



"The Lord is My Shepherd..."

Mr. Alvin Cantey, Sr.

"Sunny"

Sunrise: 01.04.1938

Sunset: 12.12.2015

Alvin "Sunny" Cantey, Sr. was born on January 4, 1938 in Paxville, South Carolina to the late Joshua "JW" and the late Portia Conyers Cantey. He departed this earthly life and was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 12, 2015.

"Sunny", as he was affectionately known, attended Paxville Elementary School and graduated from Manning Training School. In High School *"Sunny"* was very athletic and loved to play baseball. While in High School he also drove the school bus. After graduation, *"Sunny"* later moved to Brooklyn, New York in pursuit of a better way of life.

Alvin participated in the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament in New York City, and he was a member of a bowling club where he won numerous trophies and became a champion bowler. Later on, *Alvin* pursued a career as a School Bus Operator for New York State and was a taxi Cab Driver for a number of years. He had a passion for music and entertaining others by playing his harmonica. *Alvin's* personality was a perfect fit for the role he played in organizing trips and social functions for his friends. *Alvin* was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Brooklyn, NY, where he served on the Choir and as a Musician, playing his the harmonica.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister and two brothers-in-law.

To cherish his memory *Alvin "Sunny" Cantey, Sr.* leaves behind two sons, Curtis Epperson and Alvin Cantey, Jr. both of Brooklyn, NY; four daughters, Jacqueline Cantey Brett of Durham, NC, Linda Cantey of Virginia Beach, VA, Joyce Flowers of Baltimore, MD, and Melanie Hill-Cantey of Brooklyn, NY; two step-children, Virginia Zakiyya Nelson of Brooklyn, NY, and Malik Nelson of Stamford, CT; two brothers, Tommy (Daisey) Cantey of Macon GA, and Miles (Reverend Betty) Cantey of Manning; three sisters, Lula C. Pack of Paxville, Bernice (Henry) McKinney of Union, NJ and Betty J. Anderson of Newark, NJ; 11 grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.