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“MISS ME BUT LET ME GO”

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has yet set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
And not with your heads bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared
Miss me but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take.,
And each must go alone.
It's all apart of the Master plan,
A step on the road home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
go to the friends we know and
Bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family conveys their deepest gratitude and appreciation for all acts of love and sympathy that have been extended to them during their time of bereavement. May God bless you.

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HOMEGOING
CELEBRATION FOR
BENNIE JAMES AVERY, JR.



Friday, July 19, 2024 ~ 2:00 PM

PARKER FUNERAL HOME
870 Saluda Street, Rock Hill, SC 29730

Officiating and Eulogist ~ Pastor Paul F. Long

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude.....

Call to Worship..... Pastor Paul F. Long

Invocation.....

Scripture Reading:
Old TestamentMinister Fredine W. Patterson
New Testament.....Minister Fredine W. Patterson

Prayer of Comfort.....Mrs. Mary Shropshire Walker

Selection Angel Foster

Poem.....Mrs. Bernadette Avery-Waterhouse

Remarks Miss Juanita Y. Foster
Mr. Jackie Perron Gilliam

Selection.....

Eulogy..... Pastor Paul F. Long

Recessional.....

Benediction.....

Interment..... Barber Memorial Cemetery

OBITUARY

Mr. Bennie J. Avery, 82, of 952 Rolling Green Road, Rock Hill, SC passed away at Piedmont Medical Center on Saturday, July 13th, 2024. He was born on March 19, 1942, to the late Bennie J. Avery, Sr. of Spartanburg, SC, and the Lillie Belle Tucker of New York.

Bennie spent much of his youth in New York with his mother, sister, and stepdad.

Bennie was a graduate of Carver High School in Spartanburg, SC. He attended Friendship Jr. College in Rock Hill where he met and fell deeply in love with Lena Foster, after spending a summer in N.Y. Bennie returned to Demark, SC and attended Denmark Technical College receiving a welding degree.

Bennie and Lena married in 1966 soon after, they located to White Plains, NY within this time union they had three children.

Bennie was quite fortunate in his work career. He was employed by many welding companies throughout the Charlotte Area, including Steele Fab, Gentry Steel, Mobile-Mini and Fruehauf.

Bennie was most proud of his teaching in White Plains, N.Y. he was employed at Rochambeau School through the Manpower Development Training Program as the Welding Instruction.

Bennie was quite elated to choose Jackie Foster, his wife's brother, to enter the apprentice program at Sikorsky Aircraft Cor. In Stratford, CT welding on helicopter under Bennie's supervision, Jackie excelled with an outstanding skill set and talent in welding.

While in White Plains, Bennie joined the A.M.E. Church there.

Bennie was preceded in death by his in-laws, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Foster, his two brothers-in-laws, Specialist 4 Earl W. Foster, Jr., and Jackie P. Foster: two sisters -in-law, William Foster-Gilliam, and Blanche F. Simpson.

Bennie leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife of 58 years, Lena Foster Avery; sons, Joseph (Lashay) Avery of Ft. Worth, TX, and Anthony B. (Sheila) Avery of Rock Hill, SC; daughter, Bernadette A. (Timothy) Avery-Waterhouse of Charlotte, NC; granddaughters, Aerial Avery of Columbia, SC, and Aasiya Avery of Rock Hill; sister, Sandy (Mwata) Nubian of Brooklyn, NY and their daughter, Ayahna; sister-in-law, Juanita Y. Foster of Rock Hill, SC ; nephews, J. Perron Gilliam of Rock Hill, SC, Steven (Kathy) Massey of Charlotte, NC, Perrion L. Foster of Chester, SC, Bobby C. Simpson of Louisville, KY, and Carlos B. Simpson of Hiram, GA; cousin who was very close to him, Mary Sharpshire Walker of Charlotte, NC; and a host of other cousins.