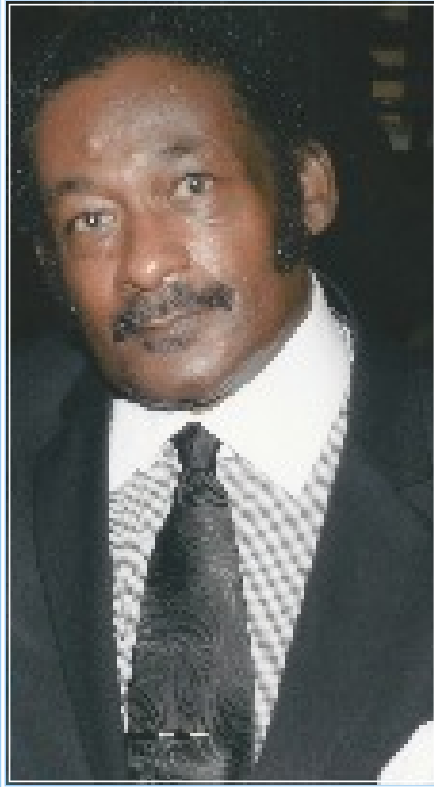


Going Home Celebration of



Vaughn Courtney Shelton

Sunrise

December 6, 1943

Sunset

December 11, 2014

Service

Wednesday, December 17, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Israel Memorial AME Church

54 Lincoln Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Robert Jackson, Officiating

Obituary

Vaughn Courtney Shelton was born December 6, 1943 in Newark, NJ. He was the son of the late Mazie and Ernest Shelton. He departed this life on December 11, 2014 at the age of seventy-one. He was raised in Newark and educated in the Newark Public School System.

Vaughn was a lifelong member of Israel Memorial AME Church, joining under Pastor John W.P. Collier at an early age.

Vaughn married the love of his life, Louise Thomas, on February 8, 1963. From their union came three sons, Terrance, Allen and Lance Shelton.

Vaughn worked for the Newark Housing Authority for many years as an exterminator until his retirement.

Vaughn loved working with his hands, doing improvements on his home and working around the church when necessary. He sang in the Men's Choir as well as the Mass Choir. In recent years he joined the Trustee Board. He was honored throughout the church as one of the Unsung Heroes.

Vaughn was unfortunately preceded in death by two of his sons, Allen and Lance.

Vaughn leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Louise; his son, Terrance; his grandchildren, Sable, Tashiana, Lance, Keyanna and Ebony; great grandchildren, Zariq, Ward and Ariana; three siblings, Phyllis, Sherrill and Tina; in-laws, Rosetta, Mable, Lois, Vivian, Yvonne and Frederick; and a multitude of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Viewing

Processional Hymn.....Choir

Hymn.....Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Choir

Remarks & Resolutions

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Eulogy.....Pastor Jackson

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, 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.*

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Vaughn C. Shelton** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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