Gelebration for the Life of **Bradford Veal** 

Sunrise October 15, 1962

Sunset November 26, 2014

Saturday, December 6, 2014 - 5:00 p.m.

## **CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd. Paterson, New Jersey **Rev. Rosetta Collins, Officiating** Johnetta Bush, Organist

Reflections of Life

**Bradford Veal** entered into eternal rest on November 26, 2014, at St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, New Jersey.

Bradford was born and raised in the city of Paterson. He was the second eldest son born to Mr. & Mrs. George and Charity Veal. Bradford was affectionately known by his family as "Doo Baby." This nickname given to him by his cousin Barbara, followed Bradford from infancy straight through adulthood. As family all we ever heard was, "Doo Baby" this, and "Doo Baby" that! He was a real character growing up.

Bradford received his elementary and high school education through the Paterson school system. He was a graduate of Eastside High School and had been a member of the school's marching band for 4 years. Bradford also attended Ramapo College.

Upon entering the work field, Bradford found his vocation in being a social worker and as an elementary and high school substitute teacher. However, Bradford had dreams of one day to change not only this city, or this state, but rather the whole world.

Bradford enjoyed life and had continued to do so to the best of his ability, despite a childhood accident that eventually would drastically change his life forever.

Bradford loved his family and enjoyed spending time with relatives and friends whenever he could. Brad loved to talk! It's just a family trait!

His favorite pastimes were eating his mom's cooking, playing and listening to music, and reading books. Bradford was a very intelligent man.

Bradford was predeceased in life by his maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur & Rosielee Banks; his paternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. William and Mary Veal, two aunts and four uncles.

He leaves to cherish his memory, 1 son George Veal of Ohio, 2 daughters, Jasmine Veal and Justine Veal of Paterson. N.J. His parents, George and Charity Veal of Paterson. 1 uncle, Mr. Calvin Andrew, Birmingham, Alabama. 4 brothers George Veal Jr. of Loma Linda, California. Steven Veal, Michael Veal, and Mark Veal all of Paterson, N.J. 1 sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn Jenkins also of Paterson. 4 nephews, 3 nieces, 4 great-nephews, 1 great niece and a host of cousins (too many to number or name) other relatives & friends.

Bradford, we love you and we'll miss you!!

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

**Opening Prayer** 

Old Testament Scripture New Testament Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgments/Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Rosetta Collins Mighty Sons of God Fellowship Church

Selection/Final Viewing

Recessional/ Committal

## **Interment**

Cedar Lawn Crematory Paterson, New Jersey

## There's A Reason

For every pain that we must bear For every burden, every care There is a reason. For every grief that bows the head For every tear drop that is shed There is a reason. For every hurt, for every plight For every lonely, pain-racked night, There is a reason. But if we trust God, as we should It will all turn out for our good He knows the reason.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Bradford Veal** 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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