

In Loving Memory of



Matthew B. Buie, Sr.

Sunrise
September 19, 1935

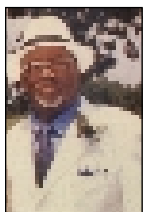
Sunset
July 17, 2020

Service
Tuesday, July 28, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Pastor Barry L. Graham, Officiating



Reflections of Life



Matthew B. Buie, Sr. was born on September 19, 1935, in Red Springs, NC. He was the youngest of twelve children born to the late Floyd "Buck" Buie and Lizzie McDougal. As the youngest, he shared a close relationship with his nieces and nephews.

Matthew attended the public school system in Red Springs, NC. In the early 1950s Matthew came to Paterson, NJ. Shortly after his arrival to NJ, he was blessed with a daughter Alita Burden Price. A few years later, he met and married the late Johnnie Ruth Gaston on December 19, 1959. From this union, three children were born, Matthew Jr., Genneace and Genneane.

Matthew worked for Fisher Scientific Company for many years and retired as a maintenance mechanic. He also served as a union rep traveling with the local union. Working at Fisher is where he met his longtime friend, Mitch Allen Bethune. In addition, Matthew was a proud member of the Integrity Lodge #51 F & AM (PHA). He was also a member of the Iron Horsemen Motorcycle Club, and Young Men of Paterson. As a member of St. Augustine Presbyterian Church under the pastorate of Rev. Hector L. Seda, he served on the Deacon Board for many years.

On July 18, 2010 Matthew married Serena Pierce and together they joined Canaan Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Graham.

"Poppy or Grand-dad" as he was affectionately known as by his grands had enduring and unflinching love for his family. He enjoyed listening to music and had a love for motorcycles and cars. Poppy's memory will forever be embedded in our hearts. He was predeceased by his former wife, Johnnie Ruth Buie; daughter, Genneane Buie; ten of his siblings, most recent sister, Minnie Jackson.

On Friday, July 17, 2020, Matthew B. Buie, Sr. departed this life.

He is survived by his wife, Serena Buie; son, Matthew Buie, Jr. (Wanda); three daughters, Alita Price of Hamilton, NJ, Genneace (Greg) Moore and Brenda Taylor of Paterson, NJ; one sister, Mabel Wade, twelve grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Call of Worship..... Rev. Barry L. Graham

Selection..... Esther Best

Scripture Readings

New Testament..... Elder Paul Buie

Old Testament..... Rev. Hector L. Seda

Pastor, St. Augustine Presbyterian Church, Paterson, NJ

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Michael D. McDuffie

Selection

Reflections and Acknowledgements

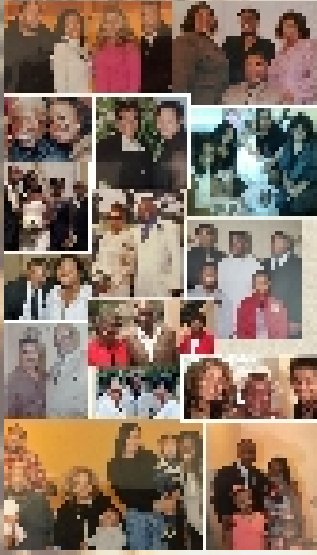
Remarks (2 min or less)

Message of Comfort..... Rev. Barry L. Graham

Pastor, Canaan Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green
pastures: he leadeth me
beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth
me in the paths of righteousness for
his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy
rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparast a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Matthew B. Buie, Sr.** 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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