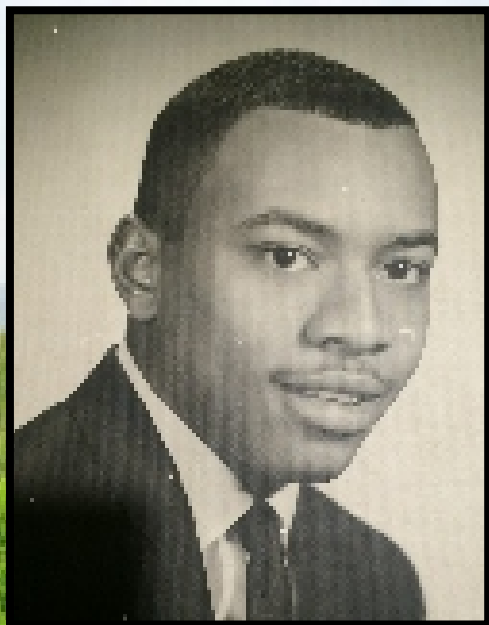


Celebration of Life for



Louis Sears Burrell, Jr.

Sunrise
October 17, 1949

Sunset
April 28, 2016

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Bishop Jethro C. James, Jr., Officiating

Reflections of Life

*"I have fought the good fight. I have finished my course";
and I will now join my wife.*

Louis Sears Burrell Jr., a.k.a. Louie, was born on October 17, 1949 in Newark, NJ. Louis was the eldest son of the late Louis Burrell Sr. and Vivian Burrell-Woodson.

At an early age, Louis always had an attraction to sports and getting into mischief, all the while performing in the classroom. Louis Burrell Sr. and Vivian Burrell-Woodson married in 1946 and relocated from Newark, NJ to East Orange, NJ. From this union three children were born, Louis, Victoria, and Cheryl. Louis attended Washington Elementary School Kindergarten through 6th grade. The Burrell's then moved to South Orange, NJ where he attended South Orange Junior High and graduated from Columbia High School in Maplewood, NJ. From there he went on to earn his Bachelors of Science degree from York College in Pennsylvania.

Louis was employed at Hamilton Avnet in Cherry Hill, NJ excelling in electronic and technology sales where he was promoted to the position of Senior Regional Sales Manager for the New Jersey district. Louis acquired an account with ITT/DCD and this is where he met and married the love of his life Doris A. Johnson. To this union, two children were born, Denzel and Eric Burrell. Louis remained a Senior Sales Associate at Avnet for over twenty years until he fell ill and retired in 2006. Louis loved sports, raising his family, and getting behind a big screen television whenever he could find the time. Those who know him well can recall one of his favorite sayings, "You ain't never lied."

Louis finished his race on the afternoon of April 28, 2016 upon God's calling.

He leaves to cherish his memories: His loving children Denzel and Eric Burrell, his two sisters, Victoria Burrell (Florida) and Cheryl Burrell (Florida); one granddaughter, Sirai Adrianna Burrell (New Jersey); a brother-in-law, Raymond Johnson and sister-in-law Evelyn Johnson (North Carolina); a sister-in-law Diane Johnson and brother-in-law James Alexander (Georgia); two nieces, Tamesha Harris-Carter (Virginia) and Danielle Nicole Moore (New Jersey); two nephews, Raymond Johnson Jr., (Virginia) and Reuel Alexander Moore (New Jersey) and a host of close friends.

Special acknowledgement to very close family, friends, and neighbors, Douglas and Ina Woodson, Harold McRae, Clifford Williams, Evangelist Yvonne Davis, and Bill and Carolyn Ballard.

The family will dearly miss their beloved father, brother, grandfather, brother-in-law, uncle, and friend.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

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Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

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Acknowledgements & Remarks

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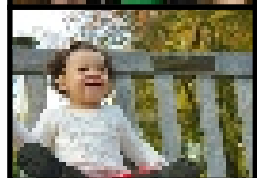
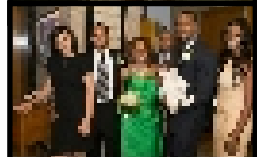
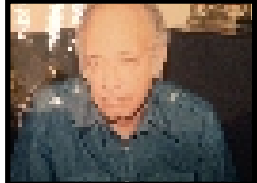
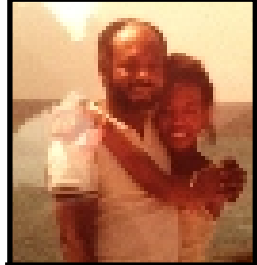
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Words of Comfort
Bishop Jethro C. James, Jr.
Paradise Baptist Church, Newark, NJ


Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey



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 wishes to thank each of you for all acts of kindness shown during our bereavement. We sincerely thank the family, friends, and neighbors who gave supports and strength.
May God bless you all, The Family

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