

# *Celebration of Life for*



*Alvin Leon Bracey, Sr.*

*January 18, 1955 - June 22, 2020*

**Service**

Monday, July 6, 2020 - 2:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd. • Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. William Cash, Officiating*

**Interment**

Cedar Lawn Cemetery  
Paterson, New Jersey

# Reflections of Life

Alvin Leon Bracey was born January 18, 1955 in Broadnax, VA. He was the son of Addie B. Bracey and the late Robert L. Bracey. He was affectionately known as "Boo" by family and friends.

He was a graduate of the Paterson Public system. He was also a graduate of the class of 1975 from Passaic County Vocational High School in Wayne, NJ. There he studied Plumbing and Heating and he was voted most popular and was the class President.

He began working at St. Joseph's Hospital Paterson, NJ in 1980. For more than twenty years he gained lifelong friends while working at the hospital. He continued his education by receiving his Black Seal license. Then he joined Daughters of Miriam Clifton, NJ due to an illness he went into early retirement.

In his retirement he would enjoy quality time and friendly debates with his family and friends. Alvin was a self-reliant man, who cared and loved all of his friends and family. Where most of his friends weren't just friends they were his family. The best advice you get is the one you never asked for; is one of the many words that comes to mind when thinking about Alvin.

Alvin was united in marriage to Tamara D. Alli-Bracey in 1984. This union was blessed with two children.

Alvin Leon Bracey was called home Monday evening June 22, 2020 at St Joseph's University Medical Center.

He was predeceased by his wife Tamara D. Alli Bracey, his brother Robert D. Bracey, a mother-in-law Esther Napier Alli, father-in-law Andrew Alli, sister-in-law Shashawnee Alli and an adopted brother Nathan Ward.

Alvin leaves to cherish wonderful memories: a son Alvin Andrew Bracey (Jamey) and daughter Autumn Danielle Bracey. One brother Vernon E Bracey, two sisters Renee Bracey Kearney and Monica Bracey. One sister-in-law Darrelin Daniels and one brother-in-law Timothy Kearney. Nephews: Tuanshai Bracey (Carla) Jakim Irving (Sheneka) and Denzel Bracey. Great nephews: Asiatic, Jaquez, Elijah, Malachi. Great nieces: Shaleigh and Aleigha, and a host of family and friends.

Don't cry for me  
Don't cry for me, I will be okay.  
Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.  
Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong .  
I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.  
Don't cry for me it was just my time, but I will see you someday on the other side.  
Don't cry for me. I am not alone.  
The angels are with me. I'm not alone.  
The angels are with me to welcome me home. Don't cry for me. For I have no fear.  
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.  
Don't cry for me. This is not the end.  
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.

## Acknowledgement

The family sincerely thanks everyone for your kindness, your love and your support. Your thoughts deeds and kind words have strengthened us during this time. There are no words to adequately express our gratitude for having such a loving family and friends special thanks.

May God forever bless each and every one of you.

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