

**Celebration of Life for**



**Uelysee Edward Scantling**

**Sunrise**  
*June 16, 1925*

**Sunset**  
*January 31, 2014*

*Service*

Saturday, February 8, 2014 - 9:00 a.m.

**ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

139 Carroll Street

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Kenneth Clayton, Officiating*

## Reflections of Life

**Uelysee Edwards Scantling (Stud)** was born in Furman, South Carolina on June 16, 1925, to Nathan and Maggie Scantling. His parents departed from his life in 1925 (Mother) and 1928 (Dad). Rosa Scott (Grandmother) raised him until her death in 1937. Other family members raised Uelysee until his commitment to the United States Navy (Jacksonville, FL) on October 20, 1943. His service to his country was as Seaman First Class in Yorktown, VA (USNKG) and Earle, NJ (USNAD). He received his Honorable Discharge Navy (Jacksonville, FL) on May 29, 1946, then he moved to Paterson New Jersey.

Uelysee said, “he married the prettiest girl and his happiness, Geraldine Boyd in 1950.” His happiness continued with the addition of six children: Theresa (Terri), Denise (Denni), Sandra (Sandi), Marjorie (Morgie), Uelysee (Junie), and Darryl (Skipper). He provided for his family employed at Continental Can Corporation, Paterson, New Jersey until his retirement in 1981, after 31 years. His other employers were Jacob and Berman department stores in Paterson and Paul Motors in Hawthorne, NJ. His family continued to grow with the addition of eight grandchildren (six boys two girls) and seven great-grandchildren (five boys and three girls). Uelysee and Gerry retired and moved to their “new beginning” in Stone Mountain, GA in 1993. He continued to enjoy his garden, especially his yellow roses, his landscaping, his new friends, his extended family and most of all time with “his prettiest girl”.

Uelysee departed this life on January 31, 2014, in Georgia. He was preceded by: his parents Nathan and Maggie Scantling, Fred Scantling (brother), Rosa Lee Miles (sister) Rosa Scott (grandmother) Jamaine and Jason Hamlin (grandsons). His life continues to be celebrated by his prettiest girl, his children, grand children, great-grand children, cousins, nieces, nephews, sister and brother in-laws and friends.

We are so grateful to be the Scantling 6 of Stud and Gerry. As always Daddy, we love you dearly, your # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6.

# **Order of Service**

Hymn of Comfort  
#162 "Pass Me Not"

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament - Psalm 27  
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort  
Guided

The Choral Response

The Hymn of Hope and Assurance  
#248 "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort  
Guided

Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life

Selection

The Message of Comfort  
Rev. Kenneth Clayton

Recessional  
#429 "When We All Get To Heaven"

## **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey

# The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## **Acknowledgement**

*The family of the late **Uelysee Edward Scantling** 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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