

*Celebrating the Life
of*

*Bon-L Barksdale
"Boone Farm"*

Sunrise
June 8, 1942

Sunset
September 19, 2021

Friday, October 1, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Bishop Michael Mouzone, Officiating

J.E. Williams, Organist



Obituary

Bon L. Barksdale was born to the late John D. and Fannie Barksdale on June 8, 1942 in Kosciusko, Mississippi.

Bon was 1 of 9 children. He attended Mississippi Public Schools.

He was employed by Persco Lock as a machine operator for 20 years. Soon after he began working as an Inspector at the Police Headquarters, inspecting the police cars before the officers could take them out on the road. He was employed there for 3 years before retiring. Bon was also a member of Stair Huding & Fish club for 30 years.

In 1985, Bon met Emma (Mouzone), and they were united in Holy Matrimony.

Bon loved the outdoors, his favorite past time was riding his motorcycle, fishing, hunting and we can't forget playing cards, shooting pool with the guys at the club. Most of all he loved his grandkids and spoiled them rotten. They were his everything, he even had his own names for them; Brittany (Ginnie), JaNay (Fannie), Samia (Boo-Boo) and Handsome (Bugsy). He loved all 14 of his grandchildren dearly!

Bon L. Barksdale was a great husband, brother, dad, Super Papa (grandfather) and an awesome friend to have in your corner.

He was preceded in death by, his parents John D. and Fannie Barksdale, 4 brothers; John L., Ray C., Huer Lee and Morris, and sister, Emma Wilkies.

Bon leaves to cherish wonderful memories, his beloved wife, Emma Barksdale of Passaic, NJ, 3 sons, Bonair (Bobo), Rahene, Mandrell, AC (Scotty), all of Passaic, NJ, 3 daughters; Sharlene Mouzone, North Bergen, Tamarita, Atlantic City, and Michelle, of GA., 14 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 1 brother; Sammie, 2 sisters; Maria (John) Mouzone, of Passaic, NJ, Martha (Johnny) Robinson, of Passaic, NJ, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Jessica Barksdale

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Maria Mouzone

New Testament.....Mellisa Hansford

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor John Mouzone

Selection..... “Never Would Have Made It”

Acknowledgements.....Granddaughter- JaNay

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Poem.....Daughter- Sharlene Mouzone

Selection

Eulogy.....Bishop Michael Mouzone

Recessional

Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

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 that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time 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!

-author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Bon-L Barksdale** 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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