

A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION



in loving memory

Donald Bass

Sunrise January 27, 1952 **Sunset** July 13, 2021

Friday, July 23, 2021 @11AM James Hunt Funeral Home
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Obituary

Donald Bass died Tuesday, July 13th at the Willow Springs Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Brick, NJ. He was born in Neptune, educated in Howell and resided in Lakewood. He was an honorably discharged U.S. Army Veteran and retired from Earle Asphalt after 40 years. Donald enjoyed playing the bass guitar at his church and at home. He liked reading and collecting "Weird N.J." magazines, fixing cars, riding his motorcycle and drawing. He was known for his kind heart and for being a jokester.

Donald was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend.

He is predeceased by his wife Shirley Bass, mother Beatrice Bass, in-laws: Jerry and Annie McFadden, two brothers: John Bass and David Bass Sr., and two sisters: Joanne Conaway and Ruby Bass. Donald leaves behind a daughter Jazzmine Bass, 6 siblings: Belinda Spradley (Spouse Raymond) of Manalapan, Sharon Bass of Newark, DE, Danny Bass Sr. (Spouse Kim) of Myerstown, PA, James Sharpe of Neptune, Michael Sharpe (Spouse Alicia) of Neptune, and Darlene Postell (Spouse Donald) of Freehold.

He is also survived by his godson Darnell "Bootsy" Lewis (Spouse Diane) of Ewing, and goddaughter Asia McFadden of Howell; his brother in-law: Rodney McFadden of Cranbury, and 4 sisters in-law Stellite Lewis of Ewing, Jirldine (Guillermo) Leon-Cruz of Cranbury, Sheila McFadden of Jackson and Carine (Joseph) Polcaro of Boynton Beach, FL., as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He will be dearly missed by all of his family and friends.



REVELATION 7:15-17

15 THEREFORE ARE THEY BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD, AND SERVE HIM DAY AND NIGHT IN HIS TEMPLE: AND HE THAT SITTETH ON THE THRONE SHALL DWELL AMONG THEM. **16** THEY SHALL HUNGER NO MORE, NEITHER THIRST ANYMORE; NEITHER SHALL THE SUN LIGHT ON THEM, NOR ANY HEAT. **17** FOR THE LAMB WHICH IS IN THE MIDST OF THE THRONE SHALL FEED THEM, AND SHALL LEAD THEM UNTO LIVING FOUNTAINS OF WATERS: AND GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS FROM THEIR EYES.

Order of Service

Processional.....Total Praise

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Robert Graham
Victory Tabernacle of Prayer

Scripture Readings (p. 4).....Elder Robert Graham
Old Testament: Psalm 23 **Victory Tabernacle of Prayer**
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Selection #1.....His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Reading of Obituary.....Danny Bass Sr. (Brother) (p. 2)

Selection #2.....I Can Only Imagine

A Poem.....Belinda Spradley (Sister) (p. 6)

**Acknowledgements, Cards and
Condolences**.....Darnell "Bootsy" Lewis (Godson)

Remarks (2 mins please)Jazzmine Bass (Daughter), Sharon
Bass (Sister), Danny Bass Sr, (Brother), Darnell "Bootsy" Lewis
(Godson), Tinishia Bass (Niece)

Selection #3.....Evangelist Sandra Howard
Victory Tabernacle of Prayer

Eulogy.....Elder Robert Graham
Victory Tabernacle of Prayer

Selection #4.....I Smile

Recessional.....Goin' Up Yonder

**Interment following at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery
350 Province Line Rd, Wrightstown, NJ 08562 at 2PM**

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
He restores my soul.
He guides me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. 55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Donald wishes to express their sincere thanks for the flowers and other expressions of love during their time of bereavement.



Dear Lord,

We come today to honor our loved one.

We are gathered here today - not only to grieve the loss of Donald but to also give thanks to you for his life among us.

We are gathered here today - not only to mourn over how different our lives will be without him, but to give thanks to you for how full life was when he was with us.

We have gathered here today - not only to consider the shortness and uncertainty of life on earth, but to give thanks to you for the gift of life and the gift of family and the gift of friendships.

Lord, we ask that you would comfort us this day as we come together to share love and sweet memories with one another.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen



PALLBEARERS

Chris Bass, Danny Bass Jr., Rashawn Bass,
Daizohn Seuser-Bass, Darnell Lewis, RJ Spradley



You Never Said Goodbye

You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why.



In life I loved you completely
In death I love you still.
In my heart I hold a place
That only you can fill.

It broke my heart to lose you
But I know you're not alone.
A part of me left with you
On the day God called you home

-Author Unknown

