

Celebration for the Life of



Kenneth Maurice Bunting, Sr.

January 12, 1954 – August 12, 2014

Reflections of Our Beloved Kenneth Maurice Bunting, Sr.

2 Timothy 4:7: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.

Kenneth Maurice Bunting, Sr., was born on January 12, 1954, in Passaic “By the River” New Jersey to the late Norman and Maggie Bunting. On August 12, 2014, after fighting the good fight against cancer, the Lord called Kenneth home.

Kenneth was the fourth child of six born to his late parents. Through his life he was a brother, uncle, husband, grandfather, but most of all a loving father to his 5 children. He graduated with the Class of 1972, from Passaic High School. By March of 1973 he had enlisted with the United States Air force during the Vietnam War, as he put it “I chose to enlist in the branch I wanted instead of being drafted”. During his time in the Air Force he served in South East Asia and Vietnam as an Aerospace Ground Engineer. When Kenneth left the Air Force in 1977, he had reached the rank of E-4 Sgt. After leaving the Air Force Kenneth went on to received a C.C.P.I., in Computer Science, continuing to work with computers until his death. While serving Kenneth met and married Sandra Roman, the mother of his 3 oldest children, Chermone, Brian, Belinda and later he was married to Laura Yough-Cheatham, the mother of his 2 youngest children, Kenyel and Kenneth Jr.

Kenneth loved his children, grandchildren, and family. The only thing that could rival his love for his children was his love of music. Any song you wanted to hear Kenny would find it for you. Through the years he made over 100 cds spanning all genres. He was the ultimate life of the party, be it a DJ, dancing or singing. If there was music and a dance floor Kenny would be on it. He was always willing to lend a hand, being labeled a “Jake of all trades”. If you needed someone to talk to, he would listen and give an opinion without judgment.

All of this is just a fraction of the man Kenneth Maurice Bunting was. He’s smile, he’s laughter, and he’s compassion and warmth. Through whatever life threw at him he was able to hold onto his faith, always saying “the Lord won’t give you more than you can bear”.

Kenneth was preceded in death by sisters, Elaine Williams and JoAnne Bunting.

Kenneth leaves behind to cherish his loving memory: three sons, Chermone Bunting of Whitman Air Force Base, MO, Brian Bunting of Passaic, NJ, and Kenneth Bunting Jr. of Clifton, NJ; two daughters, Belinda Wesley of Columbia, SC, and Kenyel Bunting of Clifton, NJ; brothers Norman Bunting, Jr. of Reno, NV and Keith Bunting of Las Vegas, NV; sister Flo Bratcher of Passaic, NJ; Sister in-law Crystal Bunting; brother in-law Henry Bratcher, daughter in-laws, Rebecca Bunting and Joanne Bunting, son in-law Jeremiah Wesley, 15 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Order of Service

Saturday, August 16, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

22 Aspen Place

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Doris Carter, Officiating

Monroe Gilbert, Organist

Invocation

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Poem

Remarks

Acknowledgements, Resolutions
& Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Doris Carter

Recessional

Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery

Wrightstown, New Jersey

They say there is a reason
They say that time will heal
But neither time nor reason
Will change the way we feel
For no one knows the heart ache
That lies behind our smiles
No one knows how many times
We have broken down and cried
We want to tell you something
So there won't be any doubt
You're so wonderful to think of
But so hard to be without

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Kenneth Maurice Bunting, Sr.** 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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