



Donnell Bergman, Sr. "Salt"

Sunrise: July 6, 1955 - Sunset: March 7, 2018

Memorial Service

Sunday, March 18, 2018 – 2:00 pm

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey Rev. Marshall Jenifer, Officiating

Remembering Donnell

Donnell Bergman (aka) Salt by friends was born on July 6, 1955 to Wilma and Louis Bergman. He was born one of six children.

Donnell joined in matrimony to Kim Byrd Bergman in July 1979, and out of this union were born two children, Mrs. Alicia Dx'Ram and Donnell Bergman, Jr.

Donnell attended elementary and high school in Newark, NJ. He graduated from Central High School with a scholarship for baseball. He had a zest and a zeal for baseball. This is where his real enjoyment was. In appreciation of his baseball scholarship to help him towards college, he chose Seton Hall University where he attended for two years.

Donnell worked in the supermarket industry for most of his life where he retired from Shoprite in Clark, NJ. He was a very helpful person.

Donnell was taken to the New Vista Nursing Home in February where he departed this life on March 7, 2018.

Donnell Bergman was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Wilma and Louis Bergman, two sisters, Miriam Bergman and Mrs. Geraldine Jones and wife Kim Byrd Bergman.

Those left to cherish fond memories are: his daughter, Alicia Dx'Ram; son, Donnell Bergman, Jr; three grandchildren, Dontay Bergman, Logan Dx'Ram and Devin Dx'Ram; one son-in-law, Daniel Dx'Ram; two brothers, Louis Bergman, Jr. and Gregory Bergman; one sister, Linda Bergman; sister-in-law, Cynthia Bergman; and an abundance of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and associates.

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort Maurice Bergman

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Selection

Remarks (Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements/Obituary

Eulogy Rev. Marshall Jenifer

Recessional

Going To Heaven

When I am gone, release me, let me go I have so many things to see and do You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness I thank you for the love you each have shown But now it's time I travel alone So grieve for a while for me if you must Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part So bless the memories within your heart I won't be far away, for life goes on So if you need me, call and I will come Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near And if you listen with your heart you'll hear All my love around you so soft and clear And then, when you must come this way alone I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home." -Author unknown

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of Donnell Bergman, Sr. wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for thoughtfulness and concern.

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