



In Loving Memory
Our Beloved
Elder
Samuel Ulysses Norfleet

Sunrise
May 30, 1924

Sunset
May 25, 2015

Service
Saturday, May 30, 2015 ~ 10:00 o'clock

THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE HOUSE OF JACOB
890 Beatrice Parkway
Edison, New Jersey

Life Reflections

Elder Samuel Ulysses Norfleet was born on May 30, 1924 in Gates County, North Carolina, son of the late John and Mary Helen Norfleet. He was one of five brothers and four sisters. His educational journey began in the public school system in Eure, North Carolina.

Elder Norfleet was a Bus Attendant for Barker Bus Company, retiring in September 2014 after becoming ill. Previously, he was gainfully employed as a Machinist at Exxon Research in Linden, New Jersey for many years.

Elder Norfleet met and married Lunettie Ingram and was blessed with two daughters and a stepson from a previous marriage.

Elder Norfleet joined the Supreme Council of the House of Jacob in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1950. He moved to Brooklyn, New York and later to Edison, New Jersey. Elder Norfleet was a member for 65 years. Elder Norfleet loved to play the harmonica, guitar and cymbals. He was a willing worker for the church. His motto was “whatsoever your hands find to do, do it with a whole heart.”

With an effervescent aura that would light up the whole room, Elder Norfleet never failed at putting a smile on other peoples’ faces. To label him a “hard worker” would be an understatement; he worked from the young age of 8 up to the age of 90.

On Monday, May 25, 2015, Elder Norfleet departed this life peacefully at JFK Hospital in Edison surrounded by his family at the age of ninety.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mother Lunettie Norfleet; daughter, Sheryl Watson; son-in-law, John Wiggins, Jr.; brothers: Vernon Norfleet, George Norfleet, and Thomas Norfleet; sisters, Bridie Fletcher, Beulah Wilson, Gladis Harrison and Vennie Norfleet.

Left to cherish his memories, his daughter, Karen Wiggins; stepson, William B. Shaw (Buster); grandchildren: Latora Norfleet-Adanu (Sesime), Khamar Watson, Loren Long (Shannon), Johnathan Wiggins, Aleah Wiggins and Janiya Wiggins; great-grandson, Edem Adanu; brother, Fred Norfleet; devoted friends: Donna and Bill; and a host other relatives and friends.

From growing up in North Carolina to partaking in the “March on Washington” led by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to his very last days he has always remained the same person. His generous and warm nature has inspired and touched many. Elder Samuel Norfleet will forever be loved and missed.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Funeral Service for Elder Samuel Ulysses Norfleet

Prayer By: Presiding Elder Mark Heggs

Musical Selection “There is Peace in Heaven” Page 160

Reading of the Obituary & Acknowledgement of Cards by:
Mother Naomi Schoolfield

Remarks by Pastor Advanced Presiding Elder Josiah Austin

Introduction of Special Condolence Message from Father J. Daniel Israel, J.O.G.
Advanced Presiding Elder Josiah Austin

Special Condolence Message from Father J. Daniel Israel, J.O.G. Read by:
Mother Phoebe Austin

Introduction of Speaker Advanced Presiding Elder Josiah Austin

Musical Selection “Like Grass of the Field” Page 112

Eulogy Advanced Presiding Elder Lawrence Adams

Remarks by Officials Advanced Presiding Elder William Adams
Mother Joyce Davis

End of Service Music “We should All Strive to be Faithful” Page 185

Supervisor of Ceremony Advanced Presiding Elder Josiah Austin

Officiating Minister Advanced Presiding Elder Lawrence Adams

Immediately after the Interment, Family and Friends
are invited to a Repast at the church.

<p><u>Interment</u> Rosedale Cemetery Linden, New Jersey</p>

Services Entrusted To:
G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC
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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

Pallbearers

Family and Friends of Elder Samuel Ulysses Norfleet



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

