

“From The Church Militant  
To The Church Triumphant”

In Memory of

**Joseph Tyrone White**

**Sunrise**  
**July 19, 1949**

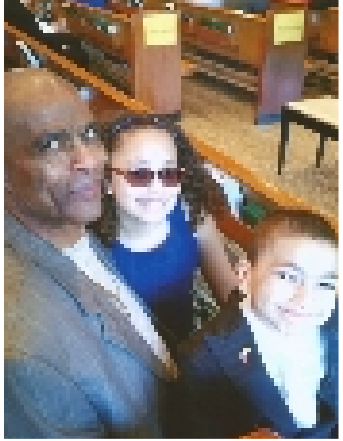
**Sunset**  
**September 3, 2016**

Sunday, September 11, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF NORTH JERSEY AT GARFIELD**

217-245 Passaic Street • Garfield, New Jersey

*Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Pastor*



## Reflections of Life

“Show me the path where I should go, O Lord; point out the right road for me to walk. Lead me; teach me; for you are the God who gives me salvation. I have no hope except in you. Overlook my youthful sins, O Lord! Look at me instead through eyes of mercy and forgiveness, through eyes of everlasting love and kindness. The Lord is good and glad to teach the proper path to all who go astray; he will teach the ways that are right and best to those who humbly turn to him. And when we obey him, every path he guides us on is fragrant with his loving kindness and his truth.

Psalm 25:4-10 (LBP)

The words of the Psalmist, highlighted in his bible, belonged, as well, to **Joseph Tyrone White**, born the fourth child to the late James Edward and Callie Mae (Knox) White on July 19, 1949 in Birmingham, Alabama, who entered into his eternal rest on September 3, 2016 in Passaic, New Jersey.

Joe, as he was affectionately known, attended school in Birmingham, Alabama until he relocated to Passaic, New Jersey along with his family, graduating from Passaic Senior High School in 1967. While in school, Joe excelled in Basketball and Football, honored as a letterman with P.V.C. and All-County Honors.

At an early age he accepted Christ as his personal savior, was baptized, and became a member of the St. Paul Baptist Church in Passaic, New Jersey, under the leadership of the late Rev. Lucius Walker.

Upon graduating high school, Joe married his Queen; his sweetheart of his school years, Barbara Jean King. To this special union four children were born: Joseph R., Twins, Tim and Kim and Rakema L.

During the early years of his adult life, Joe succumbed to the difficult challenges of the times and suffered the consequences felt by so many of us as a people of despair. Rediscovering his faith in the light of such, Psalm 25:1-2, became his cry unto God and eventually his testimony. He became a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield under the leadership of his brother-in-law, the Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney who he affectionately described as “His Pastor.” In “His Church” he served as a Greeter, Parking Lot Attendant, a member of the Men’s Ministry and the Choir.

Joe was employed at Robert Mfg. Company, Saddle Brook, New Jersey for a number of years and later as a Supervisor by Imperia Packaging Company for twenty-five years until his illness.

A loving family man to his siblings, and most proudly to his wife, children and grandchildren, he was loved and appreciated in a unique way by all in the community, and especially in the Barbershop.

He was predeceased by his parents and eldest brother, James Henry.

His memory, love and caring spirit will forever be engrained in the hearts of his loving wife of forty-eight years, Barbara; his children, Joseph R. (Dilcia), Tim, Kim, Rakema L. (Robyn) and Shawana Lowder; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, John Edward (Lillie Mae); eight sisters, Deborah Ruth Johnson, Brendalyn L. (Rev. Calvin) McKinney, Rhonda Faye (Kenneth) Slappy, Karen D. White, Tammy (Kevin) Peterkin, Rose White, Grisel L. White and Yvonne White, nieces, nephews, cousins, his beloved church family and a host of friends.

# Order of Worship

*Reverend Dr. Calvin McKinney, Presiding*

Processional ..... Family and Clergy

Hymn of Consolation ..... Hymn #10

Scripture Lesson

Old Testament ..... Job 14:1-14

New Testament ..... 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Comfort ..... Hymn #432

Acknowledgements

Words of Comfort

Selection

Obituary

Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. Calvin McKinney

Recessional

## **Interment**

Monday, September 12, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

255 Main Avenue

Clifton, New Jersey

# Message from Heaven

Perhaps you aren't ready yet to have to say goodbye...  
Perhaps you thought of things you said, well so have I.  
For one thing I would have told you not to worry about me.  
I'm with the Lord in Heaven now-  
You knew that's where I'd be,  
I'm sorry that you're feeling sad, for I'm happy now  
I've asked the Lord to ease your hurt it's hard but I know  
you'll make it through.  
I hope it helps to know that I'll be waiting here for you.



## Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Joseph T. White** 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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