



In Loving Memory of

George E. Booker

Sunrise
September 3, 1947

Sunset
January 29, 2020

Service
Saturday, February 8, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

CHRIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
38 Hopper Street • Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Weldon McWilliams IV, Officiating

Reflections of Life

George Edward Booker was born on September 3, 1947 in Paterson, NJ to the late Cread and Louise (Watkins) Booker.

He was educated in the Paterson Public School System, and graduated from Eastside High School. He obtained his Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Sadie Brown Collegiate Institute in New York, NY.

As a youth he attended and was baptized at Christ Temple Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Freddie Roberson. He later joined United Methodist Church in Orange, NJ.

He was employed by E. Lee White, and David Davis Jr. and Sons Funeral Homes both in Paterson for many years where he performed various duties. He also served on the Paterson Police Force as a Patrolman. He retired from his position as a Senior Communicable Disease Investigator and a VD Field Representative, for the Paterson Board of Health after 30 plus years of service.

On January 13, 1968 he married Lois King, and to this union one son Gerard Booker was born. Soon after, he was drafted into the United States Army before being honorably discharged in 1970.

George was affectionately known as "Sonny" or "Boo Boop" by his family and friends. He was a no non sense person who always spoke his mind. Despite his harsh demeanor, there was nothing he wouldn't do for his family, especially his great grandchildren.

Sonny enjoyed the finer things in life, and was very stylish. He enjoyed gospel music, traveling and having a good home cooked meal was his favorite past time. He would put his nieces to work by having them prepare his favorite dishes. While visiting with him or dropping food off, when he was ready to eat or ready for you to go he was quick to say "Good Bye", and you'd know it was time for you to go. He was also a generous donor to local churches.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cread and Louise (Watkins) Booker, sisters, Ruth Brown and Mary Shivers, niece; Doreen Dickerson, and nephew, James "Jimmy" Brown. George E. "Sonny" Booker departed this life on January 29, 2020.

He leaves to cherish loving memories to his one and only son; Gerard Booker, grandchildren; Keira, and Shona, great grandchildren; Rhyonne, Zyonna, Jamier, and Jameik, nephew; Eugene "Butch" (Linda), nieces; Joan, and Nadine, great nieces; Nicole (Gerald), Lashanna, Miesha, Alona (Winston), Mykia (Darnell), and Dana, a special cousin; Nannie Burroughs, a devoted friend of 52 years; Lois Booker, god son; James "Chico" Gist, special friends; Deloris Rouse, Mary White, Larry Bennett, Lawrence Scott, Rosa King, Ricky Gist, David Davis Jr., and Oscar. He also leaves behind a host of cousins and friends.

He will be loved and missed by all who knew him.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection- Felisha Farrar “Safe In His Arms”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Kim McCray

New Testament Trina Preston

Prayer of Comfort

Selection- William Moore “How I Got Over”

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life Kim McCray

Selection – Felisha Farrar “One Day At A Time”

Words of Comfort Rev. Weldon McWilliams IV
Christ Temple Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
408 Orange Road
Montclair, New Jersey

In Memory of My Dad In Heaven

If I could write a story
It would be the greatest ever told
Of a kind and loving father
Who had a heart of gold

I could write a million pages
But there's one thing I would say,
Just how much I love and miss
Him every single day

I know he always loved me,
I may be hurt I won't be sad
I know he'll send down the answers
Because he'll always be my Dad.

In Memory of a Wonderful Brother

We hold onto our memories
The ones that is so dear
To try to keep you always close
Now you are not here.
You were called, it was your time
But it is so true
You have left a legacy
There was no one like you.
You were very special
And we want to say
We feel lost in many ways
You are not here today.
But we will never forget you
And we know we have been blessed
To have you for our Brother
Because you were the best.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **George E. Booker** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this time of bereavement. We would also like to extend a special thank you to the Doctors and Nurses of St. Barnabas Hospital- Livingston.
May God Bless and Keep You!

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