

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Robert Craft, Jr.*

**Sunrise**  
*July 13, 1958*

**Sunset**  
*June 7, 2011*

Wednesday, June 15, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

**EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**

119 Camden Street • Newark, NJ

*Pastor A.A. Watson, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Robert Craft, Jr.** was born in Perth Amboy, NJ to Robert Mayo Craft and Fannie Mae Craft on July 13, 1958

He graduated from Matawan Avenue High School in 1975. Robert joined the Army National Guard in 1976. On January 14, 1980 he enlisted in the United States Army and was honorably discharged on January 15, 1982. Robert was worked in construction as a laborer and demolition and various other positions.

Robert went home to be with the Lord on June 7, 2011.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory: best friend and long term partner of nineteen years, Serene Michelle Branch; father, Robert Mayo Craft; mother, Fannie Mae Craft; brothers, Eric Craft and Hasan Patterson; sisters, Juanita Craft, Jacqueline Craft, Doris Jean Powell, Elizabeth Bradshaw and Tekesha Craft; brothers-in-law, Darryl Bradshaw and Gregory Lamont Powell; children, Waleak Chandler, Catrina Craft, Terrick Craft, Wakeem Robert Nath and Aquila Miriah Branch; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends that will miss him dearly.



*A death in the family leaves a void that can not be filled  
No one can ever take the place of this individual in the world*

*We should not try to comfort the family by saying that  
"It was his time anyway" or "He was suffering"  
these may be words of comfort later.*

*However, there must be time to mourn  
the fact that things will never be the same.*

*One minute he was here but now he's gone.*

*The human mind may not be allowed to sit with this reality,  
mourning is a necessary part of the human experience.*

*If it's ignored, a general feeling of sadness  
may pervade the whole family.*

# *Order of Service*

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**

**Opening Hymn**

**Scripture Reading**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgement / Resolutions**

**Remarks**

*(2 minutes please)*

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

*Pastor A.A. Watson*

**Recessional**

**Interment**

*Brigadier General William C. Doyle Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey*

*A repast will be held back at the  
church fellowship hall at 3:30 p.m.*

*My eyes filled with tears as I heard the news  
It never occurred to me, how much I could lose.  
I find myself wishing that it wasn't real.  
Every time I think about it, pain is all I feel.  
Tears fall from my eyes, I can barely see.  
But my heart tells me that he'll always be with me.  
I'm glad he feels no pain now - he lives in a perfect land.  
I can still feel the soft touch on my shoulder of his loving hand.  
I lie in bed and cry at night.  
And I don't feel any better in the morning light  
And I will love and miss him forever  
Until the day we are again together.  
Together in a perfect place above  
filled with caring, sharing and love.  
But until that day comes - I will wipe tears, tears away.  
And hopefully see him again someday.*



### *Acknowledgement*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.*

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