

*In Loving Memory of*



*Bernard J. Waller*

*Sunrise*

June 27, 1937

*Sunset*

August 30, 2014

**Service**

*Monday, September 8, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*

**MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH**

112-42 Springfield Blvd. • Queens Village, New York 11429

## Obituary

**Bernard Waller** was born on June 27, 1937 in Eatonton, Georgia. Bernard was the firstborn to parents, Rufus Waller and Mamie Lee Bonner (both now deceased).

Bernard moved to Brooklyn, New York at an early age and began working at Brookdale Hospital (formerly Beth El Hospital), where he learned to become a skilled butcher.

While working at the hospital, Bernard met Ella Davis - the woman who would become his wife. Bernard and Ella were married for over fifty years.

Bernard was involved in various endeavors. He owned a restaurant in Brooklyn at one time, owned a meat market/butcher shop in Queens at one time, and Bernard also became a Realtor upon his retirement from Waldbaum's Supermarket where he was employed as a butcher in the meat department for many years. Bernard was always interested in improving upon his skills, and believed that being idle was tantamount to being non-productive in your life endeavors.

Bernard was an auto enthusiast and enjoyed spending many hours in his backyard "tinkering with" his car of choice (which was usually a Cadillac sedan).

Bernard also loved traveling, and he, Ella, and the family often took road trips that lasted several weeks during most of their summer vacations.

Bernard and Ella enjoyed many anniversaries together, and they left this earth within four months of each other.

Bernard leaves to mourn his passing one step-daughter, Vanessa Grant; four sons, Bernard Jr., Stanley, Fred, and Joseph; several grandchildren including Sean Grant and his wife Nancy, Jeannine Grant, Joseph Waller Jr., and Kayla Waller; several sisters including Louvenia Blackwell, Frances Waller, Daisy Waller, and Suzanne Waller; one brother, David Waller, and a host of great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Hymn of Comfort**

Denise Woodard

**Scripture**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Prayer**

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Eulogy**

**Viewing**

**Committal**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Pinelawn Cemetery  
Farmingdale, New York

## *Footprints*

*One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it.*

*"LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".*

*-Mary Stevenson*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family 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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