

In Loving Memory of



Robert Benjamin

Sunrise
March 27, 1948

Sunset
April 29, 2022

Memorial Service
Friday, May 6, 2022 - 12:00 pm

Israel Memorial AME
54 Lincoln Street, Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. Cynthia Jackson, Officiating

Obituary

Robert James Benjamin was born on March 27th, 1948 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to late Beulah Brown and Tommy Lee Smith.

Robert was an educated man who had scholarships to Howard University that he received from Central High School, in Newark NJ. He received his Associates Degree in Accounting at Essex County College.

Robert met his wife Atchafala H. Benjamin when they were united in Holy Matrimony on October 15th, 1983. In this Union two beautiful girls were born. Robert's first born daughter, Atchafala M. Benjamin-Tucker and his last born daughter Rachel Benjamin. Robert also has a handsome son that looks like a carbon copy of him from a previous relationship.

Robert was employed With the USP Service for 33 years where he had a work ethic like no other. He was also a Jordan Baris Realtor for 13 years where he had a passion for selling properties.

He leaves to cherish his memories: His ex-wife Atchafala H. Benjamin, 2 Daughters, Atchafala M. Tucker and Rachel Benjamin, and his son Robert Willie. He also leaves behind siblings. Willie, Brian, Hazel, Jeanette, and Cynthia (deceased) On Roberts Fathers side Rhonda (deceased), Cindi, Penny. He also had 8 Grandchildren and a host of other relatives and good friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

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!

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for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers
shown during our time of bereavement.*

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