

*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*



*Johnny Staton*

**Sunrise**  
**August 1, 1955**

**Sunset**  
**November 28, 2021**

**Friday, December 10, 2021 - 12:00 Noon**

**Bible Way Church of Christ**  
**20 Southard Street, Paterson, New Jersey**  
**Deacon James Coley, Officiating**

# Obituary

Johnny Staton was born to the late Napoleon Staton and Lillian Hall-Staton on August 1, 1955 in Paterson, New Jersey.

Johnny spent most of his life in Paterson when he wasn't driving buses. Johnny was educated in Paterson Public School system where he received his diploma. He joined the United States of America Army June 1974 where he served until 1977. Johnny was employed by S&T Charter until he became ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents Napoleon and Lillian Staton as well as four brothers Melvin and Edwin Hall, Marvin and Leander Staton, Haywood Williams (brother-in-law).

After 66 years of making us laugh, bringing us joy and sharing his love, our beloved Johnny Staton "Wingman / John Boy" accepted his wings on November 28, 2021 at St. Joseph Hospital Paterson, NJ surrounded by his family.

Johnny leaves to cherish his loving memory: his loving wife; Nadine Staton of Paterson, NJ and his children; Johnny (Tameka) Staton Jr., Latoya (Charlton) Staton-Burgess, Deneen (Quron) Staton-Thorne all of Paterson, NJ, and Jason Greenwood of Toby Hanna, Pennsylvania, two brothers; Napoleon (Elvita) Staton Jr. of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Walter (Valerie) Staton of Paterson, NJ, two sisters; Marion Hall of North Chesterfield, VA, Deborah (Jacob) Staton-Snowden of Paterson, NJ, mother-in-law; Ellen Greenwood of Paterson, NJ, three brothers-in-law, Robert (Cheryl) Greenwood Gastonia, NC, Donald (Debra) Greenwood, Kevin (Gloria) Greenwood, of Paterson, NJ, three sisters-in-law; Gisele Coley, Phyllis McLaurin, Janice Hall, of Paterson, NJ and Cherlye Jones of Brooklyn, NY, seven grandchildren; Najeria (David) Horne, Lakira Cox, Kayson McCaskill, My'Ouri Thorne, Zaria Thorne, Jeremy Brown, Kwan' Taysha Brown, four great grandchildren; Cameron and Jeremiah Horne, Zuri and Jeremih Belle, god daughter; Tamicka Bolds-Wilson (Elton) Wilson of Paterson, NJ, god son's; Sean Bennette of Macon Georgia and Evian Cheatham of Paterson, NJ and a host of special aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Johnny loved everybody and was loved by everyone. In his voice I LOVE YOU MAN!



# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Deacon James Coley

Bible Way Church of Christ, Paterson, NJ

Recessional



### LIFE

Life is just a stepping-stone  
a pause before we make it home.  
A simple place to rest and be.  
Until we reach eternity. Everyone has a life journey,  
A path to take with lots to see God guides our steps along the way.  
But we were never meant to stay.  
Our final destination is a place filled with love,  
His majesty and grace today we celebrate the life of loved  
one who has gone before us,  
the race he has won.  
His journey has now ended,  
claiming the great reward  
With Jesus, our Lord.

### I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, now I'm free. I'm following the path God has chosen 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've now found peace at the end of the day.  
If parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Oh yes, these things, I to will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much good friends, good times, and a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all to brief. Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee, God wanted now, He set me free.

### No Tears in Heaven

There are no tears in Heaven  
nor grief of any kind:  
I Leave the final teardrop to those I've left behind,  
Though absent from the body,  
I'm present with the Lord;  
The joy of my salvation  
is now my full reward.

-Debbie

## *Acknowledgment*

The family of the late **Johnny Staton** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of Love, Concern, and Kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement.  
May God Bless You and Keep You

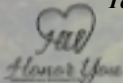
### Professional Services Provided By **CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES**

Caring for the Community Since 1937

256 Rosa Parks Blvd. • Paterson, NJ 07501 • (973) 278-6330

143 Myrtle Avenue • Passaic, NJ 07055 • (973) 779-1892

To send online condolences, visit [www.braggfuneralhome.com](http://www.braggfuneralhome.com)



[www.honoryou.com](http://www.honoryou.com)

