

In Loving Memory of



Mr. Willie Benjamin Briggs

Sunrise
January 17, 1947

Sunset
on Holy Saturday
5:45 p.m. April 11, 2020

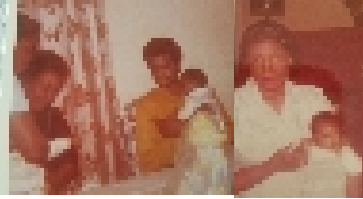
Viewing
Wednesday, April 29, 2020 - 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Jackson Funeral Residence LLC

445 Monmouth Street
Jersey City, New Jersey 07302

Obituary

*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted;
He rescues those who are crushed in spirit
Psalm 34:18*

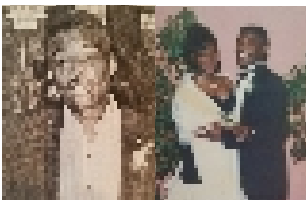
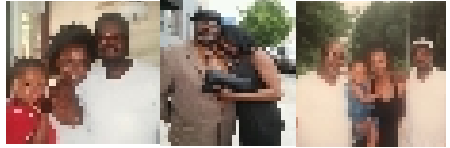


Mr. Willie Benjamin Briggs is the fifth born of the late Katie Briggs-Charles (nee Williams) and Wash (Beau) Briggs. He was born in Lee County, South Carolina on January 17, 1947.

Willie was educated in the Lee County Public School System and the Jersey City Public School System. He enjoyed reading the newspaper as well as watching the local and evening news. He loved engaging and debating in current worldly events. Cowboy series, Jeopardy, The Price Is Right, and Wheel of Fortune, were his favorite television programs. He also enjoyed different sports. He worked at Great G Furniture Trucking Company in Bayonne, NJ. He took pride in being a truck driver.

Willie was married to the late Josey Mae Anderson. He was the father of Jeffery O'Neil, Yolanda, and Corey Anderson.

Special gratitude to his nephew, Demar Charles, who unselfishly gave his time to care for his uncle Willie, especially during his final days and final hours. They shared a special and unique bond. Special gratitude also to his niece, Vernice Briggs, who loved her uncle unconditionally and he returned that love. Uncle Willie and niece Vernice shared a warm and strong bond. He beamed with pride whenever he spoke of her. She also spoke with pride when talking about her Willie whom she affectionately called Uncle Tyrone. Warmest appreciation to his nephew, James Brunson, who gave of his time to bring his Uncle Willie food he requested. Lastly, our beloved Willie had a warm and professional relationship with his home health aide, Ms. Chanmattie Rambarran. The family expresses their gratitude to Ms. Chanmattie for her diligent work and always going the extra mile in her professional duties to help our beloved Willie.



He leaves to cherish his memories, one daughter, one son, five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Katie DuPont, Dr. Alice Briggs, and Ms. Sarah Ann Charles.

Two sisters-in-law, Mary Briggs of Philadelphia, PA, Mary Briggs of White Plains, NY and a host of nieces and nephews. Willie was pre-deceased by his wife (Josey Mae Anderson), son, Jeffery O'Neal Anderson, two brothers, Lawrence Briggs, Sr. and Robert Briggs, three sisters, Johnnie Ruth Charles, Naomi Woods, and Rosa Lee Brunson. He was also pre-deceased by his parents, Katie and Wash Briggs.

God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

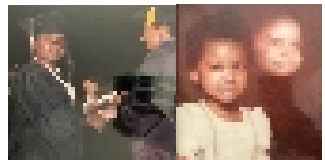
Matthew 5:4

Lord be merciful to us; we long for you.

Be our strength each day,

our salvation in times of distress.

Isaiah 33:2



Order of Service

On April 29, 2020 Willie's body will be viewed at Jackson Funeral Residence, LLC, Jersey City, NJ. The body will be transported on Thursday April 30, 2020 to Job Mortuary, Sumter, S.C. for viewing and burial.

Viewing at Job Mortuary: Saturday May 2, 2020
11:00 a.m. thru 12:00 p.m.
Burial at 12:30 p.m.

CEMETERY SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL Family and Friends

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

OLD TESTAMENT - Clergy Psalm 23: 1-6

NEW TESTAMENT - Clergy St. John 14:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT..... Clergy

BURIAL OF THE BODY

INTERMENT Goodwill Presbyterian Cemetery
Sumter, SC

Daddy

I thought we had more time together. I thought I would have a chance to say goodbye. A chance to see your face one more time. It would have been a blessing to tell you everything I needed you to know before making your final transition. I would have started with, "Daddy, I Love You."

*Your LuLu
(Yolanda)*

Sibling Bond

Today, the sisters, share their bond about their beloved brother, Willie Benjamin Briggs. Our brother Willie had a unique bond with each of us. We had our individual differences but those differences did not strain our bond for each other. Although we were different in many ways, we learned to accept each other and those differences. Our differences helped us to establish a balanced relationship. Even though the four of us were separated by hundreds of miles we remained connected. Even if it was weeks, months, or years since our last deep conversation, once we engaged, it felt like we were continuing a previous conversation from when we were last together. Even when our connections were upsetting or uncomfortable being different made our bond stronger. But our brother knew we were always there for him and he was for us. We understood, we had a lifelong connection forever. When together our connection can be described as having comfort and shared emotions about what we were feeling. When needed, we band together for strength and support. We understood at the end of the day, we would always be able to call on our beloved brother for support and we knew he would encourage us.

Farewell our beloved brother. We were proud having you as our big brother. You will be missed, but we rejoice, knowing that you are at peace as you enter into God's Kingdom.

 Your loving sisters,
Mrs. Katie DuPont Dr. Alice Briggs Ms. Sarah Ann Charles

After Glow By an Unknown Author

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun
of happy memories
that I leave when life is done.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Mr. Willie Benjamin Briggs**, wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation their sincere thanks to their numerous friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown them during the passing of their loved one.

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