

*Celebrating
The Life
of*



Deacon John Wesley Stalks

Sunrise
December 25, 1919

Sunset
October 25, 2012

Service

Friday, November 2, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

LOWLY NAZARENE BAPTIST CHURCH

844 Gerard Avenue

Bronx, New York

Reverend Willie Cooper, Pastor

Brother Richard Taylor, Minister of Music

The Order of Worship

Organ Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Hymn of Praise "Hold on to God's Unchanging Hands"

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Sim Williams

Selection Lowly Nazarene BC Choir

Acknowledgement of Condolences Church Clerk, Sister Karen Valle

Obituary Read Silently

Reflections Church Family & Friends

Reflections Trustee Bertie Leonard

Sister Sally Dews

Ministry of Music, Brother Richard Taylor

Resolutions Church Sister Karen Valle - Clerk

Deacons, Deacon Theresa Pratt, Servant Leader

Remarks (Two Minutes Please) Sister Yvonne McIroy & Sis Stacy Scott

Solo Sister Margaret Jones

Eulogy Reverend Willie Cooper, Pastor

Last Glance Herbert T. McCall Funeral Home Staff

Benediction

Recessional Clergy & Family

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

John Wesley Stalks was born in Charleston, South Carolina to the proud parents of John W. and Anita Stalks on December 25, 1919, he was the only child.

The family moved to New Jersey in 1924 settling in Linden where he attended the Warren Street Elementary School. During John's teen years, the family moved to New York settling in Brooklyn, where he attended Madison High School. He married at a young age from this union four children were born. He was later divorced and met and married Pauline Taylor on March 8, 1963 (who is now deceased).

During WW2 he worked in the Brooklyn Navy Yard as a Tool Grinder (he was deferred from the draft due to importance of that particular job). After the war he became a Chauffeur and was employed by Chock Full of Nuts Company from which he retired in 1998.

He was a member of Lowly Nazarene Baptist Church Bronx, NY for over fifty-one years. He was ordained as a Deacon and served as Chairman of the Trustee Board for forty years and Assistant Chairman of the Deacon Board for twenty-five years. He was an avid bible student and taught Sunday School and served as Superintendent of Sunday School for a number of years.

John touched the lives and will surely be missed. We love you and miss you. He leaves to mourn: three daughters, Hazel, Julia and Peggy; two stepchildren; a son, Richard (predeceased); and a daughter, Diane; eight grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

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