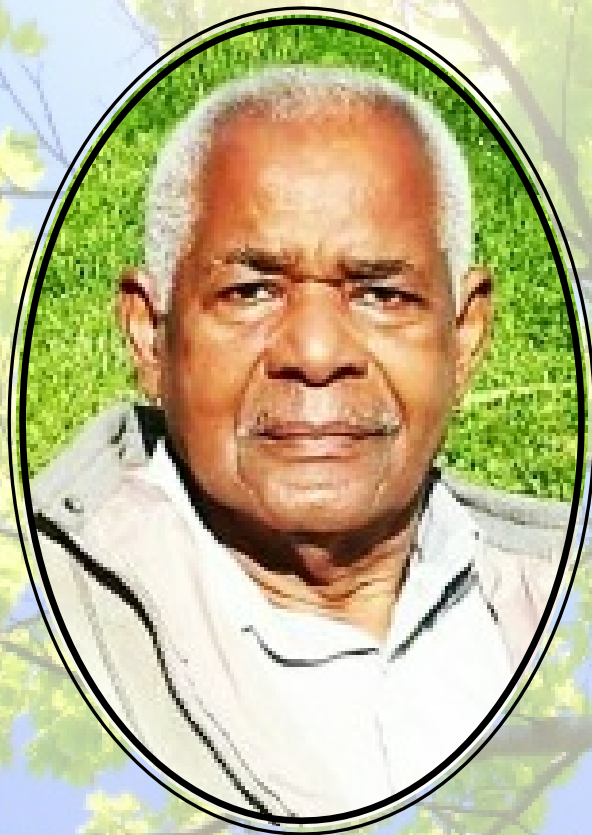


*Celebrating the Life Of*  
*William H. Monroe, Sr.*

*"Boss"*

December 5, 1932 – July 8, 2015



Tuesday, July 14, 2015 - 11:00 am

**Bethel Baptist Church**

539 Trinity Place

Westfield, NJ 07090

**Pastor Kevin Clark, Officiating**

## Obituary

**William H. Monroe Sr. (Boss)** was born on December 5, 1932 in Fanwood, NJ to the late Ellen J. Monroe and Emmanuel King. He passed on to see his eternal God, on July 8, 2015.

At 2 years of age, he went to live with his maternal grandmother, Mary Monroe in Locust Hill, VA. He graduated from St. Clarie Walker High School and returned to New Jersey at the age of 19.

He joined the US army in 1953 where he earned his mechanical engineering degree. He received an honorable discharge on May 10, 1955 with the rank of Corporal.

In 1954, he met the love of his life, Shirley Bennett. They were married June 20, 1955 and had 5 beautiful children; William Jr., Judy, Mark Anthony (Tony), Delores (Dee Dee), and Traci.

He worked at Technical Wire Product Co., in Garwood, NJ for 9 years as an R&D Specialist. In 1970, he joined the Plainfield Housing Authority as Maintenance Superintendent and after 26 years he retired in April 1996. He also was a distinguished member of the trustee board at the Centennial Lodge #400 I.B.P.O.E of W., Westfield NJ for 50+ years.

Preceding him in death are both parents, brother, Walter Monroe, Sr., Son, William Jr., and Wife, Shirley. William (Boss) leaves behind his 4 children, 7 grandchildren, (Sharice, Howard (Howie), Erika, Mark, Jessica, Emanuel (Manny) and Phylcia), 4 great grandchildren, (Quadir, Qualiyah, Carlos, and Savannah), and a host of cousins, family and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude.....Organist

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Reading.....Deacon Michael Roach  
-Old Testament  
-New Testament

Selection..... Soloist  
"His Eyes Is On The Sparrow"

Acknowledgements  
and Obituary .....Howard (Howie) Monroe-Gray

Selection.....Soloist  
"Take Me To The King"

Reflection

Solo.....Barbara Creese  
"Amazing Grace"

Eulogy..... Pastor Kevin Clark

Recessional

**Interment**  
Fairview Cemetery  
Westfield, New Jersey

**Repast:**  
Jerseyland Park Community Center  
783 Jerusalem Rd.  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

*Isaiah 41:10, 13*

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God: I will strengthen you. I will help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand of my righteous right hand—For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, “Fear not, I am the one who helps you.”



*Acknowledgement*

The Family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this time of loss.

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