



*In Loving Memory of*  
***Jerome Sills***

**Sunrise**  
*February 11, 1953*

**Sunset**  
*February 6, 2012*

*Saturday, February 11, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.*

**COVENANT LIFE MINISTRIES CHURCH**

1429 Palisade Ave. • Teaneck, New Jersey

# *Reflections of Life*

**Jerome Sills** was born on February 11, 1953 to Louise and the late James Edward Sills, Sr. in Emporia, Virginia. He was one of nine children. He departed this life on Monday, February 6, 2012. He was predeceased by his brothers, Nathaniel Sills and James E. Sills, Jr.

At an early age, he joined the Claresville Baptist Church in Emporia, VA. Jerome attended Emporia Public School, where he met Pamla Ferguson at the water fountain. They were married on May 17, 1974, out of this union two children were born, Promise and Jeremiah. He also raised his wife's two brothers, William and Bert Jordan. In his later years, he had two daughters, Natania and Anamary's.

Jerome moved to Hackensack, New Jersey. He worked for Star Glow Inc. in Rutherford, New Jersey for ten years. He also worked in Telecommunication for Northern Telocom, who later changed their name to NexTira one where he retired after twenty-five years.

Jerome committed his life to the Lord in 1980. He joined King of Kings Int. Full Gospel Church, where he served faithfully as an Usher, Deacon, Teacher, Elder and Armor Bearer to the Paster, Bishop Isaih Mc Kinnon. They where the best friends.

Jerome enjoyed reading his bible and telling others about the goodness of the Lord. He loved to play the piano, watch old movies, westerns and Amos and Andy. He loved all the music from the sixty's , seventy's and gospel. One of his favorite songs was "I Can Only Imagine" by Mercy Me. He also loved sports his favorite team was the L.A. Lakers.

Jerome had a passion for cooking, he loved to cook for his church, family and friends. In his spare time he went fishing, but spending time with his children, grandchildren and family was very important. He was compassionate and generous to all he knew. He had an open door to all his family, friends, and church family, especially for his children's friends. From time to time he allowed them to stay in his home throughout their teenage years.

Jerome was detailed in organization and planning. He was excellent in his way of life, in dress and cleaning of his home and cars. His pants were always creased with extra starch (smile). Jerome was very charming in drawing people to see his way of life. According to Jerome he was always right. One of his saying was "I have told you, you will see it and I will put my hand on it."

Jerome leaves to mourn: his children, Promise (Kwame) Taylor, Jeremiah (Charine) Sills of Garfield, NJ, Natania Anamarys of Hackensack, NJ, Bert (Brenda) Jordan of Westampton, NJ and William Jordan, Emporia, VA. His mother, Louise Sills of Richmond, VA; two sisters, Ernestine (Issac) Jackson of Hackensack, NJ, Shirley (Paul) Cash of Chester, VA; four brothers, Garfield of Cleveland, OH; Randolph (Terry) Sills of Burlington, NJ, Roosevelt (Ramona) Sills of Teaneck, NJ, Tommie Sills of Richmond, VA; four sisters-in-law, Marie, Barbara Jean, Mae Helen and Christine and brother-in-law, Melvin Ferguson; ten grandchildren, Justice, Nazur, Heavyn, Trinity, Harmony, Noel, Jeremiah Jr., Shannon, Bert Jr. and Simone. He is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends. His wife and friend, Pamla Sills and a devoted friend, Adrienne Berry.

# Order of Service

*Prelude*

*Processional*

*Invocation*

*Songs of Praise*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*.....*Pastor Arthur Bryant*  
*Friendship Baptist of Garfield, NJ*

*Selection*.....*Charine Sills and Lauren Campbell*  
***“Total Praise”***

*Word of Comfort (3min)*

*Reflections (3min)*.....*Minister Kwame Taylor*  
*Jeremiah Sills*

*Acknowledgements*

*Reading of Obituary*

*Seection*

*Eulogy*.....*Bishop Isaiah McKinnon*

*Recessional*

## **Pall Bearers**

*Garfield Sills Randolph Sills*

*Roosevelt Sills Tommie Sills*

*Kevin Sills Burt Jordan, Sr.*

## **Flower Bearers**

*Diane Jackson Chetin McQueen*

*Tiffany Sills Cheri Cash*

*Loven Sills Sonja Daniels*

### **Interment**

*Maple Grove Cemetery*

*535 Hudson St., Hackensack NJ*

### **Repast**

*Back at the Church*

# *"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!*

## *Acknowledgement*

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness extended to them during this bereavement hour.***

***God bless you.***

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***Hackensack University & Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ***

***Virtua Memorial Hospital, Mount Holly, NJ***

***Fox Chase Hospital, Philadelphia, PA***

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***Care One, Teaneck, NJ***

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