

A Celebration of Life



Henry Lee Betton

Sunrise
December 18, 1950

Sunset
September 6, 2017

Service

Sunday, September 17, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

Bethesda SDA Church

76 Parkway Avenue • Amityville, New York 11701

Elder Morris Scott, Eulogist

Dave Greaves, Organist

Obituary

Henry Lee Betton, 66, of New York, died September 6, 2017, at his Wyandanch home. Henry was born on December 18, 1950 in Pritchard, Alabama to the late Wesley Sledge Jr. and Rosie Lee Thornton-Betton. Henry was one of seven children. Wallace Betton, Vesta Betton, James Knight and Alfred Betton are his siblings that preceded him in death. Unfortunately, Henry had one grandson Ja'Hari Nishon Lee Hyman and one great granddaughter Kayla M. Prince, who preceded him in death. His living siblings are Johnny F.(Ursula) Betton of Spring, Texas and Wanda J. Haines of North Babylon, New York.

As a preteen, Henry moved to The Bronx, NY where he attended P.S. 55 Junior High School. Later he attended Morris High School. Henry spent the majority of his professional career as an entrepreneur (Henry's Trucking). He was a hard worker and a good provider.

As the avid card player that he was, he was not very fond of losing, especially at Spades and 5,000. He really enjoyed being with family and family really enjoyed him back. He was always ready for a cookout, he just knew he was the best cook. After beating his first bout with Cancer in 2003, Henry made it his business to travel with his loved ones every year. He said "life was too short and he wasn't going let it pass him by". Henry also liked watching Basketball, Football and Boxing on Television and playing the Wii.

Henry's long spiritual journey led him to his final church home at Macedonia SDA Church in Wyandanch, NY. Although he didn't hold a position at Macedonia, He was a Deacon at Mt. Calvary SDA Church in Salem, NJ. He loved the Lord, after church on Sabbath he would always ask his family what they had learned or thought about the sermon. We would have church all over again. He also really loved listening to Gospel Music, one of his favorite songs was God's Grace by Trinity 5:7. Henry would always contribute fresh fruits and vegetables to every Family Life special day.

On September 6, 2017, Henry closed his eyes in rest awaiting Christ's return. Mourning his loss but cherishing his memories are Diana Ortiz-Betton, his devoted and loving wife of 24 years; Children: Evanda Michelle (Larry) Caldwell-Aaron, Kamisha Betton, Chelethia Betton, LAVOR Betton, Teanna Betton, Illiana (Peter) Gaspard, Leticia (Lucas) Spoor, Tanisha (Da'Shawn) Hamilton, Alejandro Betton, Keanu Betton, and Jean-Pierre Betton; Former Spouse: Patricia Scott-Betton; 23 granddaughters and 21 grandson; 2 great granddaughters and 3 great grandsons; three sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Submitted in sorrow, The Family

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Dave Greaves

Hymn 163 “At The Cross”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 30:3-7 Elder Joseph Williams

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 Pastor Ferron Francis

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Edward Jackson

Selection Sis. Stacy Gilley

Acknowledgements / Resolution Sis. Patricia Odom

Obituary Sis. Sonya Wilkens

Selection Praise Dance

Reflections Family & Friends

Selection Pastor David Willis

Eulogy Elder Morris Scott

Prayer of Last Respects

Recessional

Interment
Amityville Cemetary
55 Harrison Avenue
Amityville, New York

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 his call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that

way, I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a

kiss, Ah 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 savoured 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.

Acknowledgement

The family of Henry Lee Betton wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown in their time of sorrow.

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