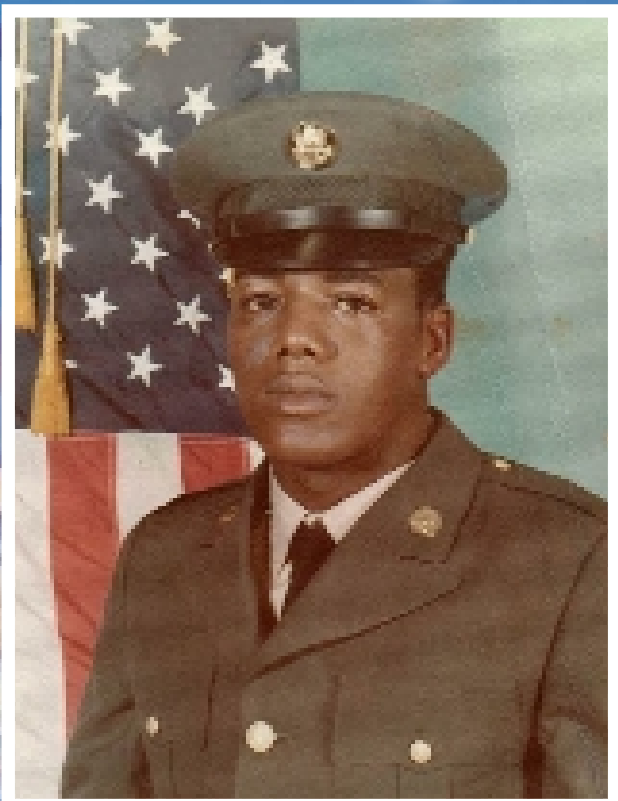


*Homegoing Service*  
*For*  
*Brenzo E. Crudup*

**Sunrise:**  
**August 10, 1954**

**Sunset:**  
**March 26, 2017**



**Service**  
**Sunday, April 2, 2017 ~ 7:00 p.m.**

**Holy Mountain C.O.G.I.C**  
**220 East Grand Avenue**  
**Rahway, New Jersey 07065**  
**Reverend Alvin L. Bragg, Sr., Pastor**

## *Life Reflections*

**Brenzo Eugene Crudup**, the one and only son of Ethel Mae Dollson-Bennett and the late Horace Lee Crudup, was born on August 10, 1954 in Louisburg, North Carolina. Brenzo, affectionately known as “Brent” and “B.C.” entered into eternal rest on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at “The Promise House” at Lyons VA Medical Center in comfort, salvation, and peace.

As a child, Brenzo moved to Perth Amboy, New Jersey in 1960, where he attended the Perth Amboy Public School system. He received his diploma in Electrical Technology from Middlesex County Boys Vocational and Technical High School in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. He was the first African-American male to graduate from the school in 1974, while the school was highly segregated in its earlier years. Upon graduation, Brenzo married his first love, Orleta Harrill and enlisted in the United States Army in 1976. With this union, two children were born - a son and a daughter. Mr. Crudup proudly served his country both home and abroad for 10 years before retiring as a Sergeant First Class. During his time of service, he developed a passion for big trucks. He decided to continue his formal education at Lincoln Technical School in Union, New Jersey and was employed as a Diesel Mechanic.

He was preceded in death by his sisters: Teresa Mae Bates, Dora Catherine Jefferson, and Joyce Blade, and step-father, Willie Dollson.

He leaves to cherish with loving thoughts and memories, his mother, Ethel Dollson-Bennett of Rocky Mount, NC; one son, Duane Eugene Crudup of Elizabeth, NJ; one daughter, Alicia Nichole Crudup Taylor of Plainsboro, NJ; four grandchildren; Nevaeh, Niara, and Kamau, all of Plainsboro, NJ, and Aniah, of Virginia Beach; three sisters: Etheline Cook of Richmond, VA, Veonnie Easley-Sheppard of Tallahassee, FL, and Janice Strickland (Thomas) of Castilia, NC; two step-sisters: Willie Jewel Dollson of Trenton, NJ, and Lydia Dollson of La Vergne, TN; four aunts: Wyyvonnice Brown and Esteen Jones (William), both of Perth Amboy, NJ, Sarah Crudup of Rocky Mount, NC, and Gladys Richardson (Ernest) of Nashville, NC; two uncles: Arlester Blackmond and Charles Blackmond, both of Spring Hope, NC, three brothers-in-law; Thomas Blade of East Hartford, CT, Larond Sheppard of Hamilton, NJ, and Vaughn Bates of Perth Amboy, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, foster siblings, and friends.

Humbly submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL.....Family and Clergy

INVOCATION.....Pastor Brian Taylor

HYMN OF COMFORT.....Choir

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament: Psalm 121

New Testament: John 14:1-4, 27-31

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Elder Ollie Blackwell

SOLO.....Deacon Clark

REFLECTION.....Family and Friends

FAMILY TRIBUTE.....Son and Daughter

OBITUARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SELECTION.....Choir

EULOGY.....Reverend Alvin L. Bragg

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

## **INTERMENT**

*Wednesday, April 5, 2017 ~ 11:00 am*

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
350 Provinceline Road, Wrightstown, NJ 08562

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Brenzo E. Crudup**

*“My Last Request”*

*Please don't cry for me, for I am at peace. I now rest. Please don't be sad. Think of the memories at their best. Please don't be bitter. Days are too short and few. Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God, I've made it home. Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done. Don't just remember all the good times, but remember all the bad; For life is full of many things some happy and some sad. Please be strong. Don't be in any pain. Please wipe those tears for we will meet again. But if you must do something, then I have one last request; Forgive me for the wrongs I've done, and with the love that's left, Thank God for I've been blessed. Thank God for all who have loved, Praise God, HE loved me best!*



Acknowledgement

The family of **Brenzo E. Crudup** gratefully acknowledges and very deeply appreciate the many comforting expressions of love, and your prayers during the loss of our loved one.

May God continue to bless you.

-Duane and Alicia-



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