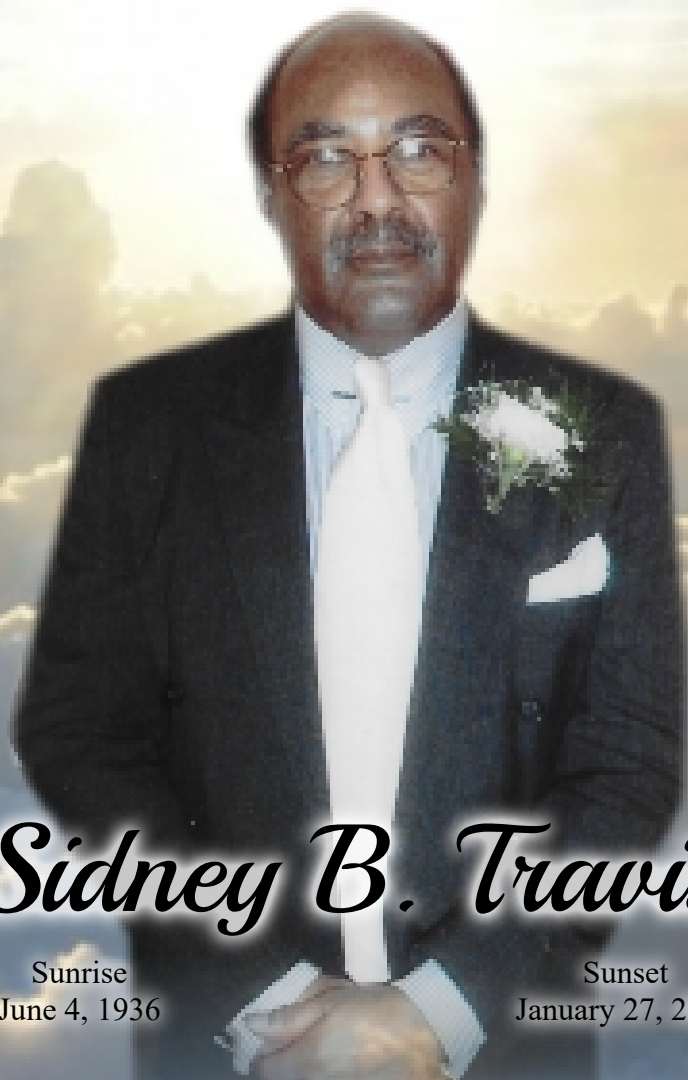


In Loving Memory of



Sidney B. Travis

Sunrise
June 4, 1936

Sunset
January 27, 2017

Service

Saturday, February 4, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Elmwood United Presbyterian Church

135 Elmwood Avenue
East Orange, NJ 07018

Obituary

Sidney was born June 4, 1936 in Newark, N.J. to the late James Samuel and Louise Travis. He departed this life on January 27th, 2017. He was educated in the Newark Public School system, completing high school at Central High. After graduation, he served his country in the U.S Airforce receiving an honorable discharge. He then attended North Carolina Central University majoring in Accounting. Sidney worked for the city of Newark and retired after 28 years from the Newark Housing Authority.

Sidney met the love of his life, Ruth Dawson, while in high school and later they married in 1959. Out of this union they were blessed with 2 children, Sidney and Nicole. Sidney was very family oriented and enjoyed playing cards with his parents and siblings. He loved to travel and he and his wife traveled extensively throughout the years. Their favorite vacation spot was Virginia Beach.

Sidney joined the fraternity of Phi Beta Sigma while in college and was a Mason for many years. He was also a member of the Maplewood and Oranges NAACP.

He is survived by his wife Ruth, son Sidney, daughters Cynthia and Nicole, grandchildren Sidney, Amir, and Jewel. Also mourning his passing are his brothers David (Louise), Jerry (Shirley), Charles (Vernice) and his sisters Barbara Melvin, Phyllis Wade and Ada Dingle. Preceding him in death are his parents and youngest sister Ora Diane. He will be missed by his many loving cousins, nieces and nephews, and dear longtime friends Clyde Dawson and Robert Stewart.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

The Chapels at Short Hills
Milburn, New Jersey

*God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, 'Come to me'
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Acknowledgement

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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