

*A Celebration of the Life  
Of  
Elder Statesman, Hugh Montague Thibou*

Sunrise  
March 18, 1937

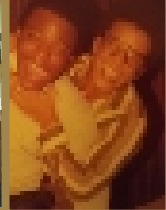
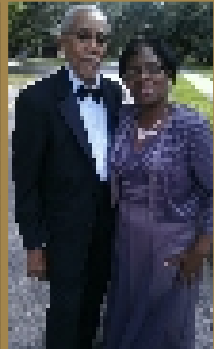
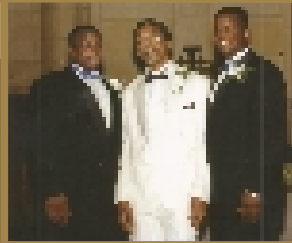


*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course..." 2 Timothy 2:7  
"Choose you this day whom you will serve." Joshua 24:14*

**Ascended to Worship**  
December 6, 2016

Monday, December 19, 2016 - 6:00 P.M.

**Victory Faith Deliverance Center**  
385 Broadway, Paterson, New Jersey 07501  
**Bishop Willie Jones, Sr., Senior Pastor**



# Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Pastor Mark Turner

Processional.....The Family

Praise and Worship Celebration

Liturgical Dance Tribute.....Pastor Sandra H-aughton  
“Alabaster Box”

Officiating.....Pastor Wayne Voisin

Opening Prayer.....Minister Daniel Yoyowah  
Love of Jesus Family Church, Paterson, NJ

The Holy Scriptures:

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalms 91.....Elder Ralph Peavy

NEW TESTAMENT: Romans 8:18, 30, 35, 37-39

2 Timothy 2:7, 8.....Tracey Thibou Paul

Musical Tribute.....Psalmist Gina Goodrige-Hendrickson  
“We Shall Behold Him”

Official Tributes (3 minutes please).....Pastor Oswald Francis,  
Pillar and Ground of Truth, FLC, Newark, NJ  
Bishop Gregory Woods,  
Revival Temple, COD, Newark, NJ  
Bishop Marvin Mack,  
Holy Tabernacle of Praise, Paterson, NJ

Family Tributes..... Nathaniel Peavy – A Poem of Solace  
Ershwyn Thibou, Tracey T. Paul and Eric Barrow

Acknowledgements/Reflections of Life Reading Deborah Kennedy

Reading of Poem, “I Win”.....Arlene McGuire

Musical Tribute..... Vivian Thibou  
“Lord You Are”

Eulogy.....Bishop Willie Jones  
Victory Faith Deliverance Center, Paterson, NJ

Altar Call

Benediction

## **Pallbearers**

Family and Friends

## **Interment**

Tuesday, December 20, 2016 @ 9:00 A.M.

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652

## *Reflections of Life*

Indeed a mighty man of God, man of valour and a man of his word, **Elder Statesman, Hugh Montague Thibou** was born on March 18, 1937 in St. James, Port of Spain, Trinidad to Samuel Thibou and Emily Eastman. He graduated from San Juan Government High School of Trinidad and proudly served well with the San Juan Fire Brigade.

This gentle giant migrated to the USA in the early 70's. He adopted this country, grew to love, respect and honor the US, was passionately a patriot at heart, well informed of US history and of the US political structure.

Shortly after Elder Thibou's arrival to the United States, he was employed by Sam Goody, thereafter, Domino Sugar in New York. Prior to his retirement thirteen years ago, he was employed at Verizon as a trouble shooter. He exemplified honorable work ethics, note worthy of the attention and of the respect of this generation.

Demonstrating the epitome of God's love, he was a caring and kind person who always had an encouraging word for everyone. He was a great husband, great father, friend, gentleman, an avid reader, author, history buff, adventurous, poet laureate, and he loved to praise God.

Known as "Dad," "Daddy," "Pops," (to his Eldest son "Jacob") "Uncle Hugh," "Papa," "The Roti Man" and "Chef Extraordinaire" (especially of the Trinidadian Cuisine), he once said that his mission was "to make Vivian happy..." Mission Accomplished! Along with this mission in life, his desire was to see all of his children, whom he loved so dearly, to come to the

knowledge of the Grace of God by receiving Jesus as their personal savior.

Elder Thibou acknowledged Jesus as his personal Savior in the early 90's, thus fellowshipping at Brooklyn Tabernacle of Deliverance, and shortly afterwards attended the Life Center of Brooklyn, NY where he was a member of the choir and a photographer. Thereafter, he faithfully served at Victory Faith Deliverance Center in Paterson, NJ. In addition, he was also in partnership with his wife, ministering in four nursing homes every month as well as in a drug rehabilitation center and caring for countless individuals one on one, feeding and offering shelter to the homeless. He was an intercessor of God's exceeding great army.

He leaves to mourn his beloved wife, Evangelist Vivian Thibou of Paterson, NJ; Children, Kerry Gaspard (Patricia Claire) Eric Barrow (Cynthia) Trelle Thibou (Theresa), Tracey Thibou Paul (Stephen), Ershwyn Thibou (Nadine), Tricia Newton, Jared Thibou (Sharina-Nixon), Trevonne Thibou (Shay), Jeanelle Thibou (Terrell), George Davis, Ralph Peavy (Sharon), Felicia Ross (Duane), Nathaniel Peavy and Raymond Peavy (predeceased); Thirty-two Grandchildren; Five Great Grandchildren; Three Godsons, Ansis Hendy, Ronell Greaves and Ronnie Robinson; Surviving Sibling, Donald Proberbs, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, spiritual sons/daughters and friends.

He was predeceased not only by his parents, but by his siblings: Ruby, Joseph, Majory and Dora Eastman, Joyce Hosten, Fred, Beryl, Azelyn, Macdonald Thibou and Emelda Stephens.

Hugh Thibou, you were more than a conqueror. You won!!!

## *7 Win*

By Elder H. M. Thibou  
Things may not seem  
right at the moment

Tomorrow or even the next day

But, I just know

I'm destined for success

If I would just let God

have His way

I know that my faith

could move mountains

These mountains I don't have to climb

I just have to hold on to my Savior's hand

And trust in His will sublime

Though the enemy may distract me

He's just doing the things that he must

I'll continue to look unto the Lord my God

For there is no one else I can trust

Each day that I awake, each journey I take

No matter what state that I'm in

I just walk with the bold assurance

Knowing, at the end of it all...I WIN

### *Note of Thanks*

The Thibou family acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the comforting messages and other expressions of love during this time.

May God bless and keep you!!

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