

## **Obituary**

**Jessie Young, Sr.**, also known "Sonny" son of Wesley and Elizabeth Young was brought into this world on May 1, 1943 happy and healthy. He departed this life on September 6, 2013 at E.O. Veterans Hospital. Jessie was educated in the Newark Public School system and continuing in the U.S. Army.

After his discharge from the Army he met Sharon E. Bailey they married in 1967. From that union four children were born. He had one from a previous relationship.

Jessie was known best for being a jokester. He could and would make you laugh even when you did not want to.

Jessie held truck driving jobs to support his family until his health started to fail forcing him to retire. Even though he was retired, he continued to help those in need with a smile on his face.

Jessie was baptized at an early age. He joined Mt. Olivet Baptist Church on Montgomery Street. He served as second Vice President of the Senior Usher Ministry, Adult Fellowship and Men's Chorus. He was best known for singing "I Know What Prayer Can Do."

Jessie leaves to remember him: his wife of forty-six years, Sharon; five children, Jessica Stark, Jessie, Jr., Jeffrey of (Cincinnati, Ohio), Anthony and Kelly; sixteen grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; two aunts in Washington, DC, Lottie Alexander, Lucinda Owens; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Andre Milteer

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

#### **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey Dear Uncle,

It was our turn to take care of and nurture you, It was taken out of our hands God saw how sick and tired You were getting He could Not let you suffer any longer.

He put you here to do good work and you did. Now you are at peace and rest. I made you a promise and I tried to keep it to the best of my ability. It hurt when we had to let you go, But we know you suffer no more. We laugh knowing that your sister (Annie) was waiting with out stretched hands welcoming you home.

> Your loving niece, Janet

### 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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