

Celebration of Life for
Mack Barden, Jr.

Sunrise
November 24, 1948

Sunset
April 1, 2016



Thursday, April 7, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Alfred Steele, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Mack "Uncle Mack" Barden, Jr. was born on November 24, 1948 in Sterling, North Carolina to Atlean M. Barden and Mack Barden, Sr., and resided in Paterson, NJ most of his life.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy, and he was employed as a Bus Driver for Transit of New Jersey for over 18 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Atlean and Mack Barden, Sr.; and brother, Sylvester Barden.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: his wife, Ardine Barden; his daughters, Selena Barden, Vanessa Barden, and Raquel Stubbs; his sons, Robert Barden, Mack Derrick Barden and Kevin Barden; his brother, Edward Ford Barden; his sisters, Lola Smith, Bessie Monroe, Ida Simpson, Emma Brooks, Lorraine Barden, and Betty Steele; 12 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; Special friend, Sharon; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Alfred Steele
Seminary Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mack Barden, Jr. 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!

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