



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Bernard Maxwell Bond*

**Sunrise**  
*April 24, 1934*

*"Unc"*

**Sunset**  
*July 26, 2014*

*Service*

*Monday, August 4, 2014 - 12:00 Noon*

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Viewing**

**Committal**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Bernard Maxwell Bond**, was born April 24, 1934 to the late Ollie and Charles Bond in Sunbury, NC. He departed this life on July 26, 2014. He was the ninth child of fourteen brothers and sisters.

He was educated in Sunbury, NC and moved to Newark, NJ in 1951 where he met and married the former Sally Ann Davis. Their union produced five children, the late Elaine and Paulette Bond, Deborah Bond-Newsome, Bernard Bond, Jr. and Michael Bond.

Bernard was employed by Elan Chemical Co. where he retired in 1996. He was a devoted husband for fifty years, who took on early retirement to care for his wife until the day she died.

He loved his family and friends and enjoyed doing what he could for them. "Unc", as he was lovingly called by everyone, was known for his cooking. He was known especially for his cooking of ribs and his famous barbecue sauce. He also enjoyed working in his garden next to his home. He was a huge baseball fan who loved the Atlanta Braves and the Falcons. He was well known and loved in his neighborhood and would feed anyone at any given time. Bernard was truly grateful for his son, Michael who cared for him during his final year with us.

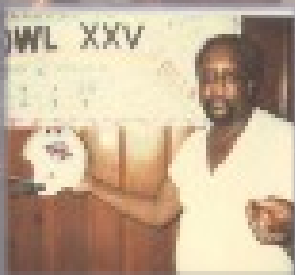
Bernard leaves: one daughter, Debra Newsome; two sons, Bernard Jr. and Michael; fourteen grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, four sisters, Etta Boatwright, Deltena Cray, Leronia Kelly and Velma Brown; three brothers, James T., Joshua and Walter; two sisters-in-law, Laura and Carolyn; one daughter-in-law, Linda; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sally Ann, daughters, Elaine and Paulette, grandson, Danny Brown and granddaughter, Cheyenne Bond.

But greater than sorrow of his death, is the joy he spread with his family and friends.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Family of Bernard Maxwell Bond

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# Thinking of You

*There are no words that can express how much you meant to me, God had truly blessed me, for having a father like you. Even though we had our differences and didn't always get along, I learned to love you unconditionally. I thought of*

*all the yesterdays, the good ones, the bad, and the ones I can't forget, like all the things you taught me; you watched me grow from being daddy's little girl to the woman I am today.*

*There*

*would be no me, without you, as well as all the memories we've shared. We have taken many trips but, this is one you'll have to take alone. I will miss you. I love you and I'll remember the love we shared because although I love you dearly I can't ask you to stay. Dad, take your rest we all love you, but God loves you best.*

*Your Loving Daughter*

*"Deborah"*

## 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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