

Celebration for the Life of



Deacon Cebra "CB" Carter, Jr.

June 8, 1933 – June 13, 2014

Thursday, June 19, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham Way

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham, Pastor

Reflections of Life

... *“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Yes says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.” Revelation 14:13*

Deacon Cebra Carter Jr., 81, of Paterson, “CB” as family, loved ones and close friends fondly called him departed this life Friday, June 13, 2014 at St. Joseph’s Regional Medical Center Paterson, NJ.

“CB” the first child of Cebra Carter Sr. and Gussie (Jenkins) Carter was born on June 8, 1933 in Aynor, South Carolina.

He attended the Whittermore High School in Conway, South Carolina. After becoming an adult “CB” decided to seek an adventurous way of life and relocated to Paterson, New Jersey in 1955.

He married Charlotte (Chestnut) on February 28, 1959. From this union two sons was born, Pervis and Stanley Cebra.

“CB” was a loyal, devoted and active member of Canaan Baptist Church Paterson. He was Chairman of the Deacon Board, a member of the Male Chorus and he participated joyfully in the church’s Food Ministry as well as many other ministries within the church. “CB” was not only loved but also extremely respected by the congregation of Canaan Baptist Church.

“CB” believed the charge Jesus gave “to love your neighbor as yourself.” He did this by raking his neighbor’s leaves, shoveling snow and other acts of kindness that showed the love he had for God. He extended this love to animals as well by feeding birds and stray cats in the neighborhood.

“CB” was preceded in death by his wife Charlotte; his son Stanley, his brothers Monroe, Ander Lee, and sisters Nellie and Marva.

Deacon Carter is survived by his son Pervis, siblings Jessie Carter Mingo, Eleanor (Carter) Demerrit, Brenda (Carter) Powell, and Edward Carter of Miami Florida, Willie Carter and Linda (Carter) Brown of New York and Ed Carter of Paterson New Jersey. Nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces and all those who loved him dearly.

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25

Order of Service

Prelude

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Reflections of Life

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham

Recessional

Cremation

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me

I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge all the acts of
kindness shown to us at this very difficult time.

Please continue pray for us. Thank you.

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