

Celebration of Life for
Ralph Stowe, Jr.

Sunrise
May 12, 1941

Sunset
January 2, 2016



Monday, January 11, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

WILLIAMS CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

133 Myrtle Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Wendell Lancaster, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Ralph Stowe, Jr., the son of Ralph Stowe, Sr. and Reola Stowe was born on May 12th, 1941 in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. He departed this life on Saturday, January 2nd, 2016 at the Andover Subacute & Rehabilitation Center, Andover, New Jersey.

Ralph was educated in the Kings Mountain school district where he attended Compact High School. Later in life, Ralph relocated to Passaic, New Jersey. He was employed at Rafco Plastics in Totowa, New Jersey for many years as a supervisor. He was well known for owning the Merry Corner Lounge in Passaic, New Jersey. He also was a member of Williams Chapel AME Zion Church, Passaic. Pop was a great father who worked hard and always helped others in need.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Kenneth Stowe. Ralph was a brother to Bobby of Passaic, NJ, Alton of NC, Rocky of NC, Sherwood of NC, and had one sister, Rubynell of NC.

Ralph was united in marriage to Marva Stowe. This union produced seven children. Pop leaves behind to cherish wonderful memories: two daughters, Robin Y. McClain of Kings Mountain, NC and Kim L. Stowe of Passaic, NJ; five sons, Xavier A. McClain of NJ, Tyronne K. Stowe of Arizona, Karl E. Stowe of Union, NJ, Durell A. Stowe of Indiana and Ralph R. Stowe of Arizona.

Ralph also leaves behind his seventeen grandchildren, Cierra, Kervin, Candies, Alicia, Gevona, Maykala, Kameron, Kimora, Tyrah, Brittany, Zachariah, Diamond, Ashley, Devon, Ariel, Jayla and Samuel, a host of great grandchildren, other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection
“Going Up Yonder”

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection
“Never Would Have Made It”

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Tyrone Stowe
(Son)

Recessional

Interment

St. Peter's Cemetery
264 Passaic Street
Garfield, New Jersey

I've Changed My Address To Heaven

I've changed my address to Heaven

I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here,
for the Lord Himself I see.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.

I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore.

For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Ralph Stowe, Jr.** 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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