

In Loving Memory of



Vincent O'Dell

Sunrise
February 4, 1918

Sunset
July 29, 2011

Service

Friday, August 5, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

MOUNT NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH

1883 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.

New York, New York

Pastor Johnny Greene, Officiating

Obituary

Vincent O'Dell, son of the late Mr. Robert Lee Bell and Miss Margaret Tinsley was born on February 4, 1918 in Kokomo, Indiana.

Vincent worked and retired thirty-five years from Colgate Mattress Company in New York City.

Vincent joined Mount Neboh Baptist Church on March 23, 1954. He then joined the Mount Neboh Baptist Church Senior Choir where he remained up until he became ill, he was a faithful member. He departed this life on July 29, 2011.

Vincent met his soul mate Ms. Mary J. Rice through a pen pal. They were married on June 26, 1959 and shared fifty-two years together. Vincent loved to fish.

Vincent leaves to mourn his passing: his beloved wife, Mary; two brothers, Freddie Bell and Thomas O'Dell of New York City; one sister, Gladys Hayes of Detroit, Michigan; two nephews, Carl Anderson and Tommy O'Dell of New York City; two cousins, Rev. Sean P. Gardner and Charles of New York City; two good friends, Deacon Luther Holmes and Sister Raeann Bessellieu of New York City; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy Pastor Johnny Greene

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

Mount Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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The family wishes to express their deep appreciation
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