

A Poem for Jimmy

You gave no one a last farewell,
nor ever said goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
and only God knows why.
A million times we will miss you.
A million times we will cry.
If love alone could have saved you,
you never would have died.
In life we love you dearly.
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
no one else can fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
the day God took you home.

Farewell Jimmy,
Until we meet again.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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*In Loving Memory
of*



James Scarborough, Jr.

Sunrise
March 7, 1965

Sunset
December 28, 2020

Service
Thursday, January 7, 2021 - 10:00am

Nesbitt Funeral Home

165 Madison Avenue • Elizabeth, NJ 07201
Elder Angela Simpson, Officiating



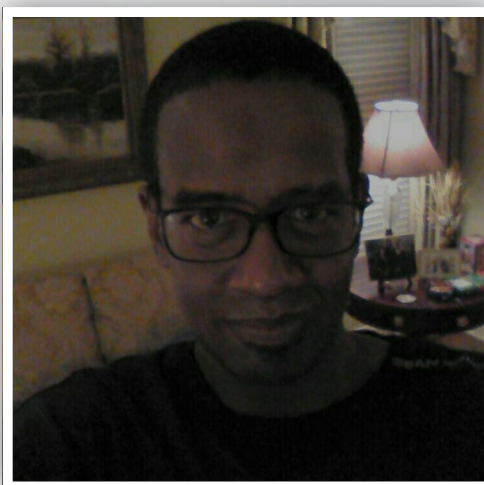
Uncle
A beautiful memory,
dearer than gold
Of an uncle who's worth
can never be told
There's a place in my heart
no one can fill
I miss you, Uncle,
and always will.

Forever Your Girl,
Tamara

Brother

God saw you getting tired,
but a cure was not to be
So he put his arms around you
and whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes I watched you;
saw you slowly fade away.
And though I loved you dearly,
I could not ask you to stay.
For when your heart stopped beating,
your pains were laid to rest,
Though it broke my heart,
it proved to me,
God only takes the best.

Love Your Sister,
Renee



Order of Service

Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture:

Old Testament

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 - Kathy Glenn

New Testament

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - Michael Payne

Reflections

Lennel Brown
Mark Hutchinson
Malcolm Brunson

Obituary

Monica Van Pelt

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Pall Bearers:

Mark Hutchinson	Eric Montgomery
Kevin Pleasant	Malcolm Brunson
Lamont Pleasant	Clarke Payne III



On Monday, December 28, 2020 James Scarborough Jr. departed this life at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ following a brief illness.

James was born on March 7, 1965 to the late James Sr. and Dolores Payne Scarborough. Jimmy, as he was affectionately known, grew up on Lafayette St. in Elizabeth NJ. He attended the Elizabeth and Rahway Public Schools before completing his G.E.D.

Jimmy was raised in a household of overflowing love with his grandparents, mother, whom he cherished until her passing, sister Renee, aunts, uncles and cousins. His cousins were more like his brothers and sisters. His Lafayette Street aunts, as he called them - Amelia Burgess, Mae Pleasant, Joan Rodgers and Margaret Payne (deceased) became more like mothers to him over the years. If you could not find Jimmy in his apartment, he could probably be found hanging out with his cousins Mark, Eric or Lamont at the Terminal-- his go to spot to watch sports or to simply just chill.

Jimmy had a knack for teaching himself anything he wanted to learn. He played many instruments, however he was most passionate about playing his guitar and listening to his favorite group "Queen".

As a young man and into adulthood, he became immersed in the world of computer technology and cyber security, which led him to complete many advanced level certifications in that discipline. Over the last years, Jimmy worked for Sumitomo as a cyber security analyst and B & M Consultant as a Computer Technician.

Besides his love for computers, Jimmy had an enthusiasm for politics and would engage in any conversation to all that would lend an ear, family, friend, or foe.

Jimmy enjoyed the role of devoted brother and uncle. Jimmy most enjoyed spending holidays, especially Thanksgiving and Christmas, with his sister Renee, whom he called his "Boss" and niece Tamara who was the apple of his eye. His legacy will live on in their spirit. He instilled in Tamara to believe in herself and that knowledge is key and to stand on what you believe. He was proud of the young lady she had become. Jimmy also held fondly his relationship with Pamela as she stood by him through thick and thin. He also had a special place in his heart for his sisters Raquel and Monica and cousins Malcolm and Jared.

Jimmy was a member of Mt. Zion Pentecostal Church of God in Elizabeth NJ. He worked as an Audio Technician and started the live stream at the church.

He leaves a legacy of love and cherished memories to his siblings, Renee Scarborough of Willingboro, NJ; Raquel Wright of Charlotte, NC; Monica Van Pelt of North Brunswick, NJ. Jimmy also leaves behind his special friend Pamela Ubaldo, aunts, uncles, nieces Kellie, Aniyah & Janiyah, nephews Kevin, Andre Jr., Emmanuel, & Pierson Jr., cousins, special niece Tamara Mbeche, godmother, Amelia Burgess, and a host of loving friends and church family.