

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*



# *Otto Bynum*

*August 25, 1932 - November 16, 2018*

*Service*

*Saturday, November 24, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Samar Biggahm, Officiating*

*Walt Sorey, Organist*

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary  
Loretta Thomas Alexander

Selection

Eulogy  
Samar Biggahm

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

*Repast will be held at  
883 Sanford Ave., Irvington, NJ*

# Obituary

**Otto Bynum** aka “Dad” son of the late Flossie Ruffin Bynum and Seth Bynum, Sr. Was born August 25<sup>th</sup> 1932 in Wilson, North Carolina.

He attended Grady Elementary School and Charles H. Darden High School in Wilson, NC. At the completion of high school Otto enlisted in the United States Army. After concluding his military service he moved to Newark, New Jersey.

Once settled in Newark, NJ he would work at the ICE House for several years. Otto later went on to drive trucks for a living.

In 1957, Otto met Mattie Enos they would go on to live the next sixty-one years together in Newark, NJ until he expired. During their time together they had one child together Otto, Jr. Otto, Sr. and Mattie would raise a total of nine children together.

Otto loved to talk politics and sports. Although he was a sports fan, his favorites were baseball and golf. He was a diehard New York Mets fan. One thing for certain he supported the Mets regardless of whether they were winning or losing.

Otto, Sr. was preceded in death by his parents, Flossie and Seth, Sr., his sisters, Flonnie May Bynum, Oza Lee Bynum, his brothers, Alonzo Bynum, Sr., Milton Bynum, S.B. (Bobby) Bynum and stepdaughter, Geneva Crews.

He leaves to cherish his memories Seth Bynum, Jr., Mattie Enos, Otto Enos and Joan Fomba (daughter); stepchildren, Mattie Brown, Betty Green, Rebecca James, Eugene Enos, Jr., Willie Enos, Sr., Eddie Enos and Emanuel Enos; special nephews, Harold Bynum, Larry Bynum and Alonzo Bynum, Jr.; Special nieces, Carolyn Bynum, Juanita Bynum; daughters-in-law, Yacie Enos and Lottie Enos; and also a host of other nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren and other loving relatives and friends.

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# *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 Otto Bynum 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 your thoughtfulness and

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