

Celebrating The Life
Of
Howard Caesar

Sunrise
September 5, 1931

Sunset
July 21, 2012



Service

Friday, July 27, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

ELMWOOD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

135 Elmwood Avenue
East Orange, NJ 07018

Rev. Robert N. Burkins Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Howard Caesar, son of the late Charles H. Caesar and Sadie Jones Caesar, passed away peacefully on July 21, 2012 at his home in South Orange, NJ. He was predeceased by his sisters, Julia Wells and LaBelle Wilson as well as brothers, Charles, Leonard, Walker, Arthur, Richard and Norman Caesar.

In 1957, Howard and Frances Farmer were married. They recently celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary.

Following his graduation from Barringer High School, Howard attended Lincoln University in Pennsylvania where he earned a B.S. degree in Biology. Following his graduation from Lincoln, he was drafted into the United States Army in the Medics Division. Upon his discharge from the army, Howard focused on pursuing advanced educational goals. He enrolled in Kean College where he earned a Master's Degree in education, followed by 32 credits beyond his masters degree leading to certification in administration and supervision.

Howard chose to use his education and skills in dedicated service to the Newark Public School system. His thirty-eight year career as an educator involved him in various positions throughout the years. He began his teaching career at 18th Avenue School. He also taught at Cleveland School where he became coordinator of the Victoria Plan. Howard moved on to become Principal of Peshine Avenue School and Principal of Hawkins and Ridge Street Schools after thirty-eight years of service.

Howard also served his community and his profession. He held memberships in The Organization of Negro Educators (ONE), National Alliance of Black Educators, The Organization of African American Educators, NAACP, CASA, NJ Retired Educators, and First Swingers Golf School at Weequahic Park, New Jersey Education Association. He was also a member of Elmwood United Presbyterian Church. For fun, Howard enjoyed playing the slots in Atlantic City, solving crossword puzzles, traveling, playing golf in Weequahic Park and getting together with the guys at Nick's Coffee Shop.

Howard was always a leader. He had a management style that was very apparent during his lifetime. He took charge, and ten years ago he decided to direct his end of life events by planning his departure and funeral arrangements in advance. In death, as in life, Howard was in charge. He has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Lincoln University Scholarship Fund (in memory of Howard Caesar class of '54), 1570 Baltimore Pike, Lincoln University, PA 19352.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Frances, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross"

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15

New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Solo "You'll Never Walk Alone"
Yvonne Hopkins

Acknowledgement

Remarks Dr. Fred Means
Barbara Wells
Eugene Campbell

Obituary Evang. Josephine Brazier

Solo "May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You"
Yvonne Hopkins

Eulogy Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr.

Recessional Clergy & Family

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

***Following the interment, family and friends are invited to
return to the church fellowship hall for the repast.***

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall



Acknowledgement

The family of Howard Caesar will remember and cherish the kindness of your many expressions of loving sympathy, prayers, messages, and courtesies so graciously extended. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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