



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Robert T. Shelton*

*Sunrise*

*July 17, 1947*

*Sunset*

*June 24, 2014*

*Service*

*Saturday, June 28, 2014 - 12:00 Noon*

**EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**

132 William Street • Orange, New Jersey

*Rev. Greg Shelton, Sr., Officiating*

# Obituary

**Robert Shelton**, was the third child born of six children to the late Andrew and Johanna Shelton. Robert and his twin sister, Roslyn were born in the South Bronx, NYC.

In 1961, he and his siblings were soon to move across the Hudson River to East Orange, NJ. Robert attended and graduated from East Orange High, the same school he met his bride to be Shirley Mae Vinson of Halifax, North Carolina.

Robert, a retired truck driver, resided in the city of Orange for over thirty-six years. He was a family man and loved his family dearly. He enjoyed cooking out in the yard or in the park. He was one of the regular co-organizers of the Shelton Family Reunions. Robert enjoyed fishing, grilling and playing the **pick-it** and a good game of **spades!** He was a fun loving person with a generous heart, but don't piss him off or you would be ban for life. He will be missed dearly by all that knew him!

Robert and Shirley were married on May 6, 1967 in Orange, NJ. Together they had three children all sons. One son was lost early in life, the surviving sons are Andrew Lamont (Donna) Shelton of Pennsylvania and Robert (Lapril) Shelton, Jr. of Union, NJ.

He is survived by: sister, Roslyn (Peter) Shelton-Bowman; brothers, Gregory (Sabrina) Shelton of New Jersey, Glen (Kathy) Shelton and Link (Jennifer) Shelton of Georgia; in-laws, Florence Lewis, Cora Harris, Sam and Sylvester Vinson all of NJ; Carolyn and Arthur Vinson of Georgia; grandsons, Elijah, Jahmil, Christopher, Keon and Avery; granddaughters, Erica, Christina and Qua-asia; family members, Steven and Evette; special friend, Tim McGee; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends!

# Order of Service

Processional.....Programmed Music  
Prelude.....Programmed Music  
Congregational Song.....“Amazing Grace”  
Scripture Readings  
    Old Testament.....Jahmil Shelton - grandson  
    New Testament.....Keon Shelton - grandson  
Prayer.....Sylvester Vinson  
Reflections (3 minutes).....Family Members  
Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Family Member  
Poem.....Veda Butts - niece  
Solo.....Salley Samuels  
Obituary.....Rhys L. Shelton - nephew  
Eulogy.....Rev. H. William Rutherford III  
Recessional

## Cremation

Rosemount Crematory  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

# *To Those I Love*

*To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*

*-Author unknown*

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thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.  
May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.*

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