

Homegoing Service for
William M. Spruill

Sunrise
July 6, 1944

Sunset
May 6, 2011



Service

Thursday, May 12, 2011 - 11:30 Noon

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

260 Central Ave.
Hackensack, New Jersey

Rev. Gregory J. Jackson, Senior Pastor

Reflections of Life

William M. Spruill, born on July 6, 1944 in Macon, North Carolina he was one of eight children of the late Jerry and Nannie Spruill.

William was baptized at an early age at Lovely Hill Baptist Church in Macon. He was educated in North Carolina, where he graduated valedictorian of his high school class. Following graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he served for four years and was honorably discharged. He relocated to Hackensack, NJ and was employed by the U.S. Postal Service where he remained for more than a quarter century until his retirement in 1994. William joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church and became a faithful member. He met and married, Laura Cunningham and to this union two children were born. After retirement he held several part-time positions, but always found time for his love of gardening. Family and friends who had the pleasure of enjoying the produce from his garden often spoke of how that was part of the country life he never forgot.

He was called home on May 6, 2011, at the age of 66, while at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, NJ.

William is loving remembered by: his wife of thirty-six years, Laura "Kitty" Spruill; three children, Nikisha Maye, Damien Spruill and Tamisha Wilson all of New Jersey; six sisters, Jean Branch (Waymon) of Kissimmee, Florida, Doris Jones, Zona Henderson (William) and Saundra Harrington (Edward) of Macon, North Carolina, Jernita Owens of Brooklyn, New York and Bonnie McKinney (Kenneth) of West Orange, New Jersey; one brother, Yarborough Spruill (Gwen) also of Brooklyn, New York; one granddaughter, Nevaeh Maye; three sisters-in-law, Leona Blackmon (Bellarle) of Columbia, South Carolina and Hattie Benson of Lancaster, South Carolina and Wyemia Grimes of Capitol Heights, Maryland; one brother-in-law, James R. Brown of Roanoke, Virginia; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relative and admiring friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional Clergy

Invocation Rev. Gregory Jackson

Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-4 Carmen E. Grimes

New Testament - Revelations 21:1-6 Deacon Milton Nicholson

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Poem Sonia Brooks

Acknowledgements Tara Rodriguez

Remarks please limit to 2 minutes

Obituary Keveena Hollins-Paul

Musical Selection

Eulogy Reverend Gregory J. Jackson

Committal Rev. Gregory J. Jackson

Recessional

Interment

*William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery
Arneytown, New Jersey*

Honorary Pallbearers

John Rodgers

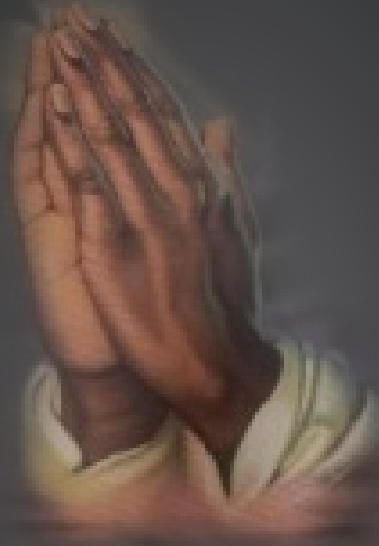
George Dikranian

James Butler

Freddie Scales

Joseph Lindo

Montellous Davis



Acknowledgement

The Spruill family acknowledges with sincere gratitude and appreciation, all of your prayers, expression of love and sympathy, shown to us during the passing of our love one. We pray that God will continue to bless and keep you in his loving care.

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