

The Life of Terrel Arthur Best Gr.

Terrel Arthur Best, Sr. was called to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, Hamilton, New Jersey. He was born on June 1, 1944 to the late Cornelius Bruce Best and Madeleine Pearcy Best in Newark, New Jersey.

Terry, as he was affectionately known, spent his formative years in Newark, NJ. In 1955, his family relocated to East Orange, NJ, where he attended the East Orange School System. Terry graduated from East Orange High School in 1962. He was a well-known star athlete in football, basketball, baseball, and track. After graduation, he played semi-professional football with the Hartford Charter Oaks, Hartford Knights, Bridgeport Jets, Jersey Jays, Orlando Panthers, and Newark Bears.

While playing semi-professional football, he was co-owner of the family owned business called 321 New Street Corporation in Newark, NJ. Terry also held positions as a paraprofessional for the Hartford Connecticut Board of Education. He later served as a childcare worker for Boystown of Kearny, New Jersey.

In 1976, Terry graduated from Vale School of Real Estate Insurance and Bail Bonds in Maplewood, NJ. He worked in the cable TV industry as a Collections Representative, Outside Sales Representative and Supervisor for thirty-two years for Comcast Cablevision of Union, NJ, Cablevision of Newark, NJ and GTR Corporation of Fairfield, NJ.

Terry was predeceased in death by his father, Cornelius Bruce Best his brother, Bruce Cornell Best and son, Trent Best. He leaves to cherish his memories; his mother, Madeleine P. Best, children, Terrel Arthur Best Jr., Tracy Best, Corey Best Triplin; daughter-in-law, Ivy Hutchins-Best; 12 grandchildren, Mark Young, Kenneth Mitchell, Kristin Best, Stephen Best, Kristian John Hutchins Best, Zakiya Stewart, Jala Best, Tawanna Brown, Keyanna Brown, Aaliyah Best, Iyana Best and Tierra Hester; two great grandchildren, former spouse, Gwendolyn Best; sister-in-law, Rev. Dr. Yvonne Best Montaugne; two special friends, Barbara Brooks and Lisa Triplin; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends whom he loved dearly.

Saturday, October 25, 2014 -11:00 a.m.

FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

116 Glenside Avenue Summit, New Jersey

Rev. J. Michael Sanders, Pastor

Order of Worship

*Congregation Standing

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP.......PSALM 100 ...Rev. Dr. Frank Walters

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

*THE OPENING HYMN"Blessed Assurance" #249
*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION
*THE CHORAL RESPONSE "Thank You Lord"
THE READING OF SCRIPTURES
THE MUSICAL SELECTION
THE PRAYER OF COMFORTRev. Vernon Williams
THE MUSICAL SELECTION"How I Got Over"Sir Joshua Nelson
THE WORDS OF COMFORT
*THE RECESSIONAL

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey

To Say Goodbye

To say goodbye is not the end
To all my family and friends
For life goes on, you must endure
For my eternity is sure.
Remember all the good times
The memories we've shared
The precious jewels of laughter
The tender love and care.
I found my resting place
God's peace surrounds my soul
Let love abound in all your hearts
Let heaven be your goal.

-Author unknown

Deknowledgements

The family of **Terrel A. Best, Sr.** wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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