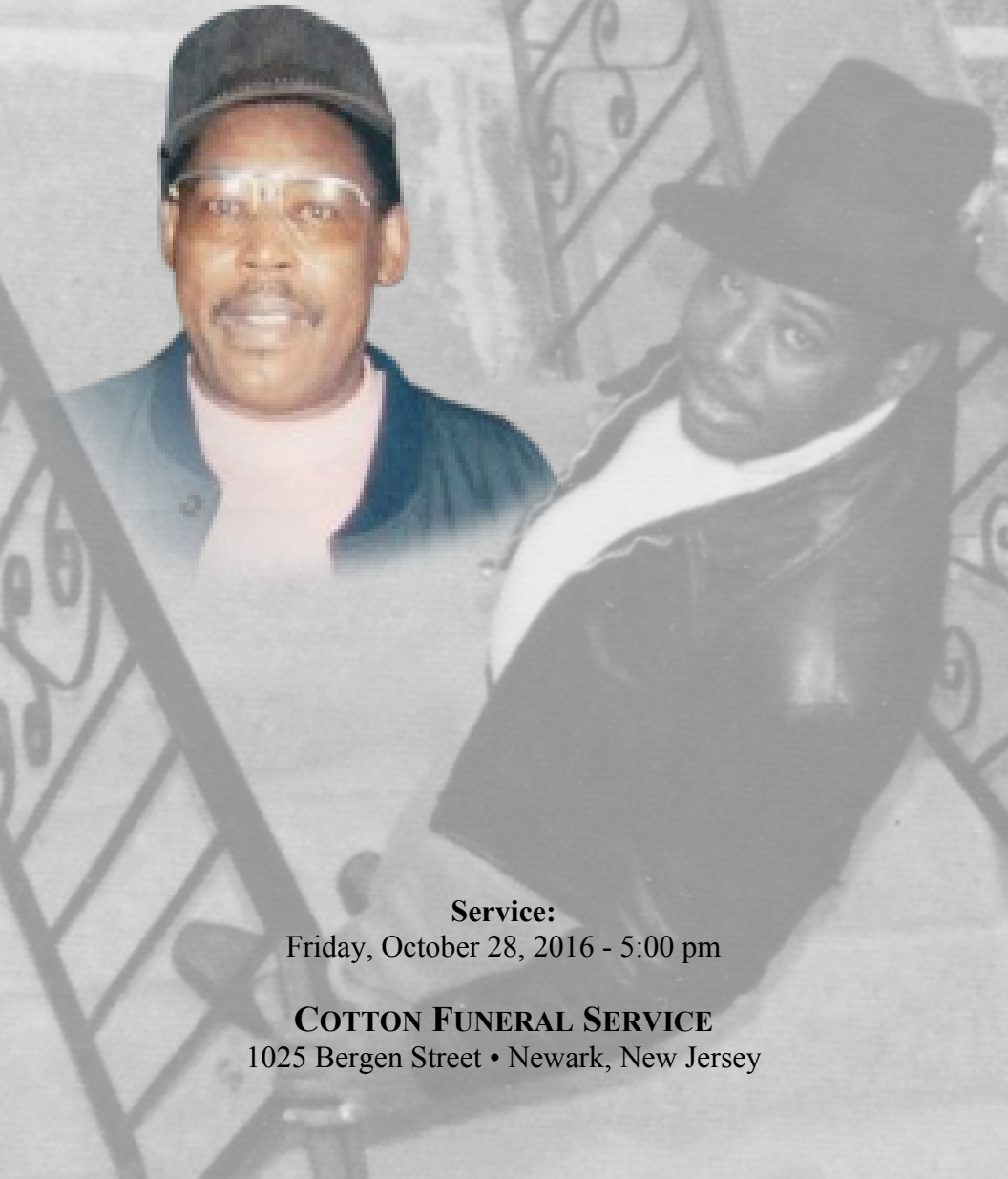


A Celebration of Life
for
Ernest L. Bennett

(Lovely known as Barbershop Blood)

Sunrise: November 10, 1941 - Sunset: October 21, 2016



Service:

Friday, October 28, 2016 - 5:00 pm

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Ernest Lee Bennett, 74, was born November 10, 1941 in Palmyra, North Carolina to the late Cleveland and Naomi Bennett-Mitchell. He departed this life on Friday, October 21, 2016 at Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, New Jersey.

His early years were spent on a farm in Palmyra, NC where he lived and worked with his father, mother, brothers and sisters.

At an early age, he came to New Jersey and lived with other family members. In later years, he met and married the love of his life Jackie.

He was a barber for many years and at one time he became a truck driver.

He loved to party and travel down south to visit his family and go hunting with his brothers and friends. He also loved going to the rest home to visit his friends and elderly people and would tell jokes to make everyone laugh. He always was willing to help anyone in need.

Ernest was preceded in death by his father, mother and two brothers, Robert Earl Mitchell and Quintin Mitchell.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Jackie M. Bennett of the home; two sons, Andre Gilyard of Ohio and Danny Johnson of New Jersey; four daughters, Brenda Carter, Jenell Waller, Terry Sanders and Lisha Watson all of New Jersey; three brothers, James Mitchell (Marshon) of Maryland, Walter Mitchell (Linda) and Gene Mitchell of Scotland Neck, NC; nine sisters, Fannie Smith (Council) of Oak City, NC, Christine Lucas (Arney) of Hahira, GA, Gertrude Mays (Glenn) of Alexandria, VA, Beatrice Boykins (Jerome) of Raleigh, NC, Barbara Wheeler of Williamston, NC, Peggy J. Adams (Michael) of Stone Mountain, GA, Ethel Wallace (Nelson) of Williamston, NC, Naomi Gulley (Johnny) of Raleigh, NC and Joan Wishop of Scotland Neck, NC; along with seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional
Clergy and Family

Hymn

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-7
New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Reflections and Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Dr. Allen Potts

Recessional



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

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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