

MESSAGES FROM YOUR WIFE/CHILDREN

• *Dearest Bobby, I never questioned your devotion and faithfulness that you have given me for 38 years. You were an exceptionally great father who knew what each one of your children needed from you at any given time. You loved all of us with a sturdy hand and the consistent guidance of your love. You showed us that even when you were telling us about ourselves. But you always followed it up with a goofy facial expression. We fought a good fight. Now rest easy until we meet again.*

♥ Patsy

• *Daddy thank you for always being gentle with me even when I didn't deserve it. Because of you I know how to love. Because of you I always felt safe. Because of you I will be able to laugh when I want to cry. Peek in on me from time to time "Papitp".*

♥ Pook (Ashema)

• *My real life superhero, a fighter til the end. Thank you for always treating me like a princess so that I could grow up to be a queen. Your love will truly be missed but forever in my heart. I love you.*

♥ Shaneya

• *Words can't describe how much my father meant to me. From teaching me to tie a tie to showing me hard work ethics. He will always be a part of me.*

♥ Akeem

• *"Only the best dads let their children fly. Only the most loved children will soar." Thank you for giving me wings.*

♥ Allysha

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

*Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?*

*These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

*Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?
And - How did he play his God-given part?*

*Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?*

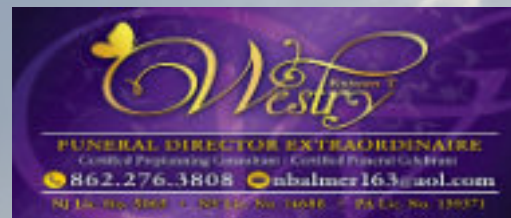
*Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?
But - Had he befriended those really in need?*

*Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?*

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Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Hackett family would like to express our sincere gratitude for all of the love, support, phone calls, text messages etc. given to our family during this time of loss.

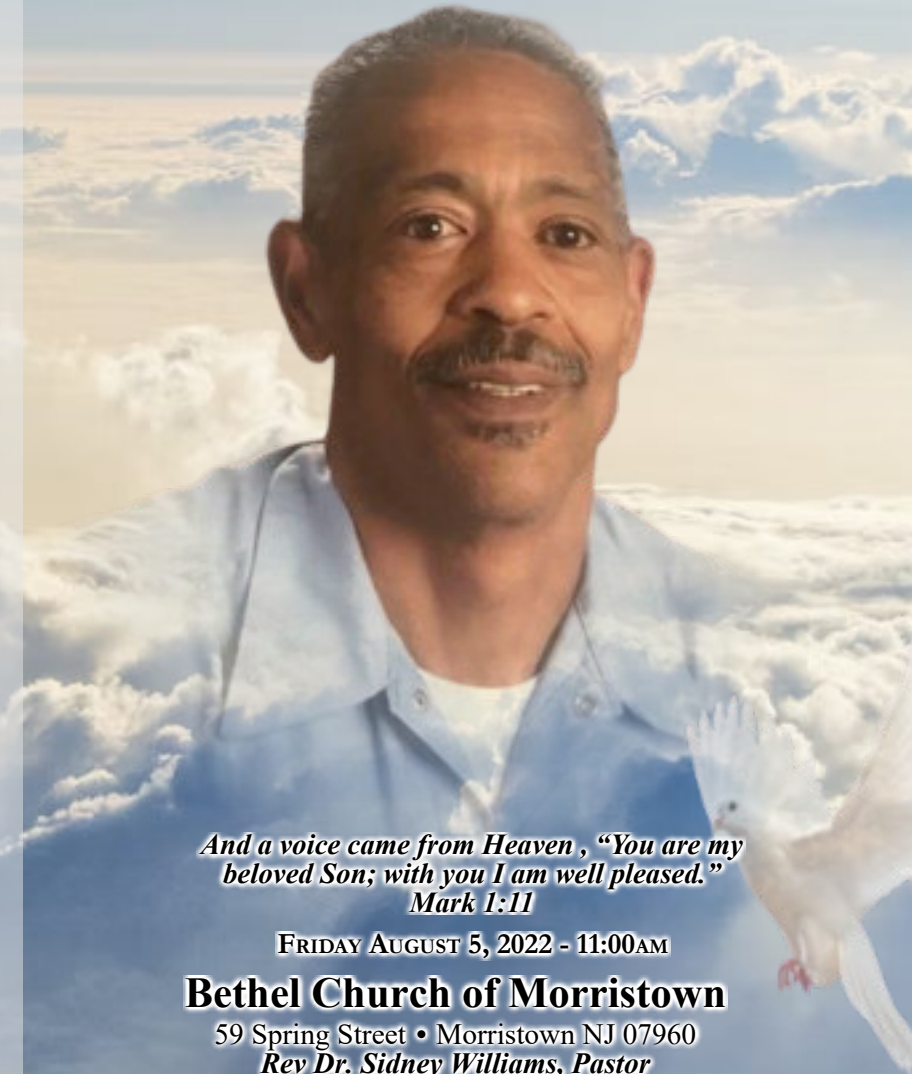


CELEBRATION OF
LIFE FOR

ROBERT W. HACKETT

“BOBBY”

January 2, 1951 - July 29, 2022



*And a voice came from Heaven, "You are my
beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."
Mark 1:11*

FRIDAY AUGUST 5, 2022 - 11:00AM

Bethel Church of Morristown

59 Spring Street • Morristown NJ 07960
Rev Dr. Sidney Williams, Pastor
Reverend Beth Cotton, Officiating

REFLECTION OF LIFE

Robert Warren Hackett, affectionately known as “Bobby” completed his earthly assignment and transitioned to glory on Friday, July 29, 2022..

Born to the late Edward Hackett Sr & Carrie Pearl (Williams) Hackett, Bobby entered this world on January 2, 1951. Bobby was a lifetime resident of Morristown New Jersey and was the third of four children. As a child Bobby was surrounded by his family and grew up with his cousins which were also his best friends. As a teenager, he had a love for sports which he carried with him throughout his adulthood. A popular guy he was, Bobby could pop up on any scene and immediately be the center of attention with his loud voice and laughter which was just as contagious as his personality.

In high school Bobby had a love for sports and as such excelled in each of them. He was a member of the popular club “The Gents” which many of his friends from his neighborhood participated in. Bobby also had the voice that could have landed him a spot as the 6th Temptation (lol). However he kept his talents local and often sang “doo-wop” with his childhood friends and later in life with his children. Music soothed his soul and Bobby could BLOW!! Bobby also had a good sense of humor and always wore a smile. Everyone who came into contact with him always had a pleasant encounter UNLESS you messed with his family then all bets were off. Those who knew him best also knew that Bobby was a prankster who loved to joke around and tease those closest to him.

As an adult Bobby worked for the Morris School District from 1983 until he retired in 2012. Like anything else, Bobby took pride in his job and loved what he did. He especially loved seeing and talking with the kids who’s parents he grew up with and would often share stories with them. Like his big brother, Bobby loved the kids!!

Bobby leaves to cherish his precious memories to his wife of 38 years, Patricia Ann of Morristown NJ; three daughters, Ashema Deneé of Columbia SC, Shaneya Denise of Morristown NJ and Allysha Carrie of Atlanta GA; one son, Akeem Robert of Morristown NJ. Also he leaves behind his most precious gifts, his grandchildren who he absolutely adored; Ashon Asia Kadin Ayanna Kameron Liam Julian and Isaiah. In addition, Bobby leaves behind two sister; Rose Waller of Fanwood NJ and Diane Hackett of Indianapolis IN, along with a host of nieces nephews Godson (Gilbert Gibson Jr) cousins and friends. Bobby was preceded in death by his older brother and best friend Edward Hackett Jr aka Abdul.

We are certain that his two main buddies, Jesse X and Brad Broome were there to greet him on the other side ~ reunited again.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Opening Hymn It Is Well With My Soul (All)

Invocation Reverend Beth Cotten

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Michael SimmonsJob 9:25-27

New Testament.....Kyle NorthanMatthew 11:28-30

Prayer Of Comfort Reverend Joseph Ford

Solo Selection.. Lakheecia Harrison-Vick.. “Safe In His Arms”

Acknowledgements/Special Resolution..... Ashema Hackett

Expressions (Please Limit To 2 Minutes);

1. Rob Tucker

2. Frederick “Que” Towns Jr.

3. Timmy Mac

Obituary Reading..... Shaneya Hackett

Solo Selection.....Gerald Martin “I Won’t Complain”

Eulogy Reverend Beth Cotten

Benediction

Committal

Recessional

PALLBEARERS

Bryan Mills • Calvin Waller • Justin Northan
Gilbert Gibson, Jr. • Phil Mills • Kyle Northan

CREMATION

Evergreen Crematory
Hillside, New Jersey