

In Loving Memory of



L. Bernard Nesmith

Sunrise

October 6, 1987

Sunset

December 7, 2011

Service

Tuesday, December 13, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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Reverend Clyde Nesmith, Officiating

Michael Williams, Organist

Reflection of Life

Laurie Bernard Nesmith blessed this world with his presence on October 6, 1987, in Brooklyn, New York. His mother, Yvonne Nesmith, thanked God for blessing her with a bundle of joy. Bernard was the epitome of love. He was known for his kind spirit, and his larger than life sense of humor. Everyone that came into contact with him couldn't help but feel his love.

Bernard was educated at the Montgomery School System in Maryland, The Piney Woods School, Mississippi, and The Robert Wagner Academy, NY. Bernard was a United States Navy Cadet graduate. He accepted the Lord as his savior at a young age and was baptized at Interdenominational Church of God. Bernard had a passion for cooking, and studied culinary arts in New York. In addition to making delicious cakes, he was also a talented artist and dancer. His dance skills always drew a crowd. Bernard had numerous attributes. His love and compassion for people, was by far his greatest gift to this world. On December 7, 2011, after fighting a gallant battle with cancer, Bernard departed this life.

Bernard leaves behind to cherish his memory: his beloved mother, Yvonne Nesmith, grandmother, Dorothy Nesmith, his two sisters, Shanikwa Nesmith, Yasmine Nesmith; little step-brother, Jonathan Haynes, two aunts, Doris Nesmith (his god-mother,) Dolores Washington, five uncles, Clarence Nesmith, Henry Nesmith, Kenneth Nesmith, Ronald Lane, Marvin Washington, five first cousins, Tren'ness Woods-Black (Scott Black), Alicia, Jasia, Alexis, Kashanna, one god-daughter, Amira Bailey, two best friends, Louis and Nisha Bailey, his grandfather, Clarence Nesmith preceded him in death; and a host of extended aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Old Testament- Psalm 91

New Testament- John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort Revelations 21:4

Selection

Acknowledgements and Resolution Traya Oliver

Obituary Trenness Woods-Black

Remarks (1-2 mins per person)

Selection

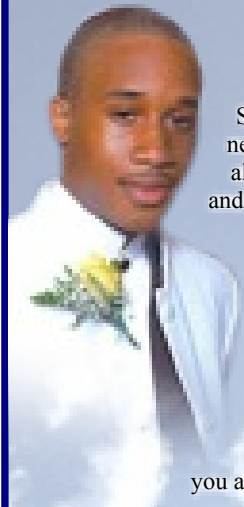
Eulogy Revered Clyde Nesmith

Viewing of Remains (15-30 mins)

Benediction

Interment

All Saints Cemetery
Great Neck, New York



POEM FROM MOM

To: My one and only Son, Mr. Bee

Son, we talked about this time and I thought I was prepared, but nevertheless my heart is filled with sorrow. I want to thank you for allowing me to prepare you for meeting God the creator of heaven and earth and accepting Jesus Christ our Lord as your Savior. As I go through this moment I am resting in the arms of the Holy Ghost, knowing that you have fought a good fight and now you have received your crown. Our departing words were I love you and I will see you in eternity, so while I cry, I can smile too, because this is not good-bye, it's just a pause until we meet again. When you get a chance ask God to build my mansion next to yours, so that we can continue to talk, laugh, and have a good time. You will continue to live in our hearts and we thank God for giving all of us beautiful memories of you. Grandma your rock is missing you and wants you to know that she will always love you. Enjoy your heavenly home and tell everyone I said hello.



POEM FROM HIS SISTERS: YASMINE AND SHANIKWA

Be not burdened with time of sorrow,
We wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,
His life's been full, He savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps his time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,
God wanted him now, He set him free.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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