

In Loving Memory of



Bertie Smith

Sunrise
February 20, 1944

Sunset
April 2, 2020

Service
Thursday, April 16, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Elder Wilfred McKoy, Officiating

Reflections of Life



Bertie Barring Smith known to many as “Uncle Bertie” was born on February 20, 1944 to the late Louise Ford and the late Arthur Smith in Portland, Jamaica. He is the youngest of three children.

Bertie migrated to the United States where he met and married the love of his life, his wife Icylin Smith.

Bertie was employed by La Favorite Rubber in Paterson, NJ until the mid-80. He then worked for the Paterson Public School as a maintenance worker and later as a doorman at Park East Terrace apartments.

Bertie enjoyed working in his garden with his wife and doing yard work. He was a loving husband and father who is well loved and is greatly missed.

He was predeceased by his parents as well as his sister, Iselin Lewis.

Bertie leaves behind to mourn his passing his wife, Icylin Smith; sons, Chris and Tony; daughters, Pauline, Annette Angela and Juliet; brother, Lassel Smith of England; grandchildren, Aquí, MInzi, Omari, Kimika, Michael, Jelani, Ja kim, Zandria, Kalif, Messiah and Anastasia; great-grands, Jordin, Niyah, Tristan, Jade, Michael Jr., Kalif Jr. and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Order of Service

10am

Opening Edler Wilfred McKoy

Hymn.....Shall We Gather At The River

Reflections of Life Juliet

Words of Comfort Elder Wilfred McKoy

Psalm 23 Pauline

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Bertie Smith** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

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