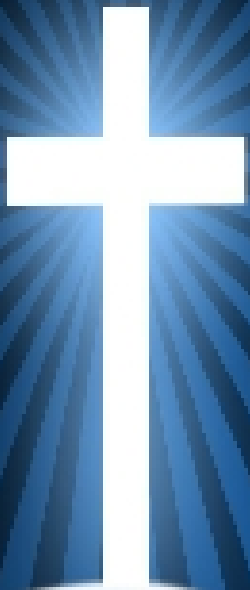


*Celebration of Life of*



*Philip Burnett Anderson, Jr.*

*Sunrise*  
*August 12, 1932*

*Sunset*  
*October 25, 2016*

*Services*

*Friday, November 4, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**St. James AME Church**

588 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey

*Reverend Ronald L. Slaughter, Senior Pastor*

# *Obituary*

**Philip Burnett Anderson, Jr.** was born at City Hospital in Newark, New Jersey on August 12, 1932. He went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at St. Clare's Hospital, Dover, New Jersey after a short illness.

Phil was also known as Sonny to family and friends. He was one of six children of Philip and Valeria Anderson.

Phil graduated from Oliver St. Elementary School and East Side High School where he was a honor student. Phil also was a member of the football team, he played clarinet and guitar in the school band and was a member of the swimming team as well as a lifeguard. Following graduation he briefly attended Upsala College in East Orange, but interrupted his schooling to enlist in the Navy at the time of the Korean Conflict. Phil was assigned to the USS Wasp and assumed the duty of Radioman. During his last two years of active duty he traveled the "high seas" and stopped in the parts of Korea, Japan, China, England and Germany. He was honorably discharged and received numerous awards and citations. Phil immediately found employment with America Telephone & Telegram AT&T in Newark.

During this period he met and married Hortense (Tangee) Parrott, a cousin of Jerome Woodward of St. James. Phil joined St. James AME Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. E. Mansfield Jackson. He was a member of the Sunday School, YPD and Boy Scouts. In his adult years he was a regular and faithful attendee of the 7:30 worship service at St. James.

Phil's life and memory is cherished by his loving wife of fifty-six years, Hortense; son, Alan (Mary); granddaughters, Tracey Burke and Teresa Snyder (Herman) and special family friend, Earline Davis. He also leaves to mourn his passing, his last surviving sibling, Carole Anderson Graves. Phil was predeceased by his parents, Philip and Valeria Anderson; sisters, Peggie Stafford Thomas, Valeria Jean Rivera, Patricia Seifu and Terence Anderson. Surviving is one brother-in-law, Tadesse Seifu. He was also predeceased by nephews, Eddie Thomas Jr., Ronald Stafford and Lisa Anderson. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Marcia Warner (Darrick), Patrice Springs, Pamela Johnson (Steve), Carmen Rivera Harris, Julio Rivera, Ricardo Rivera, Debbie Rivera, Vernetta Rivera, Sharon Anderson and Tsion Seifu; and a host of grand, great grand nieces and nephews also remain.

Finally scores of long-time childhood friends of the St. James family share in fond memories of Philip Anderson.

"Goodnight Sonny, We'll See You In The Morning."

# Order of Service

*Pastor Ronald L. Slaughter, Presiding*

Musical Prelude ..... Bro. Kyle Smith

Processional

Opening Hymn ..... Minister Steve Hill

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 100 ..... Rev. Nya Kim Irby

New Testament - John 17:1-5.....Rev. Lonnie Jones

Solo ..... Minister Steve Hill

Resolutions and Acknowledgements ..... Sis. Josephine Horton

Remarks/Family Tribute ..... Carole A. Graves (Sister)  
Alan P. Anderson (Son)

Obituary .....(Read Silently)

Solo ..... Minister Steve Hill

Eulogy..... Dr. Jacqueline Reeves

Recessional.....Clergy and Family


<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Interment</u></b> Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey</p>
--

*A repast will be held in the dining hall of St. James immediately following the burial.*

# The Navy Hymn “ Eternal Father Strong To Save”

Words - William Whiting

Music - Reverend John Baccus Dykes



Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril of the sea!

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard  
And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walked'st on the foaming deep,  
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family appreciates all of the love and support given during the life and passing of our beloved Phil. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.*

Professional Services by:  
**Whigham Funeral Home**

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey 07102  
973-622-6872

*Carolyn Whigham, Director*

