

Celebrating the Life of Our Beloved
JOSEPH THOMAS BEMORY



August 8, 1941 – February 18, 2015

Service

Thursday, February 26, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

515-517 Court Street • Elizabeth, New Jersey 07305

Reverend Lester Wormley, Pastor

Reverend Louis Wright, Officiating

Obituary

On Wednesday, February 18, 2015 the Lord our God sent an angel to **Joseph** and said “it’s your time, your work here on earth is done” and he departed this life.

Joseph Thomas Bemory (JT) was born August 8, 1941, in Suffolk, VA to the late Roliff Henry Bemory, a native of Scotland Neck, NC and Idonia Eure Bemory, a native of Suffolk, VA. He graduated from East Suffolk High School in 1962 and after graduation he decided he no longer wanted to live the southern life, so he moved to Newark, NJ and lived with his aunt the late Dorenda (Dora) Hicks.

Joseph accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Pleasant Union Baptist Church. He was a hard working man and dedicated thirty years of his life to Pathmark Supermarkets as Produce Manager before retiring. It was at Pathmark where he met the love of his life, with whom he called his “Pretty Young Thing” Rose Cunningham-Bemory.

Joseph was a fun loving guy who liked to joke. Most people who came into his home he called “strays and stragglers.” If you knew JT, you knew he had a nick name for you. He called some “Groucho Marxs” others he called “A Jinx,” but it was all in love and fun. JT was also the type of guy who thought he was a “Mr. Fix-it”, by fixing everything with gray duck tape because to him duck tape solved every problem. Those in the neighborhood loved him and affectionately called him “Uncle Joe.” He will truly be missed by all.

Joseph was predeceased by his wife, Rose Bemory, his parents, his aunt, three brothers, James H. Bemory, William M. Beale and Fred D. Beale; one sister, Mildred B. Banks and his great granddaughter, Sanai Rose Cunningham.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memory: four daughters, Lolita Felton, MA, Vandetta Cunningham, PA, Roszita Fields and Vonzena Alford, NJ; five sisters, Mary B. Duncan and Allie B. Colbert, NY, Marion B. Wright, Carol B. Diggs (Henry), and Janice B. Howell (Donald), VA; two sisters-in-law, Lillie Putman, SC and Arlene (James) Scott, NJ; ten grandchildren, LaWan, Jason, LaShaunda, Aquil, Natasha, Dyshon, Khayri, Whitney, Jeffrey and Amira; three great-grandchildren, Davina-Angelique, Janessa and London; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Processional and Final Viewing.....Family (He saw the best in me)

Prelude

Call To Worship

Hymn Of Assurance.....“*Blessed Assurance*”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 23

New Testament Reading – John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Psalmist Jacqueline Edwards

Reflections of Life (2 minutes per person)
Robert Crocker (Nephew) – On behalf of family

Musical Selection.....Bro. Phillip Lewis

Acknowledgements, Resolutions & Obituary.....Jennifer B. Williams

Solo.....Minister Tina Fields

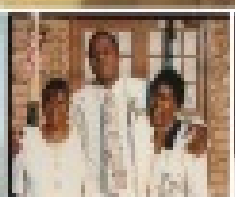
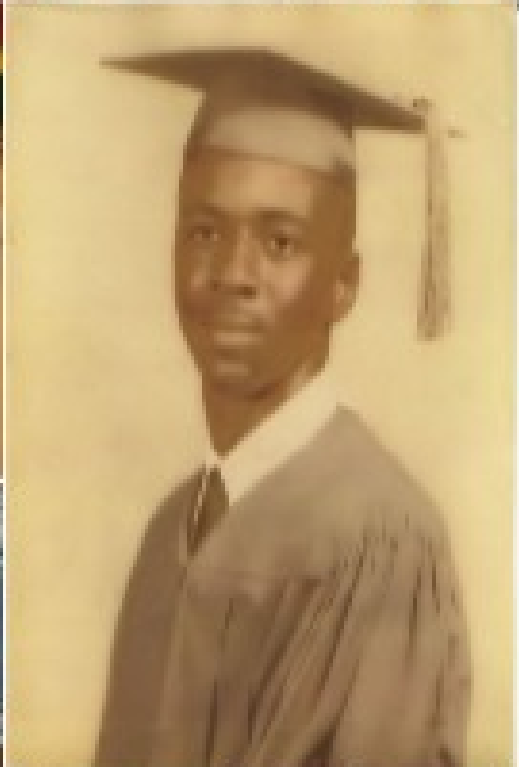
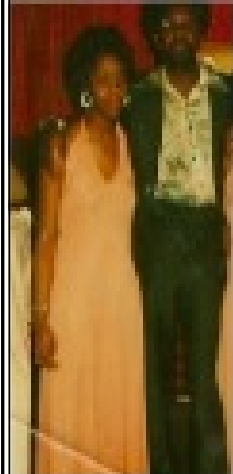
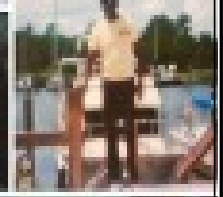
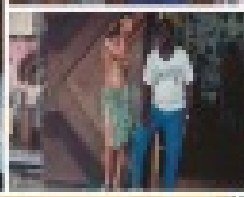
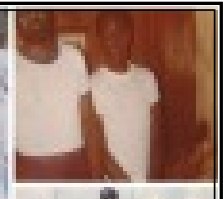
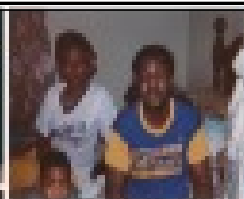
Eulogy.....Rev. Henry Diggs, Pastor
Zoar Baptist Church, Boykins, Virginia

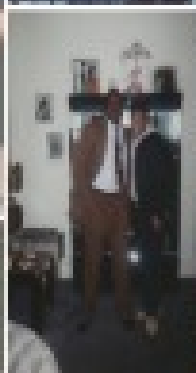
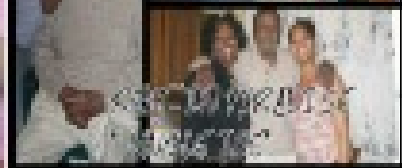
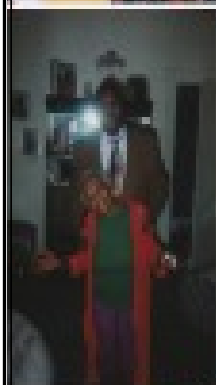
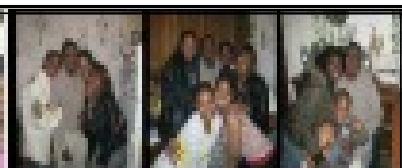
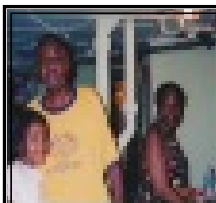
Recessional.....“*Let The Church Say AMEN*”

~Interment~

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Repast: Liberty Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall





I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown



Pall Bearers

Robert Crocker

Jason Jewell

Khayri Cunningham

Dyshon Cunningham

Jeffrey Fields

Fred Hopkins

Harry Murray

Our Father Kept A Garden

*Our Father kept a garden. A garden of the heart;
He planted all the good things, That gave our lives their start.*

He turned us to the sunshine, and encouraged us to dream:

Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rain came, he protected us enough;

*But not too much because he knew
we would stand up strong and tough.*

*His constant good example,
always taught us right from wrong;*

Markers for our pathway that will last a lifetime long.

We are our Father's garden, we are his legacy.

Thank you Dad we love you.

~In Appreciation~

We, the family of the late

Joseph Thomas Bemory,

would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers and whatever part you played to help ease our pain. Your support to us has been a Blessing during this difficult time. Our sincere gratitude to all.

May God continue to bless you.

The Bemory Family

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