

23rd Psalm

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. Amen



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Norman "Bernard" Graham** wishes to express their gratitude and appreciation for the prayers, kindness, words of comfort and sympathy that have been offered on their behalf during this time of sorrow. May God's blessing be upon each and every one of you.

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Home Going Celebration for

Norman "Bernard" Graham

December 17, 1947 - August 6, 2010

Order of Service

Saturday, August 14, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

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100 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York, New York 10026

Evangelist Sharona Goode, Mt. Ararat Baptist Church

Processional

Selection (Solo)

Scripture

Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks

(two minutes: Family and Friends)

Selection (Solo)

Acknowledgements

Poem & Tributes

Obituary

Eulogy

Evangelist Sharona Goode

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

"Death is only a sleep in anticipation of a Glorious Resurrection...."

Norman Bernard Graham, age 62, departed this life on Friday, August 6, 2010, at 5:47 a.m. at Mount Sinai Hospital.

Willie Norman and Sadie Ray Graham gave birth to Norman on December 17, 1947, in New York City. He was the eldest boy of the eight children (six boys and two girls). He obtained his education through the public school system in New York City. He graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School and enlisted in the Army in 1966. He served from 1966-1969. He fought in the First Cavalry Division. A war Veteran, Norman served our country, and fighting in combat in the Vietnam War where he received an Honorable discharge in 1969. He gained employment with Mangel's, Harper and Row followed by employment with The Veterans Administration Hospital where he retired.

Norman was also known as "Bernard" to those close to him. Norman was known as a loyal friend, confidant, very generous person and always wanted to have a good time. He enjoyed listening to all genres of music from the oldies but goodies to the latest hits. He enjoyed shopping and loved to dress nicely. Norman had an excellent memory and would call old events from the past and present to reminisce about it with his friends and family. Calling his family and friends at the oddest hours of the day just to talk and tell them he loved them was a routine for Norman. His sense of humor was huge and had to always be right and never wrong, not to mention; he always had to have the last word and always stated "Do we disagree to agree." Through good and bad times he always remained "Bernard". He loved life and lived it to the fullest.

During his last days on earth, Norman was able to spend his time with his daughter and grandchildren who he loved and adored. His grandchildren were who he lived for and enjoyed spending time with; Chyna, Nya and Tyler. Norman adored his #1 girl Chyna, and his other two grandchildren, Nya who he called grandpa's #2 girl and Tyler a.k.a "Man Man."

Norman leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter, Kesha Marie Graham; three grandchildren, Chyna Monet Graham-Moore, Nya Sade Graham-Harrison and Tyler Sean Graham-Harrison; two step-daughters, Monique Berkley and Kim Polite, and his Special K-Sandra Kirkland their mother. Norman leaves his siblings, Eleanor Watson, Raymond Graham, Kenneth Graham and Hattie Pearl Thomas; brothers-in-law, Ken Thomas, Derrick Graham, the late Artie Graham and Stanley Graham; and a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins and close friends.

Norman "Bernard" will be truly missed by many but none more than his family, daughter and grandchildren.

"Even though you are physically gone you have left your mark on this earth through me, and I will carry on your honor and dignity." Love Always Kesh.

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