



## Kenneth Bernard Askew Sr.

January 15, 1954 - September 15, 2024

Kenneth Bernard “Bernie” Askew Sr. born on January 15, 1954, in Trenton, New Jersey to Charles Sr. & Rose Askew; was called home unexpectedly on September 15, 2024. He spent his primary years in Trenton, New Jersey public school districts. Graduating from Lawrence High School in 1972, joining the Army immediately afterwards. He served his country in Panama, Kansas, Germany and several other places until he was Honorably discharged in 1990 (serving over 18 years).

While in Panama in 1974, he met Irene Askew. They married in 1975 adopting his daughters Lisa and Cookie as his own. They went on to welcome their son Kenneth Bernard Jr. in 1978. He moved back to his home state of New Jersey in 2000. He began working at Penn Hospital in 2006, where he was not only known to be a faithful employee but a genuine friend to many for 18 years. Bernie was a beautiful gentle and loving soul that enjoyed fishing, his family and friends. He was never one to meet a stranger, but rather gain a friend. His heart was huge! He loved our country, music and his figurines. His presence will be greatly missed by all who truly knew him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, beloved sister Shirley Askew, Nephew Jerrell Grimsley and long-time love and partner Prince Ann Brown. Bernie will forever be cherished and remembered by his children who he leaves behind: Elvira “Cookie” Pritchett, Lisa Fortson, Kenneth B. Askew Jr., and daughter-in-law Katri Askew. As well as his bonus daughters, Rasheita Brown and Latoya Brown. Brothers: Charles Jr. “Chief” Askew, Lawrence “Larry” Askew, and

James "Homie" Askew. Sisters: Beverly Phillips and Rhonda Askew-Grimsley. 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy, love and support you have extended to our family during this time of great loss. May God bless and keep you.

# Cemetery Details

## Brig. Gn. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Province Line Road  
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

# Previous Events

## Church Viewing

SEP **26.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Baptist Church  
301 Pennington Avenue  
Trenton, NJ 08618

## Church Service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending Prayers To The Askew Family...*



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**Annie Ramos** - September 25, 2024 at 02:07 PM

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“ *With Love Food & Nutrition Department purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Kenneth Bernard Askew Sr..*



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**With Love Food & Nutrition Department** - September 24, 2024 at 04:25 PM