

In Loving Memory of



Erwin Bussey

Sunrise
March 5, 1925

Sunset
July 7, 2014

Service

Tuesday, July 15, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Joseph Harvey Officiating

Obituary

In Remembrance of

Erwin Bussey

Erwin Bussey, affectionately known as Dad was born in Lincolnton, Georgia on March 5, 1925 to the late Willie Bussey and Daisy Presley and was the youngest of five siblings.

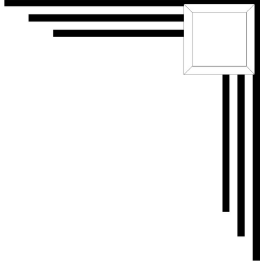
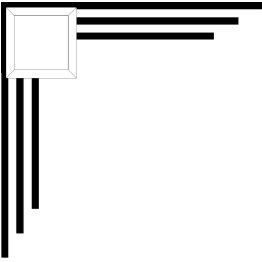
At an early age, Dad was adopted to the care of the Suggs Family. During his upbringing with the Suggs, Dad developed unique skills which sparked his passion for auto mechanics. In 1943, at the age of 18, Dad enlisted in the United States Air Force and served his country as a Private-First Class Pilot.

In 1945, Dad married the late Hazel Kennedy. Together they bore eight children: Mildred Locke, Elizabeth "Spoon" Harvey (*deceased*), James Bussey, Evelyn Bussey (*deceased*), Dennis Bussey (*deceased*), Kevin Bussey, Edward Bussey, and Brenda Gayles.

Seeking to give his family a better quality of living, in 1953, Dad migrated his family to Newark, New Jersey. It was after the move to Newark, that Dad's love of mechanics took flight. He began working at L&C Brakes in 1953, and later worked in the Dietary Department of Martland Hospital from 1960 until retirement in 1985. Anyone who knew Dad; knew he loved his cars. If you wanted to find him; you knew to go to the auto garage near the Milk Bar on Clinton Avenue!

He is survived by his daughter Mildred L. Locke, thirteen grandchildren: Gwendolyn Locke, Calvin Locke Jr., Angela Botts, Rainora Locke, Dishon Bussey, Taliah Alicock, Ibn Bussey, Syreeta Johnson, Atisha Davis, Latina Johnson, Kameel Bussey, Ramad Williams, Farrad Williams, seventeen great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren: also his dear friend, Robert Jordan and numerous friends at 140 South Orange Avenue. He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Jermaine Harvey and Deron Woody.

Dad leaves us all a legacy of rich history, military honor and eternal memories. Lastly, as the patriarch of our family we are grateful for the colorful heritage passed down to all of his children.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 *“A Time For Everything”*

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Mildred L. Locke

Poem

Angela Harvey-Botts

Remarks

Obituary

Mr. Radale Falana

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Joseph Harvey

Viewing

Committal

Recessional

Interment

NJ Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey



*Immediately after the interment family and friends are invited to
Metropolitan Baptist Church
149 Springfield Avenue, Newark.*

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown



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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