



Harvey “Boodie Boy” Bethea son of the late Bessie and Buck Bethea was born on November 8, 1936 in Dillon County, South Carolina. He departed this earthly life on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, South Carolina.

He was educated in Dillon County, South Carolina. He met and married the love of his life Shirley Crawford and they relocated to Jersey City, New Jersey. He worked for V-Ponte & Son for thirty years as a truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and a sister: Nancy McCoy.

Harvey leaves to cherish memories ~ his wife of sixty-one years: Shirley Bethea; two loving sons: Harvey (Teresa) Bethea Jr. and Paul Bethea; two daughters: Pauline (Curtis) Antley and Denise Bethea both of South Carolina; grandchildren: Key Juan (Rachael) Antley, Dejay Washington, Aisha (Bernard) Lytes, Khalid Bethea, Quadeer Morgan, Sheneeter (Chris) Williams, Kayla Bethea, Fatima (Daquan) Edwards, Jessica Powell, Portia (Anthony) Williams; ten great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.