

In *Loving Memory* of



Arthur L. Childs

Sunrise
August 30, 1927

Sunset
December 5, 2015

Service

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

St. James A.M.E. Church
588 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Arthur L. Childs was born on August 30, 1927, in Harlem, New York to Walter L. Childs and Rosa Saunders Childs. He was the seventh of eight children born to this union. Walter W., Sarah, Edith, Geraldine, Bessie (Pudds), Hazel and Kenneth, preceded him in death.

“Artie” as his family and friends called him, was raised in Harlem and the Bronx, graduating from Morris High School. He was a “Track and Field” star for his high school, participating in the Melrose Games at Madison Garden in the High Jump event.

After school, Artie married the late Ella Sue Love, and this union produced two children, Arthur T. and the late Douglas R. Childs Sr. Artie provided for his family as an employee of General Motors for more than thirty years.

Artie was a family man. When he spoke of his family, his smile was from ear to ear. He cherished family cookouts and Childs Family Reunions. Artie’s grand and great grandchildren were his heart and joy. He loved to take them to “Toys R Us” and allow them to pick a toy!

Artie was a member of St. James AME Church for more than forty years. As a member of the Young Men’s Club, Artie helped plan many church cruises during the 1980’s.

On December 5, 2015, God called an Angel to accompany his final resting place.

Arthur leaves to treasure his memory: his son, Arthur T. Childs; daughter-in-law, Beverly L. Childs; godsister, Nancy Taylor; granddaughters, Keisha Childs, Keri Childs, Tanishia Childs-Faustin; grandson-in-law, Kenel Faustin; grandson, Douglas R. Childs Jr.; great grandchildren, Kieran, Kyle and Konnor Gayle, Kory and Khloe Childs; his companion, Gloria Long; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and great friends that he loved dearly.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Bro. Kyle Smith

Processional Clergy & Family

Opening Hymn “Blessed Assurance”
Minister Steve Hill

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Clergy

New Testament Clergy

Solo “Safe In His Arms”
Minister Steve Hill

Resolution and Acknowledgements Bro. Isaac Thomas, Jr.

Remarks/Family Tribute

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo “Total Praise”
Minister Steve Hill

Eulogy Dr. Mary White Williams

Recessional Clergy & Family

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey



Acknowledgment

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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