

When the Gates Swing Open Let Me In

A Celebration of Life

James Albert Cutler "Snowball"

Sunrise

Sunset

September 20, 1943

August 14, 2020

Service:

Sunday, August 23, 2020 Viewing: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Homegoing Service Immediately to Follow

Wayside Baptist Church
1746 Broadway • Brooklyn, NY 11207

Reverend M. Zidde Hamatheite, Pastor & Officiant Elder Gregory Brad Cutler, Eulogist



From the time we met you were a strong man. I will forever be grateful for sharing you and our love. Dreams do come true because it happened to me and forever, I will be thanking the Lord for our union. With every beat of my heart there was always one for you. I appreciate you wanted to share your life with me and all my years with you it was a loving and exciting journey.

I know will always have so many memories of us, but it is the laughter that I will forever remember because that's just the way we were. I will miss your smile; I cannot hear your voice calling me, but I do know our love is forever.

Farwell my love ♥ Your Wife, Bettie

P.S. – Little did I know that morning that God would call your name. In life I loved you dearly, in death our love remains the same.

"Sailing on the Sea of God's Love"





	Elder David E. Sayles
Presiding	. Rev. M. Zidde Hamatheite, Pastor
Processional	Clergy And Family (Friends Of Family, Please Stand)
Scripture Readings	
	Minister Brian Blackson Minister Percy Henry, III
	Pastor Isaiah Fauntleroy
Poetic Tribute	Sheldon White
Solo	April Williams
Expression of Love	Deacon Phillip Rayford Chairman Deacon Board Essie Duggan Bishop Eric L. Johnson
	Billie Jean Williams
Family Tributes	The Lee Family
	James Howard Cutler, Sr.
Sermonic Solo	Sylvia Smith
	Elder Gregory B. Cutler
Benediction	Rev. M. Zidde Hamatheite, Pastor
Recessional & Final	Viewing Led By Funeral Director

Entombment

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Pinelawn Memorial Park PO Box 420 Farmingdale, NY 11735

"I can do all thins through Christ that strengthens me"

James Albert Cutler was a man of many names, but affectionately known as Snowball and JayCee. Snowball was born in Edward, North Carolina on September 20, 1943 to the late Mary and Charlie Cutler. There he received his education and licensing in welding. He wanted to explore more, and Snowball found himself moving to New York. That was the beginning of a lengthy journey. Ready to work he started his first employment at The Brooklyn Navy Yard and in later years be became a Director with New York City Housing Authority.

Snowball enjoyed giving orders better than taking them, so he started his own business, JayCee's Welding & Boiler Repair, an incredibly wise and successful move. He was known for his welding and installation of boilers. JayCee worked on many community outreach programs and served as the Board of Directors for Wayside Outreach Development, Inc.

Again, being the boss. He received numerous certificates, awards, and merits for his leadership. A man that got things done! Being reared in a Christian home, Snowball joined Wayside Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Theodis Hutcherson and the late Pastor, Rev. Dr. Joe. L. Parker. There he served as an Ordained Trustee. He was a faithful member until sickness started setting in. In the 70's Snowball met the love of his life Bettie Williams and knew they could do great things together and on May 21st, 1976 they were united in holy matrimony and another journey had begun.

Snowball loved fine automobiles. Whether you saw him in a Cadillac, GMC, Mercedes Benz or Ford, you knew he was styling...Snowball loved to cook and could always be found in the kitchen. His pies, banana pudding and stuffing were amazing and once outside on a grill or deep frying fish in his homemade batter, he made sure when you ate something that he made, you would remember it.

Snowball was the V.P. of the Powell Street Block Association he was a role model to many within the neighborhood. Snow was loved by many and touched the hearts of those who came to love him. His door was always open for meetings, good meals, and some of his home-made spirits.

One of his greatest loves was his involvement in Masonry. In 1989 he and group of longtime friends founded Louis Fair, Jr. Lodge, No. 122 located in Brooklyn, of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

On Friday, August 14, 2020 the angel of silence came to Kingsbrook Medical Center. James Albert Cutler knew the Lord was calling and he entered a quiet and peaceful eternal rest.

Snowball leaves to cherish the legacy of his life his devoted wife of fortyfour years, Bettie. His loving children: James Howard, Sr. (Kim) of
Virginia, Jeffrey and Gregory both of Maryland, Donta of Georgia,
Devon, and Kimberly (Kala) of New York, Nine Grandchildren Aquia
(Casey), Tamika, Jeffery, Jr., James Howard, Jr. (Kelli), Nicholas,
Chantel, D'Avionne, Dante and Lauren; Thirteen Great—grandchildren;
Three brothers, Donald L. Cutler (Queenie, deceased), Charlie E. Cutler,
Jr. (Melissa), Charles Pender (Juanita), His brother Odell Hemby
preceded him in death (Patricia), Two loving sisters, Mary E. Jenkins
(Henry), Physia Grady (Howard deceased), His Sisters, Emma Mildred
Cutler and Goldie Roland preceded him in death. Two Brother-In-Laws,
Willie Williams (Ella), and Robert Williams (Deydra); Two Sister-InLaws, Martha Pryor and Billie Jean Williams; Goddaughter Tianna
Chrichlow, adopted sons, Bishop Eric L. Johnson and Anthony Coley;
Adopted brothers, Herbert Faison, Melvin Pope, Sr., Richard Malone
and Michael Walter Stewart; Adopted sisters, Mattie Moore, Lucy
Harper, Louise Brown, Genievee Michael; Special friend, Lawrence
Moore and The Class of 1961 (S.W. Snowden High School, Aurora, NC)
a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Go on, take your rest. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". II Timothy 4:7