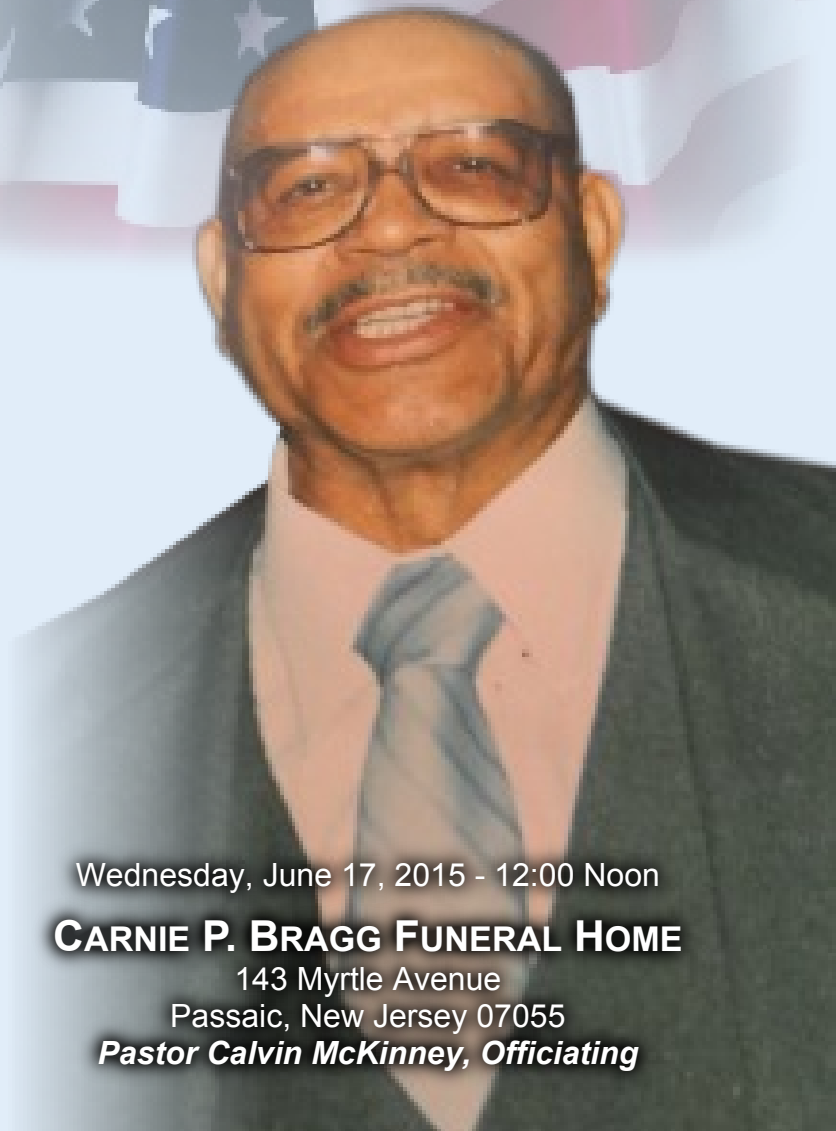


A Celebration of Life for
Wilbur F. Thompson

Sunrise
April 12, 1922

Sunset
June 9, 2015



Wednesday, June 17, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

143 Myrtle Avenue

Passaic, New Jersey 07055

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Reflections of Life

Wilbur “Will” F. Thompson was born in Hackensack Hospital to Wilbert Thompson and Hannah Anna Johnson on April 12, 1922.

Will attended the Hackensack Public School System. He enlisted in the US Army Air Forces and was a veteran of World War II.

Will worked as a truck driver for Modern Handling Hyster Company in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ for twenty-seven years. Will loved to bowl and listen to jazz. He was an avid Mets fan and he loved the Dallas Cowboys.

Will was preceded in death by three sons, Wilbur Thompson, Joseph Peterson and Dennis Thompson, two sisters, Margaret Rainey and Eleanor Gray and one brother, Leroy Thompson.

Willbur F. Thompson departed this life on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 in Passaic, NJ.

Will leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved wife of thirty-four years, Ruby F. Thompson; four daughters, Betty Albert, Carol Jones, K. Michelle Perry and Hazel J. Johnson (Hezekiah); two sons, Gilbert Thompson and James E. Perry III (Georgette); beloved nephew, Charles “Chop” Thompson; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Wilbur will always be remembered for his robust laughter and booming voice.

Order of Service

The Church at Worship

Pastor Calvin McKinney

Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield

Hymn of Comfort

The Written Word

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Consolation

Acknowledgements

Word of Comfort

Hymn of Assurance

Obituary

Word of God

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave" The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Wilburn F. Thompson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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