

In Loving Memory of

Rayvon W. Melton

Sunrise
May 5, 1976

Sunset
February 13, 2011

Service

Friday, February 18, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Alexander McDonald, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Rayvon W. Melton affectionately known as “Respect” was born on May 5, 1976 to Willie Ancrum and the late Annie R. Melton in Paterson, New Jersey.

Rayvon, a life long resident of Paterson was educated in the Paterson Public School system. He worked as a sales associate at Bed Bath & Beyond in Paramus.

He enjoyed hanging with friends and listening to music. He was well known and respected in the community. Rayvon was a very kind hearted person that would give the shirt off his back if needed.

Rayvon was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Annie Ruth Melton and grandmother, Bertha Harris.

He entered into eternal rest on Sunday, February 13, 2011 at Lakeview Nursing Home in Wayne, New Jersey.

He leaves to mourn: two sons, Yasin Melton of Clifton, NJ and Rayvon Melton, Jr. of Paterson, NJ; father, Willie Ancrum of Deltona, FL; step-father, Prentice Melton, Sr. of Forcroft, PA; eight brothers, Prentice Melton, Jr. of Paterson, NJ, Errick Melton of Kissimmee, Florida, Kyam Scott of Paterson, NJ, Chantu, Keith and Alex Degroat all of Paterson, NJ, Gregory Marshall of Paterson, NJ, Willie Ancrum, Jr. of Paterson, NJ and Wilbur Isom of Paterson, NJ; eight sisters, Sharonda Melton of Paterson, NJ, Towanda of Paterson, NJ, Tonda of Maryland and Jerica Degroat of Paterson, NJ, Sandra Moore of Paterson, NJ, Audrey Johnson of Deltona, FL, Sandra Isom of Paterson, NJ and Lametria Wilder of Atlanta, GA; grandfather, Wiley Harris of High Point, NC; grandmother, Mary Ancrum of Deltona, FL; uncle, Freddy Freeman of Paterson, NJ; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. Alexander McDonald
Pastor, Second Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Recessional



Interment

St. Peter's Cemetery
Garfield, 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!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Rayvon W. Melton** acknowledges with deep appreciation
all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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