak*” McClain; eleven grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

Service

Thursday, February 18, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey

Minister Judy Lewis, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary

Tiarra Kearney

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Denise

Eulogy

Minister Judy Lewis

Temple of Radiant Light

430 Franklin Street, Bloomfield, NJ

Recessional

Repast

Friends are invited to join the family for a repast immediately following the service at the:

YMCA 395 Main Street

Orange, New Jersey.

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,*

Why cry for a soul set free?

*Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love
that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey
that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are
lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

*Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so we saw it there.
you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.*

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much whatever the part.

*The family would like to give a special thank you to Aunt Cinetta for her expertise,
support and encouragement during this challenging time. To Vivian who he always
said was a great friend also to Michelle, our family and friends
and Honor You Memorial Products.*

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