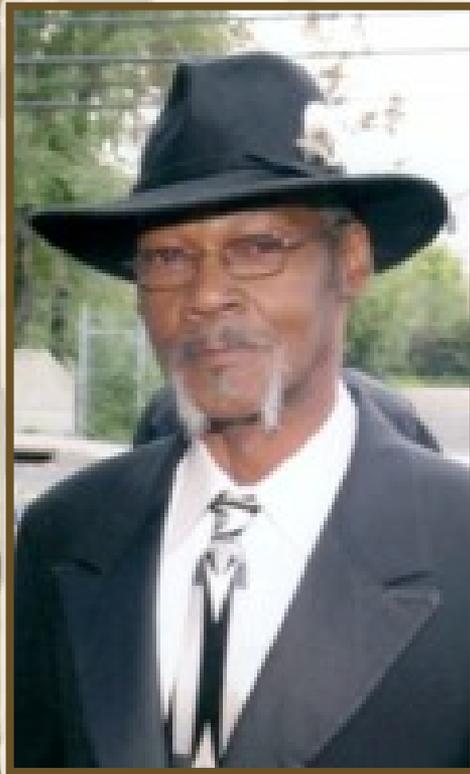


Celebrating the Life of 
Raymond R. Ledbetter, Sr.
“Bunny” “Mr. Ray” “Ricochet Rabbit”

Sunrise
February 9, 1947

Sunset
October 31, 2014



Saturday, November 15, 2014 - 9:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Arlie Shropshire, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Raymond R. Ledbetter Sr. known as “Bunny”, Mr. Ray” or “Ricochet Rabbit” was born in Englewood, NJ to the late Raymond Ledbetter and Mammie E. (Pegeese) Watson.

Raymond was educated in the Englewood, NJ and Paterson, NJ School system. He served in the US Army as a Combat Engineer. He worked as a contractor Builder for many years. His “CB” Handle was Ricochet Rabbit (“The Rabbit is in the Garden”).

He loved his music it was his life. He was in the Band called the “Saints” as a Singer and Bass Guitar Player. He loved his ponytail he swear he’ll never part with it instead he snatched it out. He was good for giving someone a name like Mudduck, Card Board Chest and Cat Dog.

He was predeceased by his parents, Raymond Ledbetter and Mammie E. Pegeese Watson; step father, Phinizzy Watson; grandmother (paternal), Cora Stevens-Page; brother, Donald Ledbetter; sister, Rita Ledbetter-Davis and grandsons, Steven C. Burke and Andre’ Thomas.

He leaves to cherish his memories: sons, Raymond R. Ledbetter, Jr. IV, Dondray Goodwin, Darren Ellis, Deshawn Ellis all of Paterson, NJ, Corey Ervin of Clifton, NJ, Glen James of Troy, NY and Curley Ervin (Lalisha) of Orlando, Florida; daughters, Toni Brown (Dermon) of Louisberg, NC, Beverly Burke, Charvelle Goodwin, Yabe Johnson, Trina Perry (James) all of Paterson, NJ and Kishawn Barnes of West Hampton, NJ; thirty-two grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; loving companion of seventeen years, Carrie Thomas; sisters, Nicole Ledbetter of Brooklyn, NY and Nyshika Ledbetter of SC; aunt, Carol McArthur of Astoria, Queens, NY; brother-in-law, Melvin Davis of Paterson, NJ; nieces, Karima Ledbetter, Kara Coles and Oliva Soriano all of NYC; nephews, Det. Marvin Sykes (April) of Paterson, NJ and Jamal Ledbetter-Butler of CT; step children, Christopher Milton, Sr., Roy James, Joann Milton, Kizzy Priest, Dana Nelson, Natazia Thomas, Cynthia James, Rhonda James, Christopher Milton, Jr. all of Paterson, NJ; twenty-one step grandchildren; three step great grandchildren; two god brothers, Floyd Collins (Rosetta) and Rickey Collins; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection Yabe Johnson

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection..... Toni Brown

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Reflections of Life Yabe Johnson

Message of Comfort Rev. Arlie Shropshire
Neighborhood Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

St. Peter's Cemetery
Garfield, New Jersey

If "Bunny, Mr. Ray, Ricochet Rabbit" Ledbetter

was here these are some of the things he'll say or the names he would give to people!!!

- 1.) "I'm Ricochet Rabbit"
- 2.) "The Rabbit is in the Garden"
- 3.) "No Doubt About it"
- 4.) "Hey der CatDog"
- 5.) "They be carrin on n what not"
- 6.) "Hey MudDuck"
- 7.) "I was sleep carin on n what not, now that I don shook ma head a lil bit, I'm awake now"
(All of that to say he just woke up)
- 8.) "These teeth is for skinnin and grinnin"
- 9.) "Common on here Snookie"
- 10.) "Cardboard chest cops"
- 11.) "Hey Chessie cat" (Every new born baby)
- 12.) "He called us (his children) his "88's" we asked if we are your "88's" what are our kids he said, what you think they are my "44's" n them lil ones are my "22's"
- 13.) For years he was a Jehovah Witness until the Dr's told him he needed a blood transfusion then he said: "I ain't no witness no more give me the blood"
- 14.) He loved his ponytail don't attempt to touch it. Go near it or even talk about unless you was ready for the fight of your life. We knew the end was near because he snatched out what was left, the love of his life was that ponytail.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Raymond Ledbetter** 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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