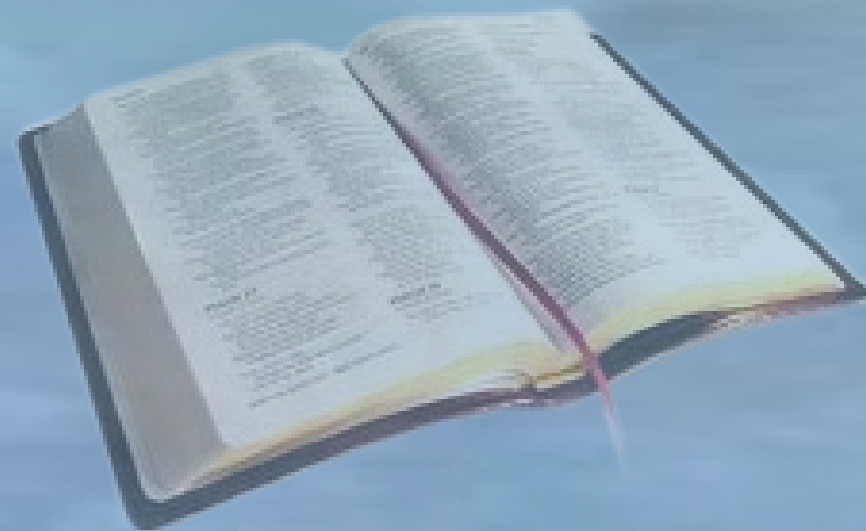


Pallbearers

Jeffrey Singleton Khalif Singleton
Mark Anderson Ryshien Pearson
Lamont Harvey Andre Singleton

Jeremiah 29:11-13

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.



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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Jacob Jesse Singleton

Sunrise

March 5, 1930

Sunset

December 21, 2012

Service

Thursday, January 3, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Paul's Life Center Church

355 Badger Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Pastor

Obituary

On March 5, 1930 in Gifford, South Carolina **Jacob Jesse Singleton** was born to the late Johnny and Evernezza Singleton. He was the eighth child born to their union.

Jacob attended elementary school in the Gifford School system until the fifth grade. Yet with little education he managed to become a successful businessman. Jacob enhanced his vocabulary, reading and writing by reading newspapers.

In 1959, Jacob married the late Mary Singleton and to that union three children were born, Kevin, Keith and the late Karin Singleton. Jacob and his family attended St. John Unified Freewill Baptist Church until the 90s. After the death of Bishop Curtis D. Gilmore, Jacob and his wife joined the St. Paul Life Center with Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr. and he remained a member until death.

Jacob moved to Newark in 1948 at the age of eighteen. He worked at New York Folding Box Company in Jersey City. Also, Precision Color Printing Company in Newark by day and he drove a taxi by night, before becoming self-employed. He was determined to save his money and become a homeowner and business owner. His determination paid off and in 1966 he purchased his home and in 1974 he opened his bar “The Joker’s Wild” “Pisces-Aquarius Corp”. At the Jokers Wild a lot of friendships were established. It was one big happy family. Jacob kept his family around him, he provided jobs for them as well. He also formed “The Jokers Wild Motorcycle Club” while successfully running that establishment.

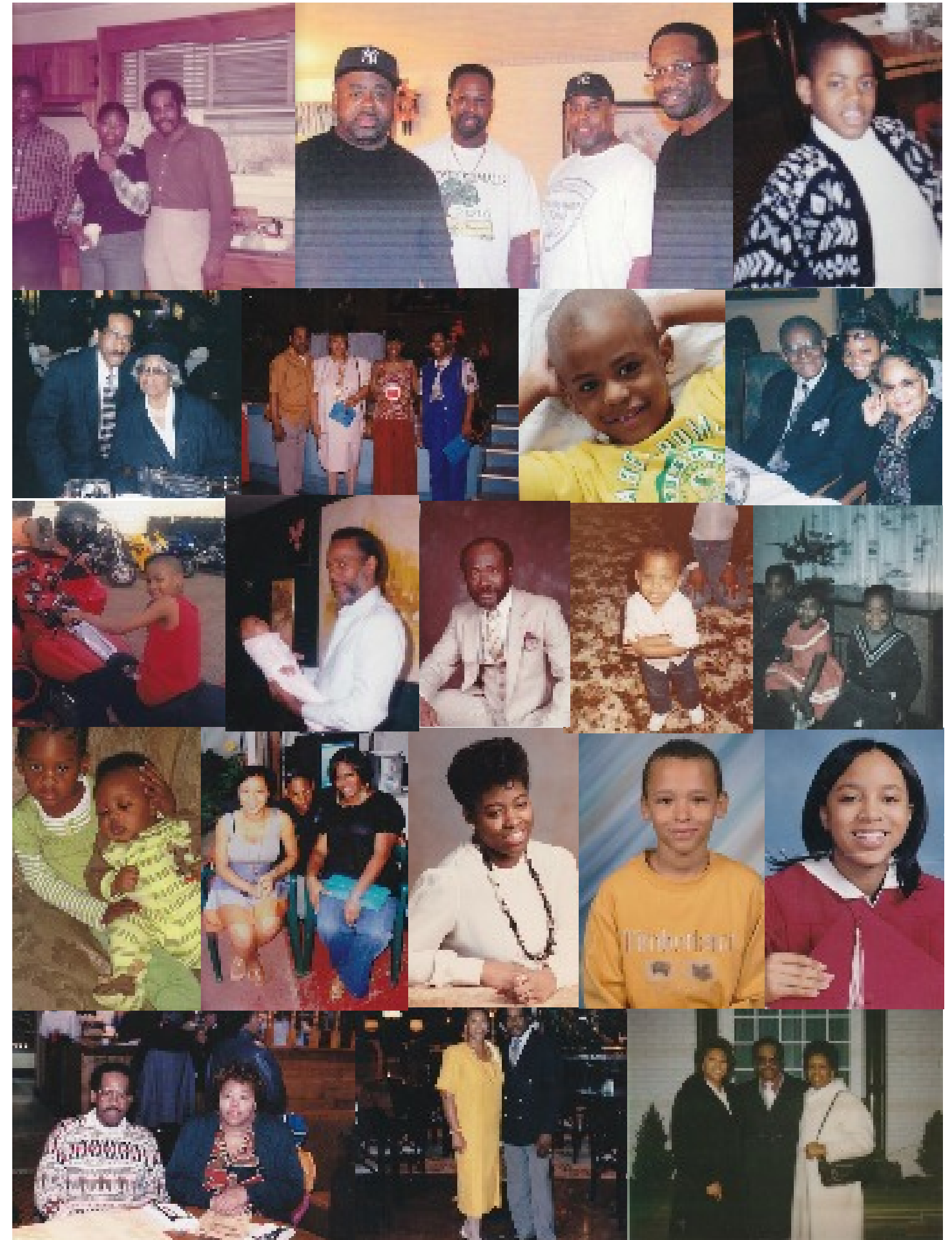
Jacob and his wife, Mary were on vacation and visited a bakery and was inspired to open a cookie store. His wife already had a passion for baking so she thought the idea was phenomenal. In 1987, the couple opened “Level One Bakery”. The bakery was a special place to be for the couple and their family and friends. It was always family around especially during holidays. Its really a special place, built with love and still going strong after twenty-five years.

Jacob coached the Tigers little baseball team, he adopted a few honorary sons during that time.

Jacob was a God fearing man, a strong man, loving, determined, ambitious and driven. He was witty, charming and charismatic. To sum it up, he was a great man.

Jacob leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his fond memories: his loving sons, Kevin and Keith; his dearest brothers, Herbert, Henry (Annie Mae) and Edward (Muriel); his loving sister, Janie; his grandchildren, Zakia, Khalif, Kelleeya, Kevin and Faraji; four great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Jacob was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, daughter Karin, his parents, Johnny and Evernezza Singleton, three sisters, Arsonia, Brenda, Rudine and three brothers, John Frank, George and a twin brother, Isaac (who died at birth).





Order of Service

Musical Prelude Timothy Rawls, Organist

Processional Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament
New Testament

Solo Minster Steve Hill - *"Total Praise"*

Reflections/Remarks *(2 minutes please)*

Selection Minster Steven Hill - *"You've Been Good"*

A Tribute to the Life and Legacy of "Poppy" Photo Montage

Obituary Eboni Crawford

Solo Minster Toby Carson - *"Safe In His Arms"*

Eulogy..... Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

Recessional

Entombment
Woodbridge Memorial Gardens
Woodbridge, New Jersey

The family requests that you join them for the repast at

Kenilworth Inn

60 South 31st Street

Kenilworth, NJ 07033

Immediately following the entombment

