

In Loving Memory of



Alexander Nathaniel Dues

Sunrise

November 4, 1943

Sunset

April 29, 2012

Friday, May 4, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

CLEAR VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

314-320 Hobson Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Eric Beckham, Officiating

Obituary

Alexander N. Dues was born on November 4, 1943 to the late Mr. Samuel Dues, Sr. and the late Josephine Dues, in Deepwater, West Virginia. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Morning Star Baptist Church in Deepwater, West Virginia. In later years, he became a member of Clear View Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. Alexander attended public school in Fayetteville County in West Virginia.

Alexander or "Al", as he was affectionately called, was wed in holy matrimony to Shirley Taylor, on June 21, 1980.

Al was employed as a Chauffer for AT&T in Murray Hill, NJ from 1977 to 1984 and was later employed at Haenssler Sheet Metal 592 Hawthorne Avenue, Newark, NJ where he was employed from 1984 until his retirement in 2011.

Al was preceded in death by five brothers, Samuel Dues, Jr., William E. Jones, James Dues, John Henry Dues, James Cooper and one sister, Mary Louise Lindsey.

He is survived by three brothers, Robert Dues, Sr. (Roylene) of Warrensville Hts, Ohio, Curtis Dues of Florida and Theodore Dues of Maryland; two sisters, Elder Mary Banks of Deepwater, West Virginia and Dorothy Walker of Powellton, West Virginia.

Al leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of thirty-two years, Shirley; two sons, Phillip (Elizabeth) of Fayetteville, West Virginia and Michael (Kimberly) of Newark, NJ; one daughter, Crystal; three step sons, John (Deborah) Taylor, Jr. of Woodbridge, VA, Robert E. Taylor of Richmond, VA and Dawud Faruq (Azizah) of Irvington, NJ; approximately twenty grandchildren; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Arcelia Dues-Chelies

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Dorothy Walker

Eulogy

Rev. Eric Beckham

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey



Alexander Nathaniel Dues
We knew little that morning,
God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Love,
Butch, Michelle, Vicky and Ricky

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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