# In Loving Memory of



# Benjamin M. Abrams

**Sunrise** July 6, 1942

Sunset
December 5, 2016

#### Service

Saturday, December 10, 2016- 10:00 a.m.

#### MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH

241 Gates Avenue • Brooklyn, New York 11238

## Obituary

#### ... Remembering Our Beloved ...

**Mr. Benjamin Abrams Jr.**, was born July 6th, 1942 to the late Mildred Gregory-Abrams and Private First Class Benjamin Abrams Sr. who was killed in combat while serving his country in the United States Army. Benjamin, AKA ... Ben confessed Christ at an early age in Fairfield, Alabama and received his elementary education there.

His mother Mildred relocated in Queens New York during Ben's teen years, where he received his public education. After graduating from high school he began his career in technical training at Grumman's Aircraft in Long Island, New York where he learned the craft of working on the fuselage of the airplanes until the company went out of business. Ben never stayed idled; he learned the trade of handy man in remodeling homes and repairing home fixtures of all kinds.

In 1959, Ben married his first wife and this union was blessed with three children, Yvette, Tyrant and Benjamin III. Ben's technical training was instrumental in his pursuit of securing a job with the New York City Public Transportation Subway System as a rail track repairman.

In 1994 Ben met and married his second wife, Minnie Monroe-Abrams and this union was blessed with the adoption of his wife's grand daughter, Michaela. In November of 1998 Ben suffered a heart attack and retired from his job in 1999. When Ben got stronger, he began to do little jobs in home improvements; he was highly sought after for his skills in this work.

Ben's love for family and friend was the epitome of a Christian because the trade mark for a Christian is "Love".

Ben leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife Minnie, his daughter Yvette, two sons, Tyrant, Benjamin III and his adopted daughter Michaela, one brother Johnny Daniel. He leaves seven grand-children, Sebastian, Caleme, Tianna, Tiffany, Shanice, Tyrina and Tyshuna. Also left to cherish his memory are two great-grandchildren, seven step children and their children, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins of five generations and many friends.

Ben's Love and Caring Spirit will live on in the hearts of all those left to cherish his Memory.

"And as we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly". I Corinthians 15:49

## Order of Service

Presiding – Rev. Curtis L. Whitney

The Organ Prelude

The Processional & Viewing

The Hymn of Praise

The Scripture Old Testament: Psalm 90:3-6	Minister Gail Fleming
New Testament: I Thessalonians 4:13-18	Minister Monica Johnson
The Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Curtis L. Whitney
The Musical Selection	The Voices of Mt. Sinai
The Acknowledgements, Resolutions & Obituary	Beryl J. Miles
The Expressions from Family and Friends	
The Solo	Beryl J. Miles
The EulogyRev. E. M. St. I	Mae Lewis, Associate Minister Mark at Bethel Baptist Church Pittsburg, California

The Directors Brief

The Committal

The Parting View ....." "When The Saints Go Marching In"

The Benediction

Interment: Maple Grove Cemetery, 83-15 Kew Gardens Road, Kew Gardens, NY

Pallbearers: Terrence Wooten, Teddy Wooten, Krishon Grant

Repast at the home of Mr.& Mrs. Benjamin Abrams 190-07 117th Road St. Albans NY 11412

# To Say Goodbye

To say goodbye is not the end
To all my family and friends
For life goes on, you must endure
For my eternity is sure.
Remember all the good times
The memories we've shared
The precious jewels of laughter
The tender love and care.
I found my resting place
God's peace surrounds my soul
Let love abound in all your hearts
Let heaven be your goal.

-Author unknown

### **Acknowledgements**

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May God Bless and Keep You!

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