

Stay Easy Old Man

My friend first, my love last
Most did not get us – we did our own thing.
You know I always had you in my prayers and heart.
Thank you for the two beautiful children that you gave me.
I'll ask God to keep holding you, no more pain, no more sorrow.

Your friend and wife,
Marsha

Letter To Daddy

Daddy,
I'm not saying I've been an easy child to raise...
I'm just saying my life has been easier because you had my back. Looking out for me and trying to protect me the best you could. I'm not saying I've always listened or taken your advice... I'm just saying that even through the lessons I didn't want to hear, I could hear the love loud and clear and it made all the difference... I'm not saying that I've always shown the proper respect... I'm just saying the respect has always been there, deep down in my heart. I'm not saying I can ever repay you for all you've done for me or given me... I'm just saying – I love you Daddy and we will miss you.

Love,
Quiana and Taylor

Acknowledgement

*Perhaps You Sent A Lovely Card Or Sat Quietly In A Chair.
Perhaps You Sent A Floral Piece, If So, We Saw It There.
Perhaps You Spoke The Kindest Of Words Any Friend Could Say.
Perhaps You Were Not There At All, Just Thought Of Us That Day.
Whatever You Did To Console Our Hearts, We Thank You So Much
Whatever The Part.*

THE SELBY FAMILY

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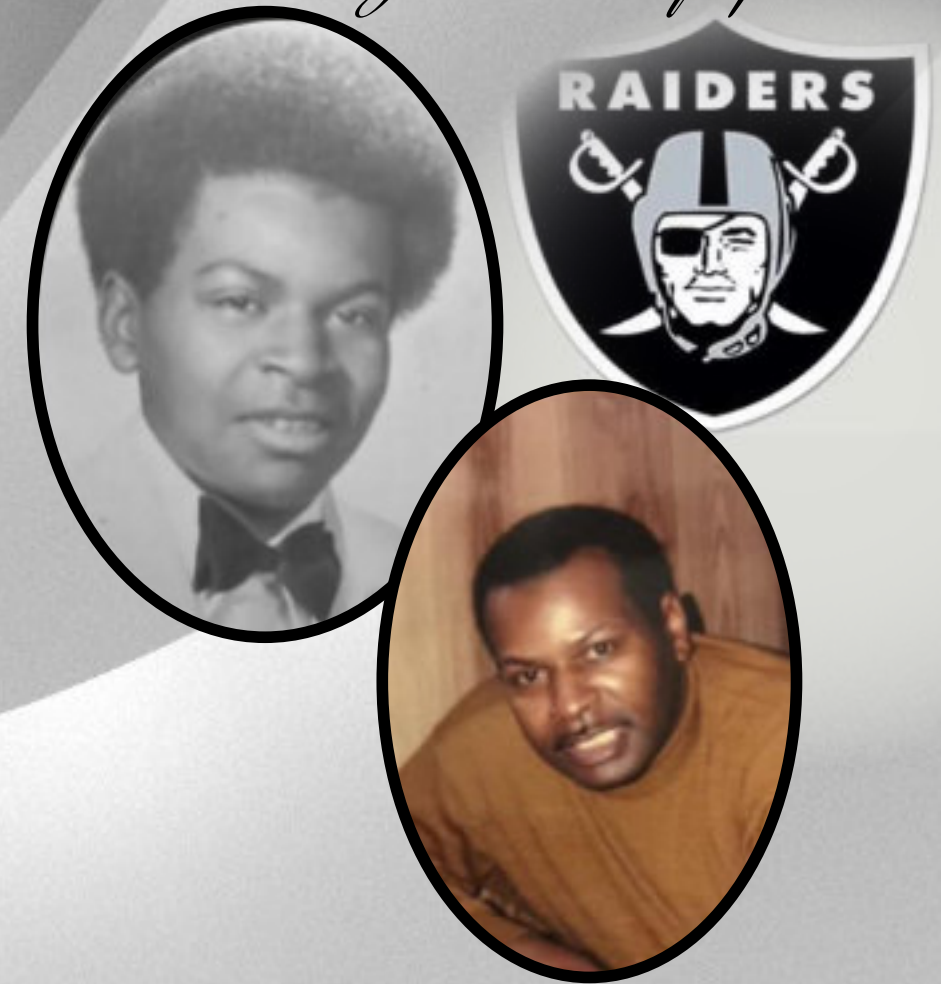
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A Homegoing Service

In Loving Memory of



Kevin Everett Selby

July 27, 1954 - November 23, 2021

Thursday, December 2, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

St. John's Baptist Church
525 Bramhall Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey

*Pastor Edward Allen, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist*



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Obituary

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad;
For great is your reward in heaven.
Matthew 5:12

Kevin Everett Selby (affectionately known as “Buster” to family and friends) was born on July 27, 1954, to the late Leo Selby and Marjorie Selby (Marshall). He was the sixth child in a family of fourteen children.

At an early age, Kevin was baptized and confessed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour. Subsequently, he became a member of Salem Baptist Church in Jersey City, New Jersey.

A native of Jersey City, he received his formal education at P.S. #12, Lincoln High School and New Jersey City University (formerly Jersey City State College).

Kevin was employed by the United States Postal Service however, his life-long passion for anything regarding trains led him to seek and obtain employment in the Track Department at CONRAIL (Consolidated Rail Corporation). When CONRAIL transitioned to New Jersey Transit, he worked in the new Track Department as well. At New Jersey Transit, he was promoted to foreman.

He continued to distinguish himself and was promoted again to train dispatcher as he continued to serve the primary Class 1 railroad in the Northeastern United States. He excelled in this field rising to become Manager of Train Operations – a position he held until he retired.

On August 20, 1983, Kevin and Marsha Selby (Duncan) were united in holy matrimony. Of this union, two children were born – a daughter Quiana and son, Taylor.

Buster loved all sports – especially football. He was a loyal Raiders fan. When his team was playing, he was NOT to be disturbed. With a keen intellect and a razor sharp wit, he enjoyed good books, movies, jigsaw puzzles and jelly beans. He was an avid chess player and would gladly take any challengers. He loved music (particularly jazz). His favorite musician was Miles Davis.

Buster will be remembered for his strong devotion to his family and his unwavering faith in the Lord. He was a genuine and compassionate person. He had a strong voice with a gentle spirit. Buster was a “quiet storm”. He was one of a kind and adored by all who were blessed to know him.

On November 23, 2021, Kevin answered God’s call to eternal rest and entered Heaven’s gates. He was preceded in death by his beloved father and mother, Leo and Marjorie Selby; a dear mother-in-law, Marion Stephens; a devoted sister, Karen Selby Marion and a cherished sister-in-law, Abby Lesure.

He leaves to mourn, reflect and honor his legacy, his wife Marsha; daughter Quiana and son, Taylor; granddaughter Cherish; sisters and brothers - Leola “Cookie” Givins, Leroy “Buddy”, Stephen, Catherine Williams (James), Cheryl Farrell (Irwin), Michael, Glenn (Deborah), Bernadette (David), Dwayne, Vanessa, Dawn, Kendall (Karen); Uncle Burnis Selby, Uncle Rev. Fred Marshall, Aunt Gwen Marshall and a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

His place on this Earth can never be filled. He is in God’s keeping and will be forever in our hearts.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family



Order of Service

Musical Prelude
ProcessionalClergy And Family
Final Viewing

Scripture Reading
Old Testament.....Minister Irwin Farrell -23rd Psalm
New Testament.....Minister Irwin Farrell

Prayer Of Comfort.....Pastor Edward A. Allen

Musical Selection.....Ms. Sandra Williams

Acknowledgements And Reflections
Colleague - Mr. Steve Polcaro
Longtime Friend - Mr. George Chisholm
Family - Mr. Stephen Selby

Obituary..... Mr. Stephen Selby

Musical SelectionMs. Sandra Williams

Eulogy.....Pastor Edward A. Allen
Philemon Missionary Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Recessional.....Clergy And Family



Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately Following The Internment Friends
Are Invited To Join The Family For A Repast At The
Chandelier, 1081 Broadway, Bayonne, NJ 07002*