



Celebrating the Life of

Pastor Oscar A. Ogletree, Jr.

Sunrise
March 18, 1948

Sunset
April 24, 2012

Service

Tuesday, May 1, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

221 Myrtle Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. William Lawson, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Pastor Oscar A. Ogletree, Jr., 64, was born in Passaic, NJ. He resided in Lodi, NJ for the past twenty years.

He was educated in the Hackensack School system. He attended Rutgers The State University graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Social Work. He also attended New York Theological Seminary NYC graduating with a Degree in Divinity.

He was employed as a HIV Coordinator for the City of East Orange, NJ. He was a United States Navy Veteran. He was presently serving as the Pastor of The Antioch A.M.E. Zion Church, Linden, NJ. He was a member of The Choral Chapter, of the National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses, Dr. Thomas A. Dorsey, Founder and a member of Psalms.

A licensed and ordained minister, Pastor Ogletree began his ministries at the Williams Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Passaic, NJ, his family church. His fathers in ministry being the Rev. Dr. William McKenith and the Rev. William Lawson. He also served as an Associate Minister at the Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, Ridgewood, NJ and First A.M.E. Zion Church, Orange, NJ.

Pastor Ogletree was predeceased by his parents Oscar, Sr. and Mary A. (Lyons) Ogletree, siblings, Randolph, Raneé, Edward and Gale Ogletree.

Pastor Ogletree departed this life on Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at his home.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: his wife, Joice (Burnette) Ogletree; sons, Raheem Ogletree, Russell and Jason Everett; daughters, Mia Everett; beloved Shannon Everett and Kimberly Jones; brother, James Ogletree (Fredrica); two aunts, Margie Ogletree and Alise Lyons; godson, Jalrel Boyce; fifteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren and in-laws; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Presiding Elder George Maize, III Presiding

ProcessionalPastor W.E. Lawson, Clergy And Family

InvocationRev. Richard Collins

Hymn“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross” #300 Congregational

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Psalm 90: 1-10Rev. Karen D. Scott

New Testament - Revelations 21: 1-10Rev. Mozelle R. Clyburn

Prayer Of ComfortRev. Dorothy A. Patterson

Selection.....“Down In My Soul” - Psalm

Acknowledgements & ResolutionsSis. Beatrice A. Williams

Resolution From The New Jersey ConferenceRev. Janet Jones

TributeSis. Dorothy McDuffy
Antioch A.M.E. Zion Church

TributeMs. Gabrielle Springs & Ms. Kyuna Holly (Family Members)
Rev. Dr. George W. Maize, III
Presiding Elder Of The Jersey City District

Obituary.....Rev. Nathaniel B. Legay

SelectionMass Choir

SermonRev. W.E. Lawson, Pastor
Williams Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church

RecessionalPresiding Elder G.W. Maize, III, Clergy, Family and Friends

Entombment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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