



*Celebration of Life
for*

Benjamin Shaw, Sr.

Sunrise
July 22, 1940

Sunset
April 28, 2016

Saturday, May 7, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

GRACE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

22-26 Haledon Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Gregory Wilson, Pastor

Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating

DQuan McKnight, Organist

Reflections of Life

Benjamin Shaw, Sr. was born on July 22, 1940 in Lee County, South Carolina to Lillie Mae (Hannibal) and Murray Shaw.

He received his education in the Spaulding School System in Lake City, SC. Benjamin was employed for over forty-eight years as a Vault man for Totowa Concrete/Wilbert Crews Vault Company.

He was predeceased by his parents; Lillie Mae (Hannibal) and Murray Shaw, a sister; Mary Alice Shaw.

Benjamin was called home to eternity on Thursday, April 28, 2016.

Left to cherish precious memories are his dedicated long time companion of fifty plus years; Mary Stephens, one son; Benjamin Shaw, Jr., step-son; Charles Stephens, two daughters; Carolyn Johnson (Jerry) and Shirley Stephens, brothers; Murray Shaw, Jr. (Evelyn), Moses Shaw, and William Shaw; Sisters; Patsy Benjamin (Isaiah), Mary Shaw Pringle (Sam), Jerreline Troutman, Elizabeth Garner (Jimmy) Barbara Shaw, and Joanna Coe (Johnny), grandchildren; Ta'Quan, Jarrett, Jacques and Elijah Johnson, Randy, Roshanda, Antonio and Quasheema Stephens, great-grandchildren; Quamir, Destiny, Skyy, Treazure, Julian, Jayla, Antonio, Jr., Qua'asia and Myla, all of whom he loved dearly and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He will be truly missed.

Dad

If we had all the world
To give we;d give it yes
And more to hear his
Voice see his smile
And greet him at the door
But all we can do
Dear Dad is go
And tend your grave
And leave behind
Tokens of love to the
Best Dad God ever made.

R.I.P.
Daddy
Your Baby Girl
Toot

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Solo

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Rev. Johnnie Coe

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Bennie Brandon

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Solo.....Dwight Sutton

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Anthony Cureton

Recessional

Interment:

Fairlawn Cemetery
22-21 Maple Avenue
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Benjamin Shaw** 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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