

In Loving Memory of
Jerome C. Branham

Sunrise
May 18, 1954

Sunset
June 19, 2021



Service

Friday, July 2, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey
Reverend Clifford Simmons, Officiating

Reflection of Life

Jerome C. Branham was born May 18, 1954 to the late Dequilla and Sarah Branham. He departed this life on Saturday June 19, 2021. Jerome was born and raised in Newark NJ. He received his early education in the public schools of Newark and graduated from Southside High School (also known as Shabazz High School) in 1972. As a teenage entrepreneur, Jerome painted and repaired houses and apartments of relatives and friends. He studied Theology at Essex County College. He began his career with the United States Postal Service in East Orange, NJ straight out of High School. He continued his career at the Main Facility of the United States Postal Service in Newark, NJ and many other locations for over 40 years.

Jerome accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at a very young age and joined Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. He loved the Lord and was very passionate about his preaching. He will always be remembered for his generosity, love for family, and words of encouragement and wisdom. All who knew him were truly touched by one of God's angels. Jerome gave to his loved ones unconditionally and he never asked for anything in return.

Jerome was preceded in death by his sisters, Irma Conover and Deborah Branham; brothers, Curtis Callaway (Bey), Garrett Branham, Alvin Branham, and Billy Branham. He leaves behind three sisters, Evelyn Branham, Shirley Branham, and Denise Davis; Three brothers, Bernard Callaway, Dequilla Branham Jr, and David Branham; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other close relatives that loved him dearly.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Derick Tillman

Processional Family and Friends

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading..... Reverend Clifford Simmons

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Clifford Simmons

Selection

Acknowledgement of Condolences And Obituary Reading.... Jasmin Law

Remarks (two minutes please)

Selection

The Eulogy..... Reverend Clifford Simmons

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Hollywood Memorial Park
1500 Styvesant Avenue
Union, New Jersey 07083*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call:
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found my place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow:
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Acknowledgements

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to our friends and family who have been so giving and kind to us during these sad times which we now endure. May God be with each and every one of you.

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