

*Service of Celebration for the Life of*

A portrait of Mr. Ernest Belton, a man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a suit and tie. He is smiling and holding a small object. The background is a beach scene with waves and a sunset.

*Mr. Ernest Belton*  
*"Boysy"*

*October 19, 1935 - May 3, 2014*

*Monday, May 12, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.*

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.  
Paterson, New Jersey

## *Reflections of Life*

**Mr. Ernest “Boysy” Belton** was born on October 19, 1935 in Ridgeway, South Carolina to the late Chevis Belton, Sr. and Mary Lee Belton.

He attended the Elizabeth Heights High School in Great Falls, South Carolina and he attended the First Mount Zion Baptist Church in Great Falls, South Carolina. Ernest relocated to Paterson, NJ in 1955, entering the Army soon after and was Honorably discharged in 1957.

He was employed by General Electric in Paterson, NJ as a Mechanic for over thirty years, Marriott Hotel in Saddle Brook, New Jersey and Longo, Industries in Morris Plains, New Jersey before retiring in 2001.

He was a very handy man and always held two jobs to take care of his family, he was a great cook; even at family cookout’s he took over the grill. He was a Chef in his own right. He had a love for sports especially baseball, a devout Met’s fan.

Ernest met and married Martha K. Mc Entyre on November 7, 1958. He became a devoted father to Robert and they added to the family Jeffrey and Teresa.

Ernest became ill in 2003, but he fought a good fight and kept the faith. In spite of not being able to walk and his mind no longer sharp, he kept a positive attitude.

Ernest Belton was preceded in death by his parents, Chevis, Sr. and Mary Lee Belton, brothers, Chevis, Jr., James and Curtis Belton as well as sister, Ruth Horton.

He is survived by: his loving wife of fifty-six years, Martha Kay Belton; four children, Robert Mc Entyre of Paterson, Debra Barbour of Paterson, Jeffrey “Qadir” Belton of Maryland and Teresa Gordon of Paterson; his sisters, Naomi Ferguson of Paterson, Dorothy Thompson of Hopkins, SC and Cleo (John) Hayes of Great Falls, SC; sister-in-law, Willis Belton, Columbia, SC; son-in-law, Walwyn A. Gordon, Paterson, NJ; grandchildren, Rashad Davis, Tesynia Aries Taylor, Makeba (Mamadou) Sarr, Darius Barbour and Nia Tamar Belton; great grandchildren, Qyere Lango, Omysha Davis, Leilani Capri Taylor, Uhurah Bey and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Call To Worship ..... Pastor Jerry Wilder, Sr.

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Alfred Steele

Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Elder Mia Daughety

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 .. Elder Hazel Lee

Selection .....Minister Gwendolyn DeLeon

Remarks.....Barbara Rollins

Makeba Sarr

Robert Mc Entyre

Acknowledgements and Obituary ..... Mrs. Brenda Nalls

Selection ..... Minister Gwendolyn DeLeon

Words of Comfort.....Elder Teresa Gordon

Recessional

### **Interment**

Brig. General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
Arneytown, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*  
-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Ernest Belton** 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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