

Home Going Service For

Peter "Pete" Boags, Jr.

Sunrise
November 3, 1929



Sunset
February 7, 2014

Service

Friday, February 14, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Born November 3, 1929 in Charleston, South Carolina to the late Estelle Waren, and Peter Boags, Sr. Along with siblings, Johnny Boags, Dorothy Boags and Lawrence Boags.

While living in Charleston, Pete was drafted into the U.S Army and served two years until he was honorable discharged. He returned to his native Charleston where he began to work as a long Shoreman. He then met and fell in love with AnnaBell Simmons and her ten kids. Although he fathered none, he was a father figure to all. They later on migrated to New York City and there he worked at a flour company for several years until he retired.

Pete was an amazing Husband, Father, Grandfather and Vet. The true meaning of a family man.

He is survived by: his wife, AnnaBell Simmons; children, Robert Wright (Ruby) Erma Simmons, Sandra Simmons, Issac Simmons (Marlene), Joseph Simmons, Catherine Granville (Michael), Joseph Simmons, Arlene Simmons (Roger) and Alphonso Simmons. He also leaves behind twenty-four grands and twelve great grands.

Also proceeding in death twins, George and Ricky Simmons.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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