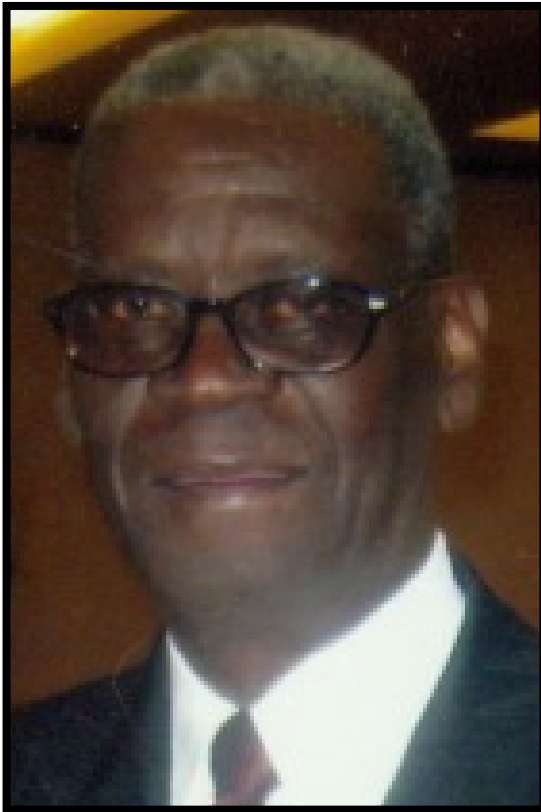


Celebrating the Life Of
Ernest H. Sair

“The Mayor of Sanford Street”

Sunrise: May 27, 1945

Sunset: November 7, 2013



Friday, November 15, 2013- 11:00 A.M.

St. Paul AME Church

15-21 Sanford Street

East Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Hooper, Pastor

Obituary

Ernest Henry Sair was born to the late Ernest Sair, Sr. and Telcita Sair-Ferguson on May 27, 1945 in Nassau, Bahamas. He received his early education in the Bahamas and later attended Newark Preparatory School and Essex County College, Newark, NJ.

In 1974, Ernest married Barbara Allen, the love of his life. From this union came one beautiful daughter, Jasmin Sair.

Ernest was very energetic and serious about his work. His employment history consisted of: cruise ships, hotels, Macy's – formerly Bambergers, various other retail companies and clubs including The Drum Beat Club (his favorite), The Peppermint Lounge, The Play Bill and Club Kayan.

Ernest was blessed for his culinary skills and enjoyed cooking for family and friends. He had a zest for life and enjoyed it to the fullest. There was never a dull moment, with his love for telling jokes. Ernest loved hanging out with his buddies on Sanford St and having a good time. He was known as the "mayor" of Sanford St. He also enjoyed having fun with Winston-Salem State University Rams at various events. His favorite past time was traveling with his wife and enjoying the sunny beaches.

Ernest rededicated his life to Christ on September 23, 2013. He was affiliated with St. Paul AME Church where he served faithfully as parking attendant.

Ernest departed this life on November 7, 2013 at Alexis Health of West Orange, West Orange, NJ. He will be solely missed. We rejoice in knowing that while absent from the body, he is present with the Lord.

Ernest was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Sair, Sr. and two sisters Althea Moncur and Thelma Crow of Nassau, Bahamas.

Ernest leaves to cherish precious memories, his loving and devoted wife of 39 years, Barbara; his mother- Telcita Sair- Ferguson of Nassau, Bahamas; two daughters- Shena Darling of Nassau, Bahamas and Jasmin Sair of Orange, NJ; one son- Jason Taylor, New York; two sisters- Aubrey Ferguson of Nassau Bahamas and Brenda Ferguson of Freeport Grand Bahamas; three brothers- Phillip Ferguson (Shirley) of Nassau, Bahamas, Henry Ferguson (Clarice) of Freeport Grand Bahamas and Prince Ferguson of Nassau Bahamas; two granddaughters- Serenity and Angel Darling of Nassau, Bahamas; one god-brother- Clement Ferguson of Nassau, Bahamas; the Sanford St and South Center St families and a host of other close family and friends.

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Leonard Santucci, Officiating

Musical SelectionMusic Ministry and Congregation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament- Psalm 23..... Evangelist Delzora Holly

New Testament- I Corinthians 15:51-58Mrs. Vivian Mayo

Prayer of ComfortElder Ronald Obie

Solo..... Mrs. Elaine Brock- “You Were There”

Remarks(2 minutes) Brother James Thompson

Ms. Rita Christopher

Mr. Bill Chamberlin

Mr. Mitchell Williams

Mr. Robert Rawls

Henry Ferguson

Prince Ferguson

Mrs. Barbara Sair

Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Ms. Vickie Johnson

Mrs. Vanessa Obie

SoloMrs. Tamela Holmes-“Still I Rise”

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Leonard Santucci

Solo..... Mr. Lamont –“Never Would Have Made It”

RecessionalFamily and Friends

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

Immediately following committal Service at Rosedale Crematory family and friends are invited back at the church for the repast.

PALLBEARERS
Family and Friends



EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

THE FAMILY OF ERNEST SAIR WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO THE MANY FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR THEIR EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY DURING THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT.

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*“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
A time to be born and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;
A time to love and a time to hate;
A time of war, and a time of peace.” Ecclesiastes 3:1, 2, 8*

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