



Charles Bennett

Sunrise January 7, 1937 Sunset June 2, 2020

Service

Saturday, June 13, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey Pastor Barry L Graham, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Charles Bennett, a retired businessman departed this life unexpectedly Tuesday, June 2, 2020. He was 83.

Charles was born in Camden, SC on January 7, 1937 to the late John and Elizabeth Bennett. The family relocated to Paterson, NJ where he attended the Paterson Public School system. After graduating high school he enlisted in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge.

Charles inherited his entrepreneurial spirit from his father. He went on to own and operate a car wash, trucking business and several local stores in the area. He later went on to work at Grand Union (Stop and Shop in Hackensack) until he retired. After retirement, he started a bike restoration business, which he operated until his death. He was a huge fan of tennis and enjoyed watching classic black and white movies. He also enjoyed horse racing and would spend a lot of time at the Meadowlands Racetack with his friends.

He is predeceased by his first wife, Regina (Alston) Bennett; his parents, John Bennett Sr. and Elizabeth Bennett; his brothers, John Bennett Jr. and Gregory Bennett; his granddaughter, Christina Bennett; nephews, Ronnie Bennett, Kevin Bennett and Reggie Bennett.

Charles is survived by his sisters, Hester Peterson and Elizabeth Bennett; his children, Keith Bennett, Michelle Bennett, Craig Bennett, Erika Arthur, Todd Bennett and Traci Bennett; his second wife, Minnie Blanche (McCoy) Bennett; his sister-in-law, Gloria Bennett; his nephews, Joseph Peterson, Michael Bennett and Tyrone Bennett; his nieces, Janelle Bennett and Linda Bennett and ten grandchildren.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Pastor Barry L Graham
Canaan Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery McLean Blvd. Paterson, New Jersey

Carry On My Children

Carry on my children
And do not weep.
For today is not the end
But instead the beginning.
Carry on my children
You must be strong
For I am home with the Lord
And I am free from all that ails me.
Carry on my children
And keep my memory alive
Remember our laughter
And all the joys we shared.
So until we meet again
Carry on my dear children
For one day we will all be free.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **Charles Bennett** 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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