

In Loving Memory of



Harvie L. Benymon

Sunrise
February 13, 1934

Sunset
November 16, 2016

Service

Monday, November 21, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

J.F. Goode Funeral Home

545 Albany Avenue • Amityville, New York 11701

Pastor Calvin Elliott, Officiating

Obituary

Harrie Lee Benymon was born on February 13, 1934 in Aberdeen, North Carolina to the late Andrew and Nettie Benymon. Harrie departed this life suddenly at Good Samaritan Hospital on November 16, 2016, after being diagnosed with pneumonia.

Harrie graduated from Berkeley Memorial High School in Aberdeen, North Carolina in 1952. Soon after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served his country until 1957. After his years of service, Harrie met the love of his life Mary Bernice Brown in Hamlet, North Carolina in which they dated and relocated to Amityville, New York. After dating for over a year, they married on March 28th, 1957. From this union, there were three children; Jerry Brown, Darrell Benymon and Gina Spaulding.

Harrie fell in love with horses at an early age, as such he became a groomer. After relocating to New York, he was employed at Yonkers and Roosevelt Raceway as a horse groomer for over 25 years. He also worked at Nassau B.O.C.E.S as a Head Custodian for 25 years before retiring in 2006.

Harrie was an advent golfer. He was an active member of the Mid Island Golf Club for numerous years, in which he enjoyed chasing the little white ball along the golf course, and forming long lasting friendships with his club members. Not only did he enjoy playing the game, Harrie also spent countless hours watching the sport on TV, as well as attending several Master's tournaments.

Harrie was a quiet man and some would say a person that enjoyed spending quality time with himself, listening to jazz in the comfort of his home. On sunny days Harrie enjoyed sitting outside on the patio, overlooking his well manicured lawn with his faithful sidekick "Chance" by his side. Harrie loved his family and devoted his life to care for them. He had a special bond with his granddaughter Danielle, who he loved dearly and helped raise since she was a toddler.

Harrie was preceded in death by his parents Andrew and Nettie Benymon and brother Thomas "T.B." Benymon. He leaves behind to cherish and reflect on the beautiful memories of his loving wife Mary Bernice of 57 years and his children, Gina Spaulding, Darrell Benymon, Jerry Brown, Shirley Jackson and Loretta Core; his siblings, Hoover Benymon, Alice C Smith and Carlton "Boss" Benymon and sisters-in-law, Mattie Benymon and Mable Benymon; grandchildren Danielle Frazier, Shawn McNeil, Dana Love, Damand Bowers, Donald Bowers, Shannon Core, Kimberly Graves, Jovan Williams and Bianca Williams; six great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional Hymn

Scripture

Old Testament Deacon Beverly Elliott

New Testament Mable Benymon

Prayer of Comfort Neil Washington Jr.

Selection Rev. Stefan Moore

Remarks Family and Friends

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Acknowledgements & Condolences Velaria Grange

Obituary Melvina Evans

Selection Alice Smith

Eulogy Pastor Calvin Elliott

Viewing/Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

*On the night of November 16th
I lost the first man I fell in love with, my Daddy.
Words cannot express how I feel as
he was the world to me.
He was my Alpha and Omega and
my source of strength, as I could always
turn to him for comfort and security.
It's going to be difficult waking
up each morning and realizing
that he will not be here.
I love you Daddy. Thank you for everything
as you were my everything.
R.I.P and sleep well my angel.
Love Gina*

Acknowledgement

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

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