

In Loving Memory



Benny Pasley

August 27, 1949 – May 24, 2016

Service

Wednesday, June 1, 2016 - 12:00 PM

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

42 Personette Avenue
Verona, New Jersey 07044

Obituary

Benny Pasley was born on August 27, 1949 in Valdosta, Georgia to Elizabeth and Joseph Pasley, Jr. He was the eldest of his four brothers. At an early age he traveled across the United States and to England where he attended elementary school, as his father served in the United States Air Force. He graduated from Central High School in Newark, New Jersey. Later, he attended Essex County Community College where he met his wife Patricia Lowe. After meeting, Benny and Patricia began studying with Jehovah's Witnesses and were baptized. They were married February 2, 1974 and in time, they welcomed four beautiful children into the world.

Throughout his life, Benny was passionate about honest artistic expression. He was an author, songwriter and music producer. His producer names Ben Pasley and Jimmy Fox are behind the success of several songs, such as *Your Attitude*, which was widely played in Europe. His books, poetry and prose are written under several pseudonyms and emanate the ideals and principles that were important to him, such as awareness, courage, and constancy of truth.

Benny was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Pasley, father, Joseph Pasley, Jr., and brothers, Jerry Pasley and Larry Pasley.

On the morning of May 24, 2016, Benny passed away at Hackensack University Medical Center.

Benny is remembered in love by his wife, Patricia Pasley; children, Kimberly Pasley, Dawn Livingston, Jasmine Lewis, and Benjamin Pasley; sons-in-law, Kyle Lewis and Ronald Livingston; daughter-in-law, Crystal Pasley; grandchildren, Tatianna Pasley-Smith, Jonathan Livingston, Daniel Molina, Giana Pasley, Justin Livingston, Genevieve Pasley, and Benjamin Pasley; brothers, Terry Pasley and Joseph Pasley, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Song Number 111, *He Will Call*

Prayer

Obituary Reading – Brother Kyle Lewis

Discourse – Brother Kyle Lewis

Song Number 134, *See Yourself When All Is New*

Prayer

Announcements

*Benny Pasley will be laid to rest at
Heavenly Memorial Park
268 Ridgedale Avenue
East Hanover, New Jersey 07936*

*Repast will follow burial at 3:00 PM.
15 Fox Chase Drive
Piscataway Township, New Jersey 08854*

He Will Call

(Job 14:13-15)

Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,
Then disappears tomorrow.
All that we are can quickly fade away,
Replaced with tears and sorrow.
If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:

(CHORUS)

He will call; The dead will answer.
They shall live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we shall live forever,
As the work of his own hand.

Friends of our God, though they may pass away,
Will never be forsaken.
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,
From death he will awaken.
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:
Paradise eternally.

(CHORUS)

He will call; The dead will answer.
They shall live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we shall live forever,
As the work of his own hand.

See Yourself When All Is New

(Revelation 21:15)

Just see yourself, just see me too;
Just see us all in a world that is new.
Think how you'll feel, how it will be,
To live in peace, to be truly free.
No evil one will then prevail;
Rule by our God cannot ever fail.
The time will have come for a new earthly start,
The song of our praises will pour out from our heart:

(CHORUS)

"Jehovah our God, how well you have done!
All things are new by the rule of your Son.
The fullness of our heart overflows in our song;
All glory and honor and praise to you belong."

Now see yourself, and see me too;
And look ahead to a world that is new.
No sight we see, no sound we hear
Will cause alarm or give rise to fear.
All has come true, just as he said;
Now over mankind, his tent is spread.
He now shall awaken those sleeping in death;
Their voices will join us with ev'ry grateful breath:

(CHORUS)

"Jehovah our God, how well you have done!
All things are new by the rule of your Son.
The fullness of our heart overflows in our song;
All glory and honor and praise to you belong."

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during this time of bereavement.

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