



*In Loving Memory of*  
***William B. Handy***

**Sunrise**

*October 25, 1934*

**Sunset**

*July 5, 2012*

*Tuesday, July 10, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.*

**FAITH TEMPLE O.F.W. BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Main Street & Halsted Street • East Orange, NJ**

## *Obituary*

On Thursday, July 5, 2012 at 7:00 a.m., God in His own infinite way called into eternal rest our beloved **William Bernard Handy**. William B. Handy was born October 25, 1934 to the late William S. Handy and Mimie Lee Handy in Crew, VA.

At an early age, he joined New Grassy Creek Baptist Church, Oxford, NC, where he met Ida Blackwell and they united in holy matrimony November 14, 1958. Later they moved to Orange, NJ, from his union they had two children, Kurk and Natalie.

William joined Faith Temple in 1997 under the leadership of Bishop L.N. Forbes as Pastor.

William was a hard worker and a provider for his family. He enjoyed fishing. He worked at Orange Memorial Hospital then moved on to Triangle Tools where he worked for twenty-four years. He then decided to go into business for himself as a construction worker.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kurk Handy.

He leaves to cherish fond and loving memories: his loving wife, Mrs. Ida Handy; daughter, Natalie Hargroves of Newark, NJ; four grandchildren, Jannelle Handy, Azizah Miller, Nichole Handy and Antoine Porter; four great grandchildren; Makayla McFadden, Quayan Ingram, Jailyynn Handy and Nailah Ingram all of Newark, NJ; seven sisters, Catherine Blackwell (John) of Rahway, NJ, Geraldine Smith deceased (Al-deceased) Leola Harris of Oxford, NC (Robert-deceased), Elaine Northington of Richmond, VA, Janet Anne Johnson of Richmond, VA, Charlotte Handy of Richmond, VA and Norma Jean Handy of Richmond,VA; one brother, George Handy (Debra) of Perth Amboy, NJ; one brother deceased, John Handy; nine godchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends to include, many devoted ones.

# Order of Service

*"The soul departed in the Lord does not die;  
It returns to God, who is the giver of life."*

Presiding ..... Elder Arinzor Blue

Hymn of Assurance

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... Minister Antonio Porter

New Testament ..... Minister George Blackwell

Prayer of Comfort..... Minister Toni Jay-Choynake

Hymn of Praise

Remarks *(2 minutes please)*

Special Tribute ..... (Grandson) Antoine Porter

Music Selection ..... Leon DeVose

Acknowledgement /Obituary ..... Sister Juliet Harris

Solo ..... Sister Yvonne Andrews

Eulogy ..... Elder Arinzor Blue

Solo ..... Minister Ollie Blackwell

Benediction, Parting Instructions and Viewing

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

*Members of the family and friends are to return to the church  
immediately following the interment for the repast.*

God looked around his garden, and He found an empty  
place. He then looked down upon this Earth,  
and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you, and lifted you to rest. God's  
garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.

He knew you were suffering. He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never, Get well on Earth again.

He saw that the road was getting rough, and the hills were  
hard to climb, So He closed your weary eyelids and  
whispered, "Peace be Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone. For  
part of us went with you, The day God called you home.

### *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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