

In Loving Memory of



Sunrise
August 23, 1924



Sunset
June 6, 2014

Liston Gibbs, Jr.

Friday, June 13, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

143 Myrtle Avenue

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Liston Gibbs, Jr., was born August 23, 1924 in Pantego, NC to the late Rebecca and Liston Gibbs, Sr.

Liston attended the North Carolina School System and later joined the United States Navy where he served for three years. Upon his discharge from the Navy, Liston and his lovely wife, Lottie Mae moved to Hackensack, NJ.

Liston was employed as a Railroad Conductor for over twenty years until he retired. He later decided to go back to work for the Hackensack School System as a Custodian. Liston loved his job at the Hackensack Middle School, he enjoyed his time there until retiring in 1992.

Liston was a devoted family man. He loved people and was loved by all who came into contact with him. You did not meet Liston without a smile on his face and a joke to make you laugh! He had a great sense of humor and appreciated making new friends.

After finally retiring for good, Liston and his wife moved to North Carolina; where they enjoyed the company of many, many family members.

Liston was a God-fearing man. He found a church home at The Holly Grove Baptist Church, Belhaven, NC. Liston was a well loved and respected active member.

On Friday, June 6, 2014, Liston Gibbs, Jr. departed this life at Regent Care Center in Hackensack, NJ.

Liston is preceded in death by his son, Liston Gibbs, III; brothers, Willie and Henry Gibbs and sister, Gladys Anglin.

Liston leaves to cherish wonderful memories: his wife of sixty-eight years, Lottie Mae (Johnson) Gibbs; daughters, Linda Gibbs and Glenda Eaton; grandchildren, Michele, Robbi, George Jr. and Donnell; great grandchildren, Zion and MyAngel; sister, Thelma Crump, son-in-law, McLenton Eaton; devoted friend and brother-in-law, Charles Anglin; grandson-in-law, Robert Owens; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, neighbors and friends.

Liston was a generous and loving man. He will be missed dearly.

Order of Service

Worship Leader..... Rev. Anthony Cureton

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Michele Gibbs Owens

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - Thessalonians 4:13-17

Poem Robbi Gibbs

Michele Gibbs Owens

CD Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Reflections of Life

CD Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Anthony Cureton

Recessional

Interment

Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, New Jersey

God's Garden

*God looked around His garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be Thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you.
The day God called you home.*

Acknowledgement

*The Gibbs family wants to thank all it's well-wishers during this time of bereavement. And to thank all of you who took time with us to help celebrate the life of **Liston Gibbs, Jr.***

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