

In Loving Memory of



Leonard Samuel Brackett

Sunrise
January 16, 1930

Sunset
February 1, 2020

Service

Saturday, February 8, 2020 • 5:00 p.m.

SEMINARY BAPTIST CHURCH
193 Haledon Ave, Paterson, NJ 07522

Rev. Alfred Steele, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Leonard Samuel Brackett better known as Ojos was born in Bluefields, Nicaragua on January 10, 1930 to the late Cornelius and Muriel Brackett. Leonard departed this life on Saturday, February 19, 2020 at age 90.

Ojos was an outgoing person who had many friends. No one embraced life as fully and joyfully as Ojos. Always available to give a listening ear and great advice he was cherished and loved by many. Ojos was feisty, outspoken, and kind-hearted always willing to share and extend a helping hand to those in need. His doors and heart were always wide open to anyone needing a home or temporary lodging. These gestures added to his extended family.

Ojos grew up in Old Bank and was well known in his community. He operated the only gas station in Bluefield's which made him even more popular throughout the community.

He married Louise Taylor on December 26, 1956. They were married for 63 years and had five children. Louise immigrated to the United States in 1975. Ojos and their five children followed in 1982. While living in New Jersey he worked for Louis Weinberger & Company. He was a hard working man and did whatever it took to make sure that his family never wanted for or went without anything.

Leonard was preceded in death by his four sisters Leah, Joyce, Eloise, his only brother Headley, and his two grandsons Leonard Brackett and Eric Brackett. He leaves to cherish precious memories and is survived by his wife Louise Brackett and his children Leonard Brackett Jr. (Orpha), Richard Brackett (Lizbeth), Dwayne Brackett (Georgina), Kenton Brackett (Yorda), Graciela Brackett (Darryl), Florence Brackett (Wayne Forbes), Lilliett Buider (David Buider). VIII

He was also survived by his grandchildren, Lillia, Sheryl, Richard, Sanireth, Denver, Ricky, Kendell, Louis, Alexandra, Kenyon, Yuleika, Dylan, Darren, Destiny, Niria, Hamilton, Grace, Brianna, Andrew, Kyle, Kermitt, Jennifer, Charles, Christopher, 23 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Recessional

Interment

Campo Santos
Bluefields, Nicaragua

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 **Leonard Samuel Brackett** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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