

A Celebration of Life

Rickey Benbow

Sunrise

May 7, 1960

Sunset

March 18, 2015



Friday, March 27, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Bennett Johnson, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Rickey Benbow also known as “Slick Rick” was born on May 7, 1960 in Darlington, South Carolina to the late James Benbow, Sr. and Beulah (McDonald) Benbow.

He was educated in the Paterson Public School system. He attended Public School #28 and John F. Kennedy High School. He was employed by Douglas Stevens, Sandy Hills and Madison Food all of Paterson, New Jersey.

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

Rickey departed this life on Wednesday, March 18, 2015.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his son, Rickey Witt; two daughters, Latonya Witt and Alicia Green; three grandchildren; three sisters, Shirley Benbow, Sarah Benbow and Debra Beatty all of Paterson, NJ; six brothers, Edward Benbow of Portsmouth, Virginia, Terry, Leon, James Benbow all of Paterson, NJ, Ronnie Benbow and Jerry Benbow of Charlotte, North Carolina; four sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Solo

Eulogy

Words of Comfort

Pastor Bennett Johnson

Solid Rock Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, New Jersey

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

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Rickey 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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