

*Celebration for the Life of*  
*Joseph William Benbow*

**Sunrise**

June 1, 1946

**Sunset**

February 19, 2015



Friday, February 27, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Officiating*

*Johnetta Bush, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Joseph William Benbow**, also known as “Little Joe”, was born on June 1, 1946 in Darlington, South Carolina to the late James Benbow, Sr. and Beulah McDonald Benbow. He was the third out of thirteen children.

He was employed as a Security Officer for the Art Museum in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and served in the U.S. Army National Guard.

Joseph departed this life on February 19, 2015.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Beulah Benbow and James Benbow, Sr; one brother, Felix Benbow; one sister, Betty Benbow Watkins.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his son, Joseph William Lowder; five grandchildren, Shaquille, Ayanna, Bryland, Omari and Aryanna; three sisters, Shirley Benbow, Sarah Benbow and Debra Beatty all of Paterson, NJ; seven brothers, Edward (Mary), Rickey, Terry, Leon, Ronnie, Jerry and James Benbow, Jr.; a loving and devoted companion, Thelma James; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude  
Johnetta Bush

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Reflections of Life

Words of Comfort  
Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton  
*St. Luke Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ*

Recessional

## **Interment**

Arlington Cemetery  
Kearny, New Jersey

# *Wreath*

*Remember, O Lord, this  
Thy servant, who is gone  
Before us with the sign  
of faith, and sleeps in  
the sleep of peace.  
To this one, O Lord and  
To all who rest in Christ,  
Grant, we pray Thee, a  
Place of refreshment, light,  
And peace.*

*-Author unknown*



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Joseph William Benbow** 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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