

In Thanksgiving For The Life
of
Theophilus Campbell

Sunrise
May 1, 1941

Sunset
July 20, 2013



Services

Saturday, August 3, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY-ROSEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

400 Main Street

East Orange, New Jersey

The Rev. Veronica P. Palmer, Officiating

Obituary

Theophilus (aka Soapy, Theo) Campbell was born on May 1, 1941 in Unity Hall St. James, Jamaica, West Indies to Edward and Adora Campbell. He was the fifth of seven children. He attended Tower Hill Primary School in St. James. At an early age he lost his mother and was cared for by his older brother Lloyd Campbell who preceded him in December 2012.

After leaving school Campbell being an ambitious young man worked for the McClocking family as a waiter and gardener. While working with Mr. Clocking an opportunity presented itself for him to travel aboard to work with Winston Churchill's granddaughter, Sarah in Greece. He took his voyage by ship to start his new career. Campbell worked with the Churchill family for many years who adored him for his honesty, hard work and dedication to his job. While working in Greece he met a beautiful girl from St. Ann, Jamaica named Shirley Traile whom he adored and fell in love with and she later became his wife.

After several years working with Sarah he decide that he needed more for himself so he migrated to England to join his one and only love, Shirley in London, England. On arrival in London Theo worked for Mother's Pride Bakery as a cleaner. One day his boss asked him to paint a door and he did an excellent job. His boss was so impressed with his painting skills he told him to take the rest of the week off, and remarked that wherever he went in the days ahead he should become a painter. That's how he started his career as a painter and worked with Mother's Pride Bakery for several years.

Campbell was still looking for a better opportunity so he decided to migrate to America, where he established his own business known as "Campbell's Painting Company". Life was good for him, he decided to send for his love ones in England. After coming to America they joined in their union and have been together for thirty-nine years. Campbell and his family attended Calvary-Roseville United Methodist Church.

Campbell was a family man. He strongly believed in his immediate and extended family. He also loved to play dominoes. Every weekend he would meet with his friends to play the game. He was also passionate about politics which he discussed with whoever was willing to have a conversation. Campbell was loving, kind, humble, soft spoken, everyone he met he left an impression on them. He always had a warm smile on his face.

On Saturday, July 20, 2013, Campbell was called home to be with the Lord. He leaves a legacy of love and wisdom behind. He leaves behind his wife, Shirley; sons, Ashton, Mark and O'Neil; five grandchildren; three brothers; one sister, nieces, nephews, daughters-in-law, other relatives and friends.

Goodbye Theo Campbell we love you but God loved you best. May your soul rest in peace.

Order of Service

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE *As The Deer* - Martin J. Nystrom

GATHERING

Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restored our life. Christ will come again in glory. As in baptism THEOPHILUS put on Christ, so in Christ may THEOPHILUS be clothed with glory. Here and now, dear friends, we are God's children. What we shall be has not yet been revealed; but we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Those who have this hope purify themselves as Christ is pure.

***PROCESSIONAL**.....*Steal Away To Jesus* - William Forley Smith

WORD OF GRACE

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and I am life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I died, and behold I am alive for evermore, and I hold the keys of hell and death. Because I live, you shall live also.

GREETING

Friends, we have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life of THEOPHILUS CAMPBELL. We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow hope, in death resurrection.

*** HYMN**.....*It Is Well With My Soul* - UMH# 377

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

OLD TESTAMENT*Psalm 145:1-7* - Greta Hylton

SOLO*Precious Lord, Take My Hand* - UMH# 474

EPISTLE *Revelation 21:1-7* - Tishawnie James

SOLO *Tyrone Dunlap*

SERMON*Rev. Veronica P. Palmer*

OBITUARY*Jeniell Lewis*

SOLO*Lisa Conover*

POEM.....*Julie Adaramaja*

TRIBUTES*Janeita Randall*

Imari Cerami

Marvin Randall

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....*Garfield Hylton*

***HYMN***What A Friend We Have In Jesus* - UMH# 526

COMMENDATION

PRAYER FOR FAMILY.....*Pastor Sanford Senior*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

RECESSIONAL*When We All Get to Heaven*- UMH# 701

INTERMENT .*Martha Brae Cemetery • Falmouth Trelawny, Jamaica, West Indies*

Pallbearers

Oniel Lewis (Son)

Aston Campbell (Son)

Roy Campbell (Nephew)

Kenrick Randall (Nephew)

Linden Traille (Brother-in-law)

Danny Traille (Brother-in-law)

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come. Thy will be done in earth, as it
is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead
us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil: For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.*

Acknowledgements

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