



Celebrating the Life of



Darryl Melton, Sr.

Sunrise
February 15, 1970

Sunset
March 23, 2021

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Obituary

Darryl Melton, Sr. was born on February 15, 1970 in Paterson, NJ. He was the son of Trudy Melton and the late W.J. Harris. A lifelong resident of Paterson, NJ he was educated in the Paterson Public School system.

Darryl was employed at E&H Laminating and Slitting Co., Paterson, NJ for the last six years of his life as a Machine Operator.

Darryl's hobbies included spending time with his family and friends, watching sports, riding his bike and playing basketball.

He was preceded in death by his father, W.J. Harris, his paternal grandparents, the late Wiley and Bertha Harris as well as his sister, Belinda "Mert" Benbow.

Darryl departed this life on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 in Paterson, NJ surrounded by his loving family.

Darryl leaves to cherish fond memories: his loving wife, Shirley Melton; four daughters, Danielle Melton, Shadira Melton, Shamira Melton and Shiann Melton; one son, Darryl Melton, Jr.; two sisters, Darrell Marshall-Harris (Henry) of Charlotte, NC and Cherryl Allen (Cleveland Sr.) of Paterson, NJ; two brothers, Damon Melton (Anyi) of Newark, NJ and Jermaine Melton (Kiya) of Charlotte, NC; maternal grandmother, Pearlie Melton. He is also survived by eleven precious grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; special cousin, Michael Gee; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.



“Forever There”

Forever There

The memories...the times that brought us tears, the times we made it through...

The laughs that we all shared, the smiles and love I gave to you...

Never will they fade, go away, nor erase...only to grow sweeter as I'm in a better place.

Giving my life back to God on March 20th by lacing it into his hands...

Knowing that everything was in his will, his Grace and Mercy, his Perfect plans.

He gave to me my wings and told me the day was soon to come, that I would return home to him and my job was “Well Done”.

My fight was long and times grew hard but I knew what I had to do...

A hero to be strong, spending time to prepare each of you.

To carry on my legacy, love and memories of me...I ask that each of you (my wife, mother, children, brothers, sisters, loved ones) be at peace as God has come for me.

Whenever you begin to miss me or start to feel lonely for awhile...

Remember the memories I left with each of you and let it bring a smile.

As beautiful as the one you say I always gave to you...

And let it be the peace that carries your hearts through.

Even in those moments that may seem hard to bear...

Know that we will meet in heaven and until then.. With you I am

“Forever There”.

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Darryl Melton, Sr.** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

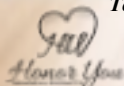
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