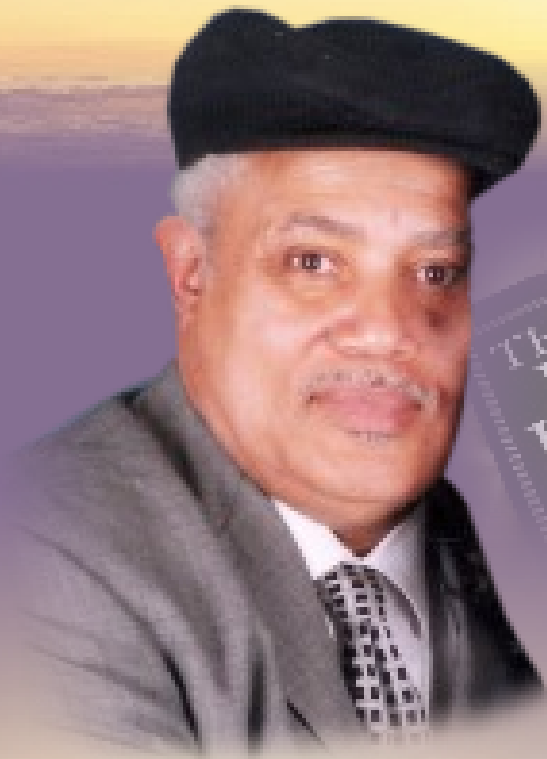


Service of Victory



Minister Willie Lewis Tann

July 29, 1946 – April 11, 2014

Saturday, April 19, 2014 - 10:00 am

CHRIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

36-38 Hopper Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Gregory C. Turner, Pastor

Rev. Gloria Nobles, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Willie Lewis (Peter) Tann was born July 29th 1946 in Rich Square, North Carolina. He was the son of the late Janet (Taylor) Tann and Lorenzo Tann.

Willie was educated in the Northhampton County School system North Carolina. He relocated to New Jersey in 1960. He later graduated from the Evangelistic Christian Bible Institute of NJ, the State Ministerial Conference Church of God. He was employed at Mosler System and the P.C. Richards Company before retiring.

Willie had a deep religious belief. He had been a member of the Thankful Baptist Church, Paterson. He was a member of the Trustee Board and President of the Usher Board. He later moved his membership to the Reformed Church of God Paterson under the leadership of the late Reverend Floyd Lewis, Sr.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Floyd Tann and one sister, Mary Tann.

Willie leaves to cherish wonderful memories: his wife, Evangelist Frances Tann; three daughters, Teresa and Emma Tann and Elaine McKinney; one son-in-law, Alvin McKinney; seven grandchildren, Dominique Harris, Loreal Harris, Krystin Smith, Amber Tann, Lashari Tann, Deroria Brown and Joshua Tann; one great granddaughter, Alexandria Gillison; three sisters, Jerlean Barrett of Paterson, NJ, Shirley Tann of Rich Square, NC and Levorie Tann of Bronx, NY; two brothers, Joseph Tann of Rich Square, NC and Robert Tann of Paterson, NJ; three aunts, Missie Odom of Paterson, NJ, Louise Shaw of Woodland, NC and Shirley Tate of New Brunswick, NJ; one uncle, Lewis Taylor of Jackson, NC; fifteen nieces; fifteen nephews; and a host of great nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind eight sisters-in-law, Mary Peppers of Georgia and Lendora Williams of Dillon, SC, Marilyn Smith of Virginia, Nicey Smith of Lenoir, NC, Ruby Tann of Paterson, NJ, Troy and Clara Robinson of Texas and Angie Smith of Charlotte, NC; two brothers-in-law, Earl Smith, Jr. of Lenoir, NC and George Smith of Charlotte, NC.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection NJS Choir
“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 Deacon Floyd Lewis, Jr.

New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Rev. Dr. James Barnes

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. John H. Hall

Selection..... NJS Choir
“How I Got Over”

Remarks (2 minutes) Rev. Dr. James Dargan
New Jersey State Ministerial Conference
Mother Louise Webb

Acknowledgements & Reflections of LifeShawna Jackson

Solo Rev. Shelby Mack Little
“When I See Jesus”

Special Poem (by his wife) Evangelist Frances Tann

Selection NJS Choir

Words of Comfort Pastor Warren F. McDowell
Prophetic Church of God Paterson, NJ

Recessional

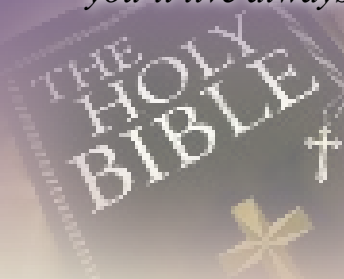
Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey



You Live Always

It's true we bring nothing into this world, and nothing we take when we pass. So the time in between we must use carefully, for only the memories will last. We hurt because you left us, we cry because you're gone; with sorrow we must say goodbye. But your memory lives on. Because of what you mean to us the loneliness will always remain. But because of all the love you gave, in our hearts you'll live always.



Acknowledgement

We the Tann family would like to thank everyone for their heartfelt condolences extended to us during of our time bereavement. A special thank you to the staff of the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center Paterson, NJ and Dr. Kahf M.D.

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