



*Celebrating The Life of*  
***George W. Veal***

*Sunrise*  
*July 14, 1923*

*Sunset*  
*April 9, 2017*

*Saturday, April 22, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.*

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Rosetta Collins, Officiating*

# *Reflections of Life*

**George W. Veal**, at the age of 93, departed this life peacefully and quietly at home, on April the 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 after a long illness. He was born on July 14, 1923, in Blakely, Georgia to the late William & Mary E. (Beasley) Veal.

While a young boy, his family moved to Paterson, New Jersey, where, he received his education through the Paterson school system. He was a graduate of both P.S.#20 and Eastside High School.

As a young, married man, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was honorably discharged as a Seaman First Class when the war ended in 1946. His tour of the workforce would consist of many years at both General Electric and P.S.E. &G., only to top it off with his retirement from Ford Motor Company, Mahwah, NJ, after almost 40 years of dedicated service. During his lifetime, he became well-known throughout this city and a few other surrounding cities as well, not only for his athleticism as a boxer, but a fighter as well! And he did both equally well!

Despite his well-known reputation in that arena, he was looked upon still, as one of the nicest men you would ever want to meet.

He was highly respected by practically everyone who knew him, both young and old, and on the street, he was sometimes addressed simply as “Mr. Veal”. In other circles during his lifetime, he was known as “Seabiscut” or “Lil Caesar”

George had lived and enjoyed his life to the fullest. His favorite pastimes, and there were many were: boxing (which speaks for itself) drawing, league bowling, dancing, (Oh how he loved to dance!), visiting family and friends as often as he could, reading, (books galore), bicycling, playing poker and pinochle with two of his favorite buddies (Sammy & Bob) every weekend for over 30 years, rain or shine, and photography. He was also a member of the NJ Chapter of AARP. He was very active even after retirement, until his health began to fail.

In addition to his parents, George was predeceased in life by 1 brother, Charles W. (Boogie) Veal, 2 sisters Narcissus (Veal) “Smitty” Smith and Ola Mae (Veal) “Totsie” Brown; 2 Sons, Steven L. Veal “Smoke,” and Bradford Veal all of Paterson, NJ; 2 aunts, Ola Mae Beasely, of Macon, Georgia and Hester Beasely of Mississippi; 2 uncles, Jim Veal of Georgia, and Thomas Veal Sr. of Paterson, 1 great nephew, Toby McQuaige and 1 great niece, Denise L (Moss) Cook.

He now leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 60 years, Charity Veal, 3 sons, George Veal Jr. of Loma Linda, CA, a daughter, Gwendolyn (Veal) Jenkins, Michael Veal & Mark W. Veal all of Paterson NJ., a daughter-in-law, Letha Mae (Oliver) Veal, also of Paterson. In addition he leaves, 5 nieces, 4 nephews, 27 great nieces & nephews, 35 great-grand nieces & nephews WOW!

“You may be gone, but you shall remain forever in our hearts!”

# *Order of Service*

Rev. Rosetta Collins-Officiating

Processional

Invocation.....

Old Testament Scripture.....Psalm 100

New Testament Scripture.....1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Timothy McCrary

Musical Selection.....Rev. Marcus Debnam

Acknowledgments/Obituary

Remarks (2 minutes Please).....Family and friends

Musical Selection

Message of Comfort.....Rev. Rosetta Collins  
Mighty Sons of God Fellowship Church

Musical Selection.....Rev. Marcus Debnam

Final Viewing

Benediction/Committal.....Rev. Rosetta Collins

**Interment**  
Veterans Cemetery  
Arneytown, New Jersey

# *When I Must Leave You*

*When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

*-Helen Steiner Rice*



## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **George W. Veal**, wishes to thank each and every one of you who have expressed your love to us by the various acts of kindness you have extended to us. We would like to also thank the Veterans Hospital in East Orange, NJ and the Hospice of New Jersey, who provided the care and support at the time it was most needed. Special thanks to the staff of Carnie P. Bragg Funeral Home, for their extreme patience in catering to our every need in this our time of bereavement.

Truly we thank you one and all!

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