Order of Service

**Processional of Clergy** 

Closing of Bier (Final Viewing)

Opening Hymn.....Soon and Very Soon

Old Testament: Psalms 23:1-6

New Testament: 2nd Timothy 4: 6-8

Musical Selection ...... Something About the Name Jesus

Resolutions/Acknowledgments of Condolences

Reading the Obituary...... Deaconess Desirea Rice

Words of Comfort/Remarks

Musical Selection ...... The Storm is Over Now

Eulogy...... Minister Stanley Rice

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Invitation to Discipleship

**Closing Prayer** 

Recessional

Interment

Washington Crossing National Cemetery 830 Highland Road Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940 PALLBEARERS
Family & Friends

FLOWER BEARERS
Family & Friends

## REMEMBER ME

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.
I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family extends sincere appreciation to each of you for the many acts of kindness and love during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you and keep each of you safe. A special Thanks to all the nurses of VNA.



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# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ALL BERT TANGET HE LIFE OF CAWARA HAVEY TV.

JANUARY 10, 1947 — DECEMBER 7, 2023



Public Viewing 9:00 am | Service 10:00 am

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6121 Cedar Avenue | Philadelphia, PA 19143

Pastor: W. Lonnie Herndon

Life Story

Albert Edward Harvey Jr was born on January 10, 1947 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Albert Edward Harvey Sr and Virginia Harvey who both has preceded him in death. Albert was the oldest between him and his brother the late Ronald Harvey. He was affectionately known by his family and friends as "Al". Al was loved by all. Albert went home to be with the Lord on Thursday December 7, 2023. Al accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and was baptized.

Albert attended both Catholic and Philadelphia Public Schools. Soon after graduating Edison High School, Al enlisted in the United States Army in 1965 until 1968. After which time he entered in the United States Reserves until 1971. Albert received an Honorable Discharge on November 3, 1971 from the United States Army Infantry. His comrades knew him as Sergeant Harvey. Al worked for the United States Post office until his retirement.

Al met Alfrieda Pitts and from the two of them was born a son, Marlon Edward Pitts both are deceased. Later in Al's Life, he met Gloria Dessus (Harvey) and they got married on March 17, 1982. From this beautiful union was born the only daughter, Charo Harvey. He also gained a bonus son, Gregory Dessus.

Al had a heart of gold. He would help anyone if he could. It wasn't anything he wouldn't do for you. It wasn't much he didn't enjoy. Al loved to cook and would show and teach his daughter how to cook. That was one of the many ways they would spend time together if they was out shopping together. Al was full of life. Albert would spend time with his family and was big on family. Al could dress his behind off. He enjoyed traveling his family, shopping, playing cards, watching or attending sports games or events, reading the newspaper, playing pool, and just relaxing. If you knew Al, you know how much of a workaholic he was. Al was always smiling and laughing enjoying life.

Albert was truly Blessed and leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Gloria Dessus-Harvey; two children, Charo Harvey and Gregory Dessus, a bonus son Corey Boatwright; one niece, Priscilla Carter; five grandchildren, Saleem Jackson, Kareem Davis Jr, Bianca Dessus, Jaya Dessus(Brown), and Gregg Lewis; six great grandchildren, one great niece, two great-great nieces, cousins, and a host of loving friend.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family



# Family Tributes

### IT'S ME

When the sun breaks through the clouds
And a warm beam shines down upon your face,
It's me reaching out from Heaven to touch your cheeks And whisper,
"I'm alright".

When a gentle breeze finds you and Refreshes your mind and body,
It's me caressing you and reminding you, "You're alright too".

### **DADDY**

Words can't express how hard it is for me to say Goodbye.

It wasn't that long ago you told me not to cry. We had so many days, months, and weeks That my heart still leaks.

You have taught me so much and I love you for that.

I will continue to make you proud!

You will be forever in my HEART.

I miss you so much but I know you are smiling down on me Especially since you are in a better place!

Love Your Baby Girl,

Charo

### HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

God saw you was getting tired, and a cure was not to be,
So God put his arms around you, and whispered "come to me",
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer,
And saw you fade away, although we love you dearly,
We could not make you stay,
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the Best!