



*Celebrating  
The Life  
of*

*Robert Shannon, Sr.*

*Sunrise  
May 23, 1934*

*Sunset  
June 2, 2017*

*Friday, June 16, 2017 - 12:00 Noon*

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Larry Elkerson, Officiating*

*Johnetta Bush, Organist*

# *Reflections of Life*

**Robert Shannon Sr. a.k.a R.J.** peacefully went to rest in the arms of the Lord on June 2, 2017. He was born in Sumter, South Carolina to the late Moscoe Shannon and Eva (Pringle) Shannon. Growing up he attended Calvary Baptist church and Sumter Public School system. After finishing he was unite in marriage to his wife, the late Sarah (Logan) Shannon. They began their journey by relocating to New Jersey. In that marriage union they bared six (6) children and were later blessed with six (6) more children.

Robert's mission in life was always to work hard and provide for his wife and children. He worked for Norda Essential Oils since 1954, until he retired in the year 1997. Driving trucks was what he loved, even after he retirement it was very hard for him to take a break from his work pattern so he began to drive trucks for his son-law, Al Jackson's Trucking.

Robert was very family oriented. He loved playing spades (card game) with whomever came into his home, especially if you had a fresh deck of cards. He would give you two good games, However you better know how to play a good hand or else!! It didn't take a lot to please him, he was always so grateful for what he had. He lived with his daughter, Jadine Shannon-Jackson and son-in-law Alphonza Jackson until GOD called him HOME.

Robert was a humble and strong man. He would often sing while he sat in his room his favorite church hymn was "Pass Me Not", acknowledging where his strength came from.

Robert is pre-deceased in death by his wife, Sarah (Logan) Shannon, his daughter, Betty Ann Reed, his son, Robert Shannon Jr. his parents Moscoe and Eva Shannon, his two sisters, Naomi James and Hallie Shannon and his two brothers, Vanish Shannon and Edward Charles Shannon.

He leaves to cherish his memories his children Mrs. Jadine Shannon-Jackson of Wayne, New Jersey, Mrs. Patricia Elkerson of Gardener, North Carolina, Gardenia Yvonne Washington of Raleigh, North Carolina, Mr. Jonathan Shannon of Garfield, New Jersey, Mr. Eddie Shannon of Paterson, New Jersey, Mr. Joshua Shannon of Passaic, New Jersey, Ms. Shane Shannon of Raleigh, North Carolina, Ms. Tammy More of Haledon, New Jersey, Ms. Jacoby Jackson of Paterson, New Jersey, 34 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren, Two son-laws, Mr. Alphonza Jackson of Wayne, New Jersey and Mr. Larry Elkerson of Garden, North Carolina, Two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Otha Logan of Michigan and Ms. Hattie Shannon of New Jersey and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn.....Patricia Elkerson

Prayer

Scripture Reading.....Old Testament  
Doris E. Jackson-Palms 91

Scripture Reading.....New Testament  
Gardenia Yvonne Washington-Romans 8:38-39

Selection.....Bernard Hill

Expression & Remarks of Comfort

Scripture Reading.....New Testament  
Tanika Foye- Psalms 23

Selection.....Patricia Elkerson

Obituary.....Tammy Moore

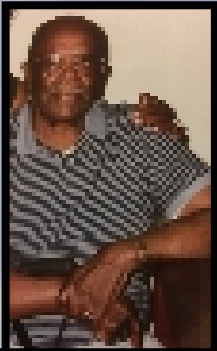
Selection.....Bernard Hill

Eulogy..... Rev. Larry Elkerson  
Church of God of Prophecy  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Benediction

**Interment**

Fairlawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey



# No Need To Weep

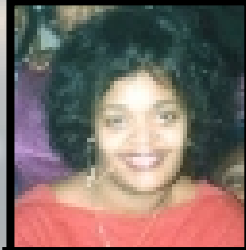
*Oh, my loved ones, why do you weep?  
Wipe away your tears,  
for I'm only asleep.*

*Will not awake when you call my name,  
Because in the midst of the night,  
Death came.*

*I have earned this eternal rest,  
Because in life God put me to the test.  
The battle is over and the victory is won,  
God spoke to me and he said,  
"Well Done."*

*He stretched out His hand to beckon me,  
And said, "Come home  
my child, to eternity."*

*Wipe away the tears,  
because I'm only asleep,  
I'm in the arms of Jesus,  
so there's no need to weep.  
Weeping may endure for the night,  
But joy cometh in the morning.*



## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Robert Shannon, Sr**, wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!

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