

*Home Going Service for*



*Willie Lee Palmer, Sr.*

Sunrise  
October 7, 1933

Sunset  
May 28, 2012

*Service*

Tuesday, June 5, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

31 Passaic Avenue

Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey

*Rev. Bill Hegedus, Pastor*

## *Reflections of Life*

*Willie Lee Palmer Sr., 78, entered eternal rest Monday, May 28, 2012 at home following a long battle with cardiac amyloidosis. Willie was born on October 7, 1933 in River Township, NC.*

*During his early life, he professed faith in Christ, joined and remained a member at Pleasant Zion Baptist Church in Littleton, NC. Afterward he relocated to Paterson, NJ, met the love of his life Sarah Ann Betts and attended Mount Bethel Baptist Church, in Ridgewood, NJ. Willie was a dedicated man of God, committed to working hard and providing for his family. After retiring he moved back to North Carolina and joined Christ Family Church, in Cary, NC. In his final days this adored patriarch enjoyed spending time with the Lord and his family. Willie is now in that glorious celestial resting place, or as he said, "home with Jesus."*

*In addition to his parents Willie was predeceased by his brother Haywood Palmer and two sisters Frances Palmer Clanton and Esther Palmer Silver.*

*Willie leaves to cherish his memory; his beloved wife of 54 years, Sarah Ann Palmer (Betts), four wonderful sons Willie Lee Palmer Jr. (Janice) of Paterson, NJ Michael Palmer of Tempe, AZ, Anthony Palmer (Lavelle), Timothy Palmer (Pauline,) and a devoted daughter Sharon Palmer. His life was enriched with grandchildren: Marina, Nikita, Jahmel, Jahwon, Wilice, Jarret, Jasmine, Olivia, Anthony Jr., Timothy Jr., Jalen, and Michael. Sister-in-laws: Mary Ann Hall (Scott), Iwilla Ellis (Claude) and Earlene Betts. Brother-in-laws: Jimmy Troy and William Betts. His Godson/Nephew, Fintress George as well as a host of other nephews, nieces, cousins, great grandchildren and other close friends who loved him dearly. His friendly smile and kind demeanor will be forever missed.*

# Order of Service

Prelude

Congregational Hymn ..... "Blessed Assurance" Led by Ed Rojas

Scripture

Old Testament – Psalm 107:11-1-2 ..... Tony Tamburro

New Testament – 1 Corinthians 15:50-55..... Bob Reber

Prayer of Comfort ..... Bill Johnson

Selection ..... "Amazing Grace" Rebecca Otano

Acknowledgements ..... Ana Martinez

Obituary Reading

Reflections ..... Harold Bradley & Len Leuci

Selection ..... "Face To Face" Ed Rojas

Eulogy ..... Min. Anthony Palmer Sr.

Closing Congregational Hymn ..... "I'll Fly Away"

## Interment

George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey

## Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,  
To the sorrowful I will never return,  
I am at peace with myself and the Lord,  
I cannot speak, but I can listen  
I cannot be seen but I can be heard,  
So remember me in your heart and thoughts,  
Remember me in your memories,  
Remember me of the times we loved,  
Remember me of the times we laughed,  
Remember me of the times we cried,  
Remember me of the times we fought  
And always remember me of the times we lived together.  
I am resting in peace with the highest hope that some day  
we shall all unite again in  
God's Kingdom.

-Author unknown

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Willie Lee Palmer, Sr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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