



Bill Bennett

February 18, 1959 - November 23, 2009

Portsmouth- Bill Bennett, 50, of the 1600 block of Barron Street, the son of the late Jerry Bennett & Naomi Ruff Johnson, was born February 18, 1959 in Tarboro, North Carolina. He departed this life on November 23, 2009 at Autumn Care in Portsmouth, Virginia.

He attended Edgecombe County Public Schools in North Carolina. Shortly after graduating from Tarboro High School, he moved to Portsmouth, VA where he attended Norfolk Public Schools Skills Center Bricklaying Program. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, he was awarded a Certificate which he accepted with great pride. He began to use his skills as a brick layer in the middle 80's and continued this occupation until he became ill.

Bill was the husband of Vicky Bennett for twenty three years; the father of four sons, Shanta L. Shepard, Shauntellius K. Bennett of Portsmouth, Va., Ernie T. Lasco of Burkeville, Va., Coulneal Lasco of Capron, Va. and the grandfather of four grandchildren, Ta'Shawn, Shauntellius Jr., Qahir T. and Coulneal Jr. His memories will also be treasured by his three brothers, Jessie (Odessa) Bennett, Lemon Bennett of Portsmouth, Va., Dan (Debra) Bennett of Tarboro, NC., four sisters, Mamie White, Rachael F. Bennett, Doris (John) Nelson of Portsmouth, Va., Gloria (Stanley) Shaffer of New York, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Temple Church
2106 County Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bill Bennett



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Bill,

I am truly going to miss you! You are the nucleus of our family. Fun-filled, energetic and loving. I often enjoyed your visits back home as you spent time with us.

I hated to see you in pain, but I am happy to know that you are no longer suffering. As much as it hurts me to let you go, I must put my selfish ways aside and let the Lord do as he sees fit for you.

I love you, I will miss you (I already do!) Please know you will be missed today, forever, and always.

Love your niece Yashika, nephews Quantellius and DJ (the Baby)##imported-begin##Yashika Jones (Bennett)##imported-end##

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“ To THE BENNETT FAMILY:

KNOW THAT OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU FOR WE ARE ONE BIG FAMILY YOUR LOSS ARE OUR LOSS.REMEMBER TO LOOK TO GOD FOR STRENGTH HE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH.HE WILL HELP TO EASE THE PAIN.WE ALL LOVE BILL, HE WAS A LOVEABLE PERSON,BUT GOD LOVE HIM MORE. KNOWING BILL I BET HE IS LAUGHING AND TALKING WITH JESUS RIGHT NOW.

THELMA##imported-begin##Thelma Smith Wiggins##imported-end##

November 28, 2009 at 10:00 PM



“ My prayers are with all of you, I pray that God will give you the strength, to take one day at a time, and know that his love and memories will be with you forever. I know it seems hard right now. But God will send you a comforter. He said he would, just trust and believe in his word. Stay encouraged and know God loves him best. God bless you all. ##imported-begin## Sherrie Edwaeds ##imported-end##

November 28, 2009 at 08:53 PM



“ Please pray for my family as God continues to comfort our hearts with the loss of my "dearly beloved uncle." My uncle will truly be missed but we take comfort in knowing that God is a GOOD God and he gave us 7 long months to make peace and say goodbye to Uncle Bill. As our lives continue, his will never be forgotten and we want to thank everyone who has been there spiritually, emotionally and financially as we grieve the loss of our love one. ##imported-begin## Tiwana "Toot" Simmons ##imported-end##

November 27, 2009 at 02:28 AM