

Bennie Winston Henderson, Jr.

Sunrise October 5, 1941 Sunset June 7, 2012

<u>Service</u> Tuesday, June 12, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church 2365 Fredrick Douglass Blvd New York, NY 10027

Reverend Sheila Jenkins, Officiating Reverend David Jenkins, Organist My Dearest Son – I love you more than you will ever know. You were such a wonderful son. I could never have asked for better. I will love you always and forever. Your loving Mother

My Daddy – Daddy, I will always be your little girl. I miss you so much. I can't express the pain that I have in my heart. You gave us all of you and that was all we needed. I love you! Your Daughter, Lynnee

I can't express how much I love and miss you. Your Son, Bennie

Daddy, Daddy, Daddy – I been thinking about you hour on end. Trying to understand my feelings, knowing that I can never fully express my feelings because every day I have new ones. Love you Daddy! Ring A Ding! Your Son, Mark

Benny Hill – The funny guy, the very, very good guy. Now you are with our father, two brothers, sister and nephew. This is not good-bye. This is see you in the future. Going to miss you. Love your sister, Gloria

I love my brother so much. He was a very good man. He would give you his last and he never judged anyone. He loved everyone and I love him so much for that. I will miss you so much!! Love your sister, Carol

My Bennie – Thank you for the love you gave me. You were the best thing in my life and I will always love you. One day I will be with you again. Love, Latanya

<u>Reflections of Life</u>

Bennie Winston Henderson, Jr., the oldest of six children, was born on October 5, 1941 to Bennie and Louise Henderson in New York, NY. After a courageous battle with cancer, he departed this life on June 7, 2012.

Bennie was a fun loving person who loved life and touched the lives of everyone he met with his charm and sense of humor. He was educated in the New York City Public School system and graduated from Cooper High School. Bennie worked for the US Postal Service and the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) of NY until retirement.

He loved fishing and just like everyone he met, the fish gravitated toward him. He was always excited to come home and share all of the fish he caught. He enjoyed collecting stamps and coins but what he loved most was spending time with his family and friends and listening to his salsa and meringue music while dancing and singing along.

Bennie will forever be remembered by: his loving mother, Louise; daughter, Lynnee; sons, Bennie and Mark; sisters, Gloria and Carol, grand-daughters, Vanee and Lashediia; great grandson, Roman; nieces and nephews, Erika, Janae, Necole, Rashan, Clarence, Tyshawn and Smitty; great grand nieces and nephews, Dawn, Nayla, Keyonna, Aubrey, Rashen, Malik, Gregory, Zohn, Nuray and Gavin, great-great nephews, Reonte and Kedar; mother-in-law, Loretta Smith; brother-in-law, Willie David Smith; companion, LaTanya; Closest and dearest friends Yvonne and Willo Jackson; and a host of cousins, friends and loved ones.

Bennie was preceded in death by his father, Bennie, wife, Delores, siblings, Clarence, Ronnie, Barbara and nephew, Darryl.

All who knew Bennie will remember his giving heart, ability to bring laughter and joy to anything he touched and loving spirit.

We will never forget our Bennie Blanco from the Bronx. Ring A Ding!

<u>Memories of</u> <u>Bennie Henderson</u>



<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional Final Viewing
Musical Selection Reverend David Jenkins
Scripture Reading Willo & Yvonne Jackson
Prayer of Comfort Reverend Sheila Jenkins
Solo Gina Gasper Cuffee
Tributes & Reflections (2 minutes please)
Acknowledgements Janaé Henderson
Reading of Obituary Tyshawn Bishop
Musical Selection Reverend David Jenkins
Eulogy Reverend Sheila Jenkins
Congo Players "Belen" A Spanish Send Off Frank Elipito Palacios & Jr. Ortega

Recessional

Interment George Washington Cemetery Paramus, New Jersey

PALLBEARERS Vance Fulgham Rob Gillian Marc McGill Aaron Simon Willie "Smitty" Smith Elloheim "Hyme" Tucker

The other day when God came And Took me home with Him I didn't say good-bye Because I didn't want to see you cry And to the rest of my family Put your tears away Because I am at peace now And we will all be together again someday.



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You! The Henderson Family

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