

*Celebration of Life for*

*James Barrett*

**Sunrise**

December 1, 1949

**Sunset**

March 29, 2016

Sunday, April 3, 2016 - 12:30 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Belinda A. Howard, Officiating*

*Rev. John Brimley, Officiating*

# *Reflections of Life*

**James Junus Barrett** affectionately known as Uncle-daddy, Brother, Friend, Big guy, James Jr. and Unc was born December 1, 1949 to William and Rebie Barrett (Whitaker). He was married to Betty Barrett who preceded him in death.

He attended grade school in North Carolina and attended Central High School (now known as John F. Kennedy High School) in Paterson, NJ. He was an employee at Jersey Carting Garbage in Paterson, NJ as a sanitation worker for many years. He retired September 2015 from Spirit Warehouse in Hawthorne, NJ. He was a very dedicated, hard worker who was never late and never missed a day of work.

His passion was singing and creating (on the spot) love songs for his family while playing his organ. With each visit you were guaranteed a solo performance made just for you. These personalized love songs created such great joy that will never be forgotten.

He had no children but all of his nieces and nephews constantly reminded him that they were all his children. He had a special bond of friendship with nephews, Richard Howard and Alexis Barrier (Deli).

James Junus Barrett age sixty-six became heaven bound on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, 8:53 a.m. at Hackensack University Medical Center. He resided in the town of Clifton, NJ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Rebie Barrett, wife, Betty Barrett, sister, Helen A. Barrett (Barrier), brothers, William Barrett, Raymond Barrett, Chester Barrett, McCoy Barrett, Gene Barrett, Cornell Barrett, Randolph Barrett, sisters-in-law, Martha Barrett, Flora Barrett, Patricia Barrett, Rose Barrett (Johnson) and Lorretta Barrett (Young), brother-in-law, Sydney Barrier.

Left to cherish precious memories are: his sister and care taker, Mattie Barrett of Clifton, NJ; sister-in-law, Cherlene Barrett; a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews. A grand total of three generations of nieces and nephews from near and far and a host of friends.

Uncle James you are the best and your legacy will live in our hearts forever and ever.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 46:1-10 ..... Reverend John Brimley

New Testament - John 14:27 ..... M.I.T, Daniel Marks  
Lebanon Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend John Brimley

Selection ..... MIT, Daniel Marks  
“My Soul Is Anchored”

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life ..... Teshonna Brimley and Angela Barrett

Selection ..... M.I.T, Daniel Marks

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Belinda A. Howard (Niece)  
Lebanon Baptist Church

Recessional

## **Interment**

Monday, April 4, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

Fairlawn Cemetery

22-21 Maple Avenue

Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410

## **Pallbearers**

Bernard Barrett

Richard Howard

Jay Von Barrett

Cornell Johnson

Jamar Brimley

Shaquane Payne

# *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **James Barrett** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

Special thanks to:

All the prayer warriors, The Hackensack University Medical Center, Lebanon Baptist Church, Grace Chapel Church, family and friends, Carnie P. Bragg Funeral Home, Insurance planner niece Latiesa Barrier, Transportation team, niece, Keisha Barrett, great niece, Bavennia Franklin, great niece, Teshonna Brimley, great nephew, Shaquan Brimley, Medical planner/transportation niece, Belinda Howard.

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