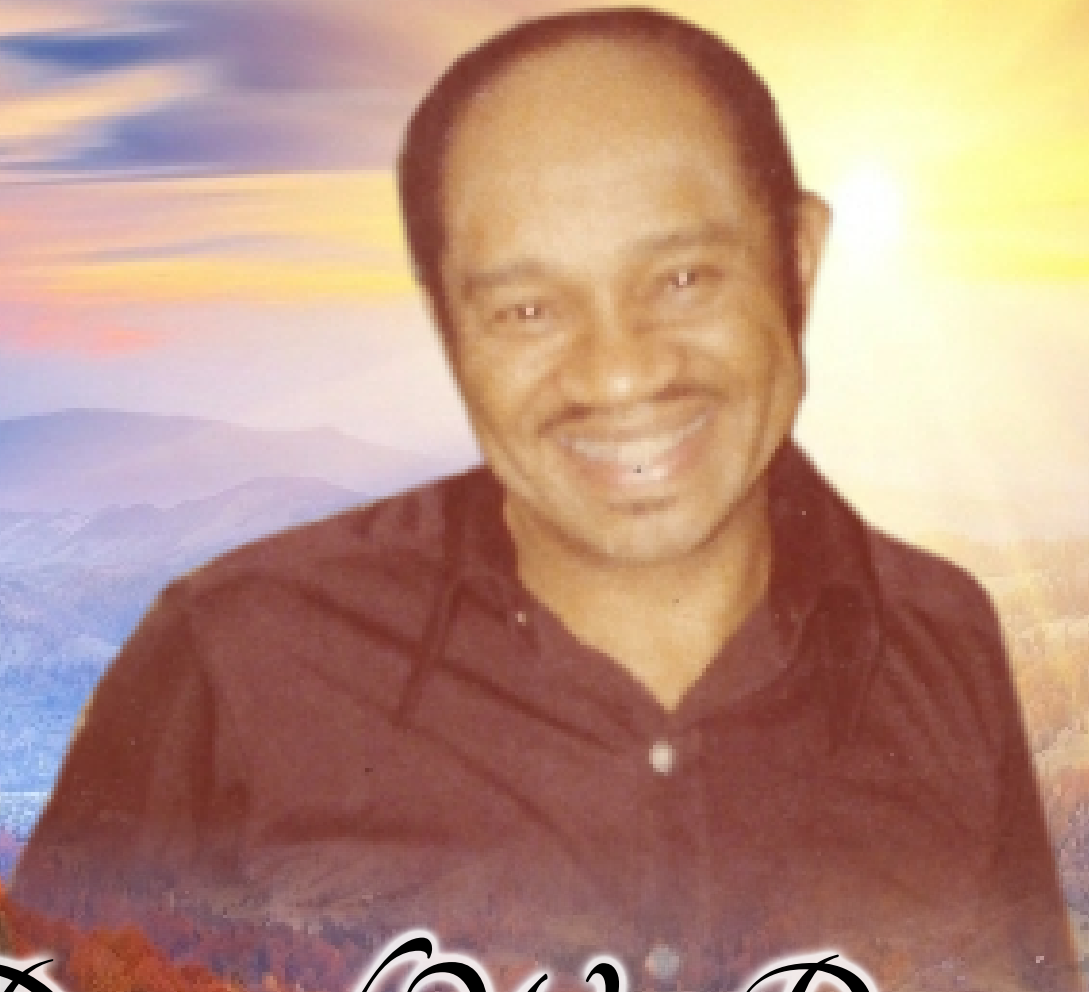


In Loving Memory of



David W. Pressey

Sunrise

May 20, 1925

Sunset

November 20, 2017

Service

Saturday, December 2, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Louis Norris, Officiating

Johnetta Bush, Organist

Obituary

David Pressey was born on May 20, 1925 in Jersey City, NJ to the late Richard and Nazrie Pressey, and relocated to Paterson, NJ many years ago.

He was educated in the Jersey City Public Schools System, graduating from the William L. Dickinson High School in 1947.

Shortly after graduation he was drafted into the US Army, and served in the Philippines during World War II.

After returning from military service, David was employed by Kreisler Manufacturing Corporation in Elmwood Park, NJ. In his spare time he enjoyed bowling, with the league out of Fair Lawn, NJ. He also enjoyed basketball, baseball, and spending time with his family and friends.

He met the love of his life, Lear Downing, and they married on August 3, 1956, where their life together began in Paterson, NJ, and lasted 61 years. Their son Kevin was the love of their lives.

David was predeceased by his son, Kevin; and his brothers Richard and Edward.

David's wonderful memories will be cherished by his wife, Lear; his brothers, Booker and Kenneth; and his sister, Barbara Pleasant.

In addition his legacy will be honored and cherished by his grandchildren, Sakinah Smith-Evans (Corey), Damon Wright (Melissa), Marlon Roberts, LaTonya Forman, and Justice Brown; his great grandchildren, Valerie Joyner, Denzel Shepperson, Marlon Roberts, Jr., Renita Wright, Corey Evans, Jr., Jordyn Wright, and Aaliyah Roberts; two great-great grandchildren, X'avuyn Shepperson and Paris Hodges; daughter-in-law, Angela Pressey; daughter-in-love, Wanda Brown; one god-daughter, Libra Jones; grands-in-love, Bridget Smith, Dolores Johnson, Yazaray Gray, Deliah, Michael and Steven Forman; ten nephews, Charlie, George, Ron, Kenny Jr., Dennis, Michael, Ali-Shabazz, Melvin Jr., Mark, Gerard; four nieces, Nadine, Deborah, Elaine and Susan; and a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order Service

Prelude
Johnetta Bush

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Poem
Gerard Pleasant

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Louis Norris

Recessional

Interment
Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

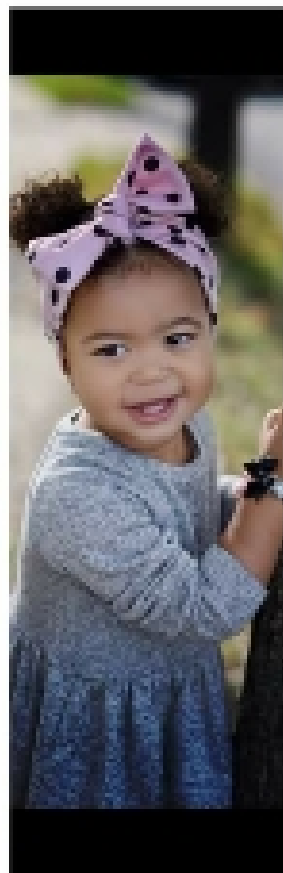
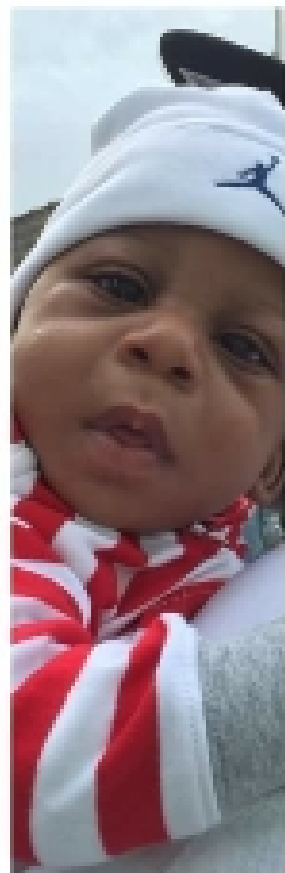
**Lear,
I'm always with you**

**When I'm gone Lear, release me--let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with so many tears,
But be thankful we've had so many years,
I gave you my love and you gave me yours,
I thank you for the love that you have shown
But now I must travel alone.**

**And Pookie, one more thing I forgot to tell you--
Guess who opened the gates to heaven for me--
Our son, Kevin saying, "Hey Pop,
I've been waiting for you!"**

Love you Lear









Lasting

Memories



Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **David W. Pressey** 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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