



The Life and Legacy of
James "Jimmie" Fletcher
July 19, 1936 - September 15, 2013





Service

Friday, September 20, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

NEW A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

153 Lawrence Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Robert Russell, Officiating

Winston Nelson, Organist

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery

Fairlawn, New Jersey



Precious Memories





Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **James "Jimmie" Fletcher** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Musician

Invocation.....Pastor Melynn Murphy
Mt. Zion Full Gospel Church • Paterson, NJ

Scripture Readings
Old Testament.....Minister
New Testament.....Elder Glenda Brice - Det., MI

Musical Selection.....The Farrar Sisters - Paterson, NJ

Special Poem.....Gwendolyn Jacobs

Solo.....Bishop Johny Brice - Det., MI

The Witnesses of A Life Well Lived (2 mins. Please).....Family and Friends

Cards and Acknowledgements.....Arielle Brice - Det., MI

The Sermonic Selection.....The Farrar Sisters

The "Message of Hope".....Rev. Robert Russell - Pastor
New AME Zion Church • Paterson, New Jersey

Benediction

Recessional



Reflections of Life

Mr. Jimmie "James" Fletcher, was born to the late George and Ella Nelson-Fletcher on July 19, 1936 in Camden, SC. He was educated in the public school system of South Carolina and graduated from Jackson High School in Camden, SC. Jimmie was a strong advocate for educational achievement and urged all those whom he loved to be the best they could be. He moved to Paterson, NJ in the early fifties.

Whatever Jimmie was involved in he was always determined to be number one! He never refused to undertake any difficult or challenging task, and always maintained a "conqueror's" demeanor throughout his lifetime. He was a very successful entrepreneur, having owned and operated three businesses in the city of Paterson, NJ. Jimmie retired in 2000 from the Carlstadt Board of Education, Carlstadt, NJ after twelve years of employment.

Being a father was a proud vocation for Jimmie. He and his late wife (Ann Lee Allen-Fletcher) were the proud parents of six children. Upon his marriage to Ruby J. Witherspoon on September 10, 2005 he embraced three other children as his adopted children.

Not only did Jimmie possess a strong drive for education, success in the business world, strong family values, savings and investments; but he also believed that preparation had to be made for eternity with God. With this reality in his heart and mind; he joined New AME Zion Church in Paterson, NJ currently under the pastorate of Rev. Robert Russell. He confessed Christ as his Lord earlier in his life. He was a

devoted and dutiful churchman until his health began to fail. Brother Fletcher tried to assist everyone who crossed his path and did the best he could to be a blessing.

He was preceded in death by a son, Alphonso, and a brother, George.

He departed this life on Sunday, September 15, 2013 at the St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center.

Jimmie lived a full and rich life, and would have continued to live if God had granted such grace, but the will of God has been done and we say AMEN. His legacy will continue on through his loving and devoted wife, Ruby Jean Fletcher; nine children, Herbert Fletcher (Vanessa) of Honolulu, Hawaii, Barbara Epps (Willie) of Paterson, NJ, Ella Rouse (James) of Douglasville, GA, Jimmie Fletcher, Jr. (Jenny) of Clifton, NJ, Gwendolyn Jacobs (Sam) of Paterson, NJ, Isaac Roberson (Dawn) of Plainfield, NJ, James Soprano (Donna) of Belleville, NJ, Rodney Cauthen (Nadine) of Bloomfield, NJ, and Yolaunda Andrews of Paterson, NJ; sixteen grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; two brothers, Alphonso Fletcher of Paterson, NJ and Willie Fletcher of Bridgeport, Connecticut; one sister, Barbara Barnwell of Paterson, NJ; three very special friends, Freemont Harrison, Vernell Cowan and Gussie Edwards; church family, friends, and the extended family of his wife Ruby.

We are going to miss you Jimmie, but you deserve your rest; RIP!!!



Precious Moments

