

Celebration of Life
For

Deacon James E. Pearson



Sunrise
March 19, 1935

Sunset
October 8, 2015

Thursday, October 15, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

11 Ashland Avenue

East Orange, New Jersey 07017

Rev. Michael J. Jordan, Officiating

Obituary

In His infinite wisdom, God sent his angels down to bring James Edward Pearson home on Wednesday, October 8, 2015. He entered this world on March 19, 1935 with his twin sister, Edna to Edward and Mary Pearson in Hamlet, North Carolina.

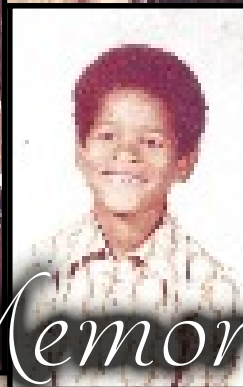
James received his early education in the Hamlet, NC school system. Upon graduation from Hamlet High School he began his adult journey in 1952. His first work experience came at R.J. Reynolds in Winston Salem, NC. In 1956 he relocated to Newark, New Jersey and began driving trucks for Lawrence Cantor Plumbing Supply Company. In 1965, he moved on to J.W. Lacker Meat Packing Warehouse and delivered meats to hospitals and hotels. From September of 1969 until June in 1997, James was employed at Wallace & Teirnan. He drove trucks local and long distance delivering various types of meters to municipalities. During his tenure there he was promoted to group leader. He was a dedicated worker for 28 years until he retired in 1997.

While employed at Wallace & Teirnan he met and married Alice M. Williams. They remained a committed couple for 40 years. Upon marriage, James' family circle grew to include four daughters and three sons. They affectionately called him "Pop Pop."

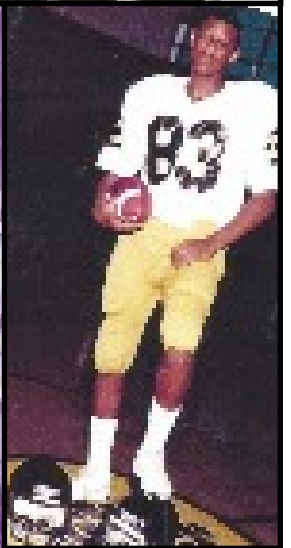
James was a God fearing man. He was brought up in the Baptist church in North Carolina. He continued his Christian Walk by joining Mount Olive Baptist Church in East Orange, New Jersey. He was ordained a Deacon on September 28, 2008. He also was a member of the Male Chorus.

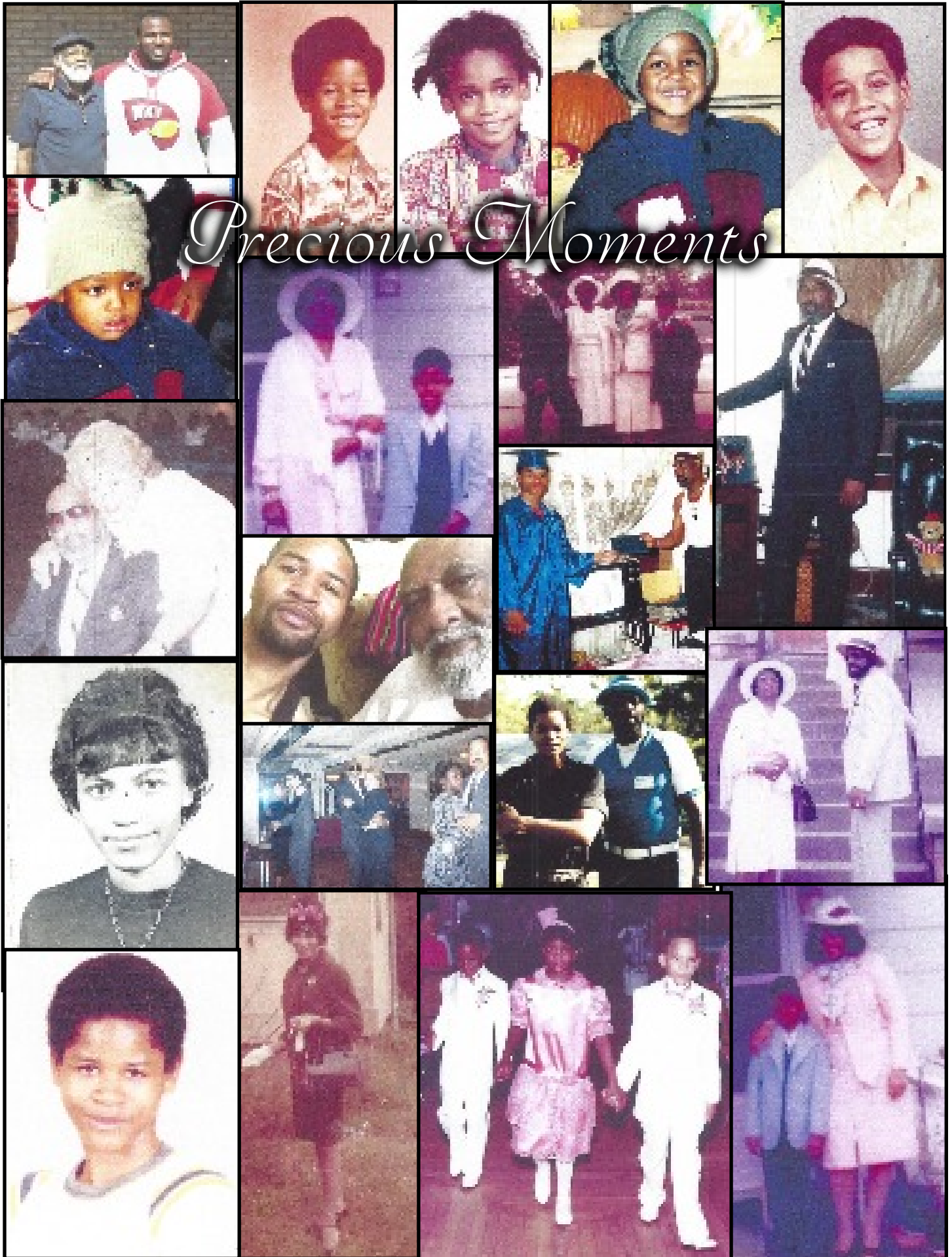
James was a free spirit who also answered to the name "Cool Breeze." He loved his Oldies but Goodies. His favorite songs included "The Plea" and "The Wind" by the Jesters and "Victim" by Candy Staton. You could tell when you were nearing the house by the sounds of music coming from the backyard where he would be listening to tunes and enjoying the summer breeze outside. He was an excellent dancer and nobody could swing dance better than Cool Breeze. He also enjoyed playing card games. His favorite partner was his wife Alice, and their game was Pinochle. You would hear him say that, "He put the "P" in the knuckle. Fishing was another of his favorite past times. Over the years he would take his son, George; nephews, Darren, Bondi and Charles; and grandsons, Mychal and Jordan fishing. He considered them all his fishing buddies.

James' family holds true to the African Proverb, "As long as we call the names and deeds of our ancestors, they shall not depart from us." His name and deeds will be cherished by: his loving wife, Alice M. Pearson; his children, Lisa, Cindy (Earl), Ruth (Mel), Deidre, Charles, Breck (Raye), and George; his grandchildren, Tamira, Mychal, Nikia, Chase, Aaron, Alicia, Jade and Jordan; his great grandchildren, Ariana and Caileb; his sisters, Edna Alba, Lucy Pearson, and Mary Shivers (Lamar); his sisters-in-law, Patricia Booth and Rhetta Alexander (Oscar); and a host of other relatives and friends.



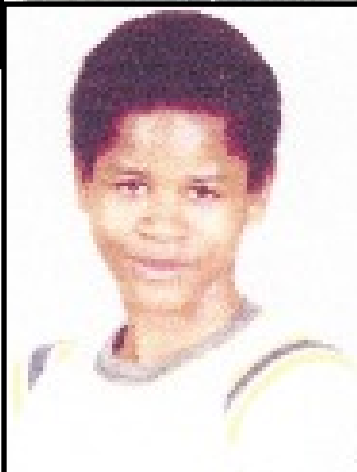
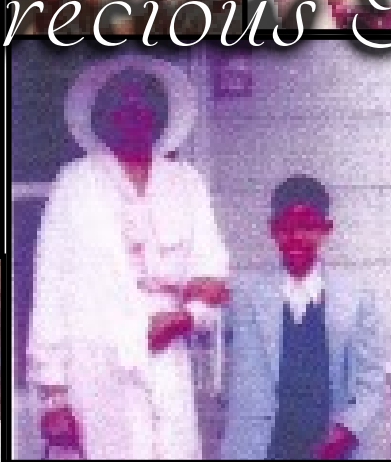
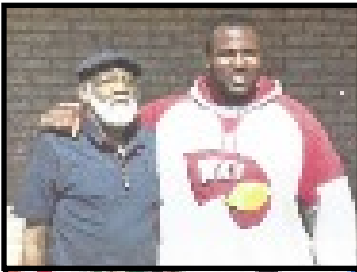
Precious Memories





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Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional *The Clergy and Family*

Prayer of Comfort *Reverend Leora Liggins*

Scripture Readings..... *Reverend Bernard J. Weathers*

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 11: 25, 26

Hymn of Assurance..... *Tyrone Dunlap*

Moments of Reflection (2 minutes, please) *Clergy and Friends*

Acknowledgements/Obituary *Ruth L. Barrett*

Resolutions..... *Harriet Jordan*

Musical Selection *Tyrone Dunlap*

Eulogy..... *Reverend Michael J. Jordan*

Musical Selection *Reverend Michael J. Jordan*

Closing Prayer *Reverend Bernard J. Weathers*

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

Repast

Friends are invited to join the family immediately following the interment at the church fellowship hall.



Pallbearers

Darren Fair Earnest Fair
Brian Alexander Charles Smith
Mychal Patterson Jordan T. Barrett

Acknowledgements

The Pearson family is grateful for all acts of kindness extended during this time.

Special Thanks

We extend special thanks to the Fresenius Medical Clinic; Ashley Sapp, CNA; Dr. Jose Flores; and Dr. Alvin Bell for the exceptional care that they provided to James E. Pearson.

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