

Celebrating the Life of

Sunrise

February 19, 1948

Sunset

November 11, 2014

*Deacon
George
William
Pearce,
Sr.*

Service

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

CONVENT AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

420 W. 145th Street

New York City, NY 10031

**Rev. Brenda Price, Officiating
Mr. Robert Wilson, Organist**

Order of Service

Organ Prelude “God Be With You Til We Meet Again”
Mr. Robert Wilson

Processional

Opening Sentences

Hymn “Jesus Is All The World To Me”

Prayer of Comfort Rev. James B. Logan

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-9 Min. Eric Murray

New Testament - John 14:1-9 Rev. Linda Murray

Musical Selection “It Is Well With My Soul”

Acknowledgements & RemarksLloyd Harris, Church Clerk
Rev. James B. Logan
Rev. Brenda Price

Obituary Michelle E. Ravenell-Henderson

Meditation Selection “We Shall Behold Him” - Charlotte Small
Abyssinian Baptist Church

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Nellie P. Foster
Assoc. Min. Calvary Baptist Church, Dover, Delaware

Selection “This To Shall Pass” - Annette Middleton-Soto
Convent Avenue Baptist Church

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional “When We All Get Heaven”

Interment

Mt. Hope Cemetery
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

*Repat immediately following the interment at
348 Convent Avenue (across the street from church)*

Reflections of George's Life

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness. 2 Timothy 7:8

George William Pearce Sr. was born February 19, 1948 to the late Gardenia B. Henderson and George Pearce in New York City. George was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday evening, November 11, 2014.

George attended and completed the New York City public school system, PS 46, JHS 115 and graduated from Douglas High School.

George accepted Christ at a very young age at St. John Baptist Church, NYC, under the late Dr. Wilson Major Morris. Two favorite hobbies of his was dancing and playing basketball. George would go on Friday evenings to the dances at that time were twenty-five cents and dance all night. George met and married the love of his life, Ms. Judy Murray on July 20, 1974 and they were happily married for forty years until his death. From that blessed union, one son was born, George William Pearce, Jr. who is also known to his family and friends as "JR". He loved children so much that he and his wife took the honor of accepting and raising Thurayya Brown-Pearce their daughter, whom they were blessed to have since she was one day old. George was employed by the Rochdale Village Complex where he worked in the maintenance department until he retired. George attended Zion Gospel Church in Jamaica, New York and later became an ordained Deacon by Bishop Del Sheilds. He loved the Lord and was always happy to be in the company of the believers.

George as he was affectionately called by his siblings and Uncle George as he was affectionately called by his many nieces and nephews will be sorely missed. He was a good fun loving guy, family oriented, and a devoted husband and father who loved his children more than life its self.

George was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings; Willie, Leonard, Lila, Cathy, Gregory and his daughter, Trina Herron-Davis.

George leaves to cherish fond memories his loving wife of forty years; Judy Murray-Pearce, his son; George William Pearce, Jr., daughter; Thurayya Brown-Pearce, grandsons; Bernard Herron Mark Davis, Jr., Christian Davis and Isiah Davis, brothers; James V. Pearce (Jackie), Thomas J. Henderson, Sr. (Michelle), sister; Millie L. Pearce-Millhouse, two adopted brothers; Dr. Jerry R. Fox and Frankie Smith, sisters-in-law; Kate Lee, Reverend Dr. Nellie P. Foster, Beverly Evans (Lloyd), Carol Benson, two brothers-in-law; Larry Murray (Kathy), Minister Eric Murray (Anna); his spiratural godmother, Deacon Anna B. McQuilla and a host of nieces, nephews, four special cousins; Sarah A. Taylor, Irene Hill, Maxine McDaniels and Celia Bozier, other cousins, family members and friends.

Loving Submitted,
The Family



Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth - You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Acknowledgement

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and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to
them in their time of sorrow.*

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