

In Loving Memory of



William Hollowell Sr.

Sunrise: May 18, 1937 - Sunset: March 24, 2013

Service

Monday, April 1, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

Metropolitan Baptist Church

149 Springfield Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Dr. David Jefferson, Sr., Pastor

Obituary

William Hollowell was born May 18, 1937 to the late Bruce Hollowell and Ada Owens Hollowell. At an early age, his family moved to Brooklyn, New York in 1939. As he grew up, he attended public school and went to high school at Westestinghouse High School in Brooklyn, New York.

At the age of 18, he joined the United States Navy and trained in Illinois. After training, he was based in Norfolk, Virginia. Where he served from May 3, 1955 until May 17, 1958. After completing his time in the military he followed one of his passions, driving trucks. He joined the Trucking Industry Local 807 and drove a number of different types of vehicles in the performance of his duties. On retirement, he continued working and helping his community. He drove a medical bus for the Ryan Center in New York and assisted with caring for those in need in the community. He was also an active church member at Metropolitan Baptist Church, where he served as a member of the Fred O' Bryant Laymen Ministry; and he also served as President of the Metropolitan Security Ministry.

On March 24, 2013 William Hollowell departed this life into the hands of the Lord. During William's time here on earth he touched the lives of many, young and old.

He leaves to cherish his memory: four Sons, William Hollowell Jr (Denise), New Bern, NC, Thomas Hollowell, Greenbelt, MD, Michael Hollowell(Veronica), New Bern, NC, Denise Turnispeed and Curtis Mincey, New Jersey; five grandchildren, William C. Hollowell, Michelle Hollowell, Quasim Hollowell, Alexis Hollowell and Thomas Hollowell, Jr.; one sister, Vernell Crabb; two nieces, Claudette Crabb and Cheryl Crabb; two nephews, Clyde Crabb, Jr., and Derrick Crabb.

He also leaves behind his companion of fourteen years Mary Barnes of New York, and three step children, Oscar Turnipseed (Nevada), Michele Mitchell (New Jersey), and Phillip Turnipseed (New Jersey).

William or Bill as he was often called was a man with a great sense of humor, who loved being around people and he possessed a lot of wisdom that was developed over the course of his lifetime. He had a zeal for life, a passion for politics and a love for the Lord. He was a man who had a tremendous impact upon those that met him and he will not be forgotten.

Order of Service

Processional with scriptures sentences

Hymn

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Solo

Acknowledgements

Hymn.....Choir

Obituary.....Read Silently

Hymn.....Choir

Eulogy.....The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.

Benediction.....The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



Acknowledgement

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

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