

*Celebrating the Life
of
Sammie Lee Oxendine*

*Sunrise
April 21, 1929*

*Sunset
September 2, 2013*



Services

Saturday, September 7, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5 High Street

Montclair, New Jersey

Rev. Allen Shelton, Officiating

Obituary

Brother Sammie Lee Oxendine, husband of the late Mildred Oxendine entered into eternal rest on Monday, September 2, 2013.

Sam was born to the late Rev. William and Azalee Turner Oxendine on April 21, 1929, and was educated in the Sumter County Public Schools. He grew up in Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church in Sumter, SC where he received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

While a young man, Sam relocated to Newark, NJ and became a member of St. Matthew A.M.E. Church in Orange, NJ where a relative, Rev. James C. Choice was the pastor. When Rev. Choice was re-assigned to serve as pastor at St. Paul A.M.E. Church in East Orange, Sam moved with him and was an active member. At various times Sam sang with the Male Chorus, Senior Choir, and the Adult Choir; he was also a member of the Men's Club. Sam was a faithful member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montclair, NJ for the past several years until he was unable to continue due to his health.

Sam leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Annie B. Bowie of Jacksonville, NC, Adrienne Glover (Melvin) of Newark, NJ and Cheryl Sykes (Kenny) of Indianapolis, IN; son, Avery Smith of Chesapeake, VA; twelve grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, John (Maggie) Marion, SC; four sisters, Louise Wright, Geraldine Hogan and Delores Harris (Roosevelt) of Sumter, SC and Viola Sherman (Roger) of Bronx, NY; brother-in-law, Jasper Jones of Washington, DC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who dearly loved Sam. He was preceded in death by two brothers, William, Jr. and Clavon Oxendine; two sisters, Maggie Brooks and Azalee Jones, son, Udores Malone (Greer) and one grandson, Thomas Choice.

Wonderful memories, shared sorrows and much love for a cherished son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend.

Special acknowledgements and appreciation to Ms. Clarice Philips and to Cousins Mary Platt and Dorothy Butts.

Order of Service

Reverend Allen Shelton, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional Reverend Allen Shelton & The Family

Opening Hymn “How Great Thou Art”

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Tributes & Reflections Two minutes limit, PLEASE

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Comforting from the Holy Scripture

Old Testament - Psalms 23

New Testament - John 11:25-26

Musical Selection

Message of Hope & Comfort Reverend Delores Harris (Sister)

Musical Selection

Recessional..... Reverend Allen Shelton & The Family

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Central Avenue • East Orange, NJ

A Prayer Away

Don't be distressed or worried,
Be confident and still...
For many prayers are going up,
All asking for God's will.

The road ahead seems dark now,
There's not much you can do...
But place yourself within His hands,
And He will see you through.

So trust Him for each moment,
Cast on Him every care...
And His strong arms will carry you
When it's too much to bear.

There's power for the asking,
And strength for each new day...
The Great Physician's still "on call" ~
He's just a prayer away.
--Connie Hinnen

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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