

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Derrick L. Bowen**

*Sunrise*  
July 17, 1951

*Sunset*  
January 7, 2012



*Friday, January 13, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.*

**HOUSE OF PRAYER**

138 Hickory Street • Orange, NJ

**Rev. Clarence Williams, Officiating**  
**Emory Lee, Organist**

## Obituary

**Derrick** was born in West Indies, Jamaica, on July 17, 1951 to Seraphine Bowen and the late Septymous Bowen.

Derrick came to the United States in 1981. During his time here, he worked as an Upholster for over thirty years. He was a loving and outgoing man who was loved by many. Derrick loved his reggae music, his family and friends. He enjoyed cooking for his family and loved to barbeque. He loved dancing but most of all Derrick, loved his craft. Derrick owned an upholstery shop in Kearny, New Jersey for many years. If you knew him you had to love him.

Derrick is survived: by his loving wife and best friend, Tracey Johnson-Bowen; three children, Jermy Bowen, Cordith Bowen and Alvin Bowen; two step-children, Latoyah and Shamir Johnson. He was the brother and brother-in-law to Sonia Haye (Bowen) and Junior Haye, Junior Bowen and Carlene Gray-Bowen, Robert Bowen, Rhonda Bowen, Colleen Clarke (Bowen), Owen Clarke, Pamela Bowen-Hyman and the late Neal Hyman and Wayne Bowen.

He was the world's greatest grandfather to his five grandchildren. He was stern, nurturing and loving to all that knew him and will always be loved and deeply missed.



*A message to Papa: I wish I could hear  
your voice again, I'm sad you're not here to  
help me with my projects and fixing things;  
I miss you Papa and I love you.*

*~Zion*

# Order of Service

Processional ..... Organ Prelude  
Final Viewing  
Opening Hymn  
The Invocation  
Selection ..... Emory Lee  
Scripture Readings  
    Old Testament  
    New Testament  
Selection ..... Emory Lee  
Tributes ..... *2 minutes each please*  
Reading of the Obituary  
Sermonic Selection ..... Emory Lee  
Eulogy ..... Rev. Clarence Williams  
Recessional ..... Organ Postlude

## **Interment**

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park  
East Hanover, New Jersey



## **Repast**

*(at 3:00 p.m.)*

Club Eclipse  
Irvington, New Jersey

# 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.

## Pall Bearers

*Michael Thomas*

*Robert Bowen*

*Junior Bowen*

*Wayne Bowen*

*Nicholas Bowen*

*Sean Bowen*

*Owen Clarke*

*Jermy Bowen*

*Zion Bowen*

## 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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