

Home Going Celebration for
Vassie Lee Kearney Jr.

Sunrise:
June 25, 1926

Sunset:
April 30, 2017

SERVICE

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

TRUE VINE CHURCH OF JESUS

145 Linden Ave.
Jersey City, New Jersey 07305

Overseer Roderick Allen, Pastor
Apostle Keith G. Powell, Officiating

Obituary

Beloved husband, father and patriarch, **Vassie Lee Kearney Jr.**, aged 90 transitioned peacefully on April 30, 2017 at Bayonne Hospital in Bayonne, New Jersey. Vassie was born June 25, 1926, in Durham, North Carolina from the union of Vassie Sr. and Effie Kearney and was the only child of this union.

Vassie enjoyed hunting, chess, playing cards, however his favorite was fishing with friends, and especially with his son. Later in years, he found an even greater joy when his grandson and granddaughter joined him on the boat. Vassie moved with his mother and father to Jersey City, New Jersey at an early age. Following the move, Vassie was educated in the Jersey City School System. He was employed by Swift and Co., Continental Can Company, and Jersey City Public Library. Along with his father and mother, Vassie joined Salem Baptist Church in Jersey City where he remained a member until the time of his death.

In 1951, Vassie met Willie Wee Kearney at Ann's Record Shop and following a two year courtship, he married the love of his life on September 19, 1953 which that union lasted 63 years. Vassie is predeceased by both parents, Vassie and Effie Kearney, and his wife, Willie Wee Kearney.

Vassie leaves to mourn, his favorite and only son, Jeffrey Brian Kearney and daughter in love, Sylvia Kearney: one grandson, Damon Whitehurst (Natasha); six granddaughters, Latisha and Erica Kearney, Tanasia Whitehurst, Joshsnea Snead (Darroll), Joshshena Battle (Sharif), and Chantay Parker; six great grandchildren, one niece, Joanne Traynum, and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Hymn

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Loretta Smith-Johnson

Scripture:

Old Testament Pastor Asaph Womack

New Testament Bishop Cory Best

Musical Selection Granddaughter

Cards, Acknowledgements, Obituary Chantay Parker

Reflection:

Friend-Ennis Winston

Clergy-Overseer Shannon Mason

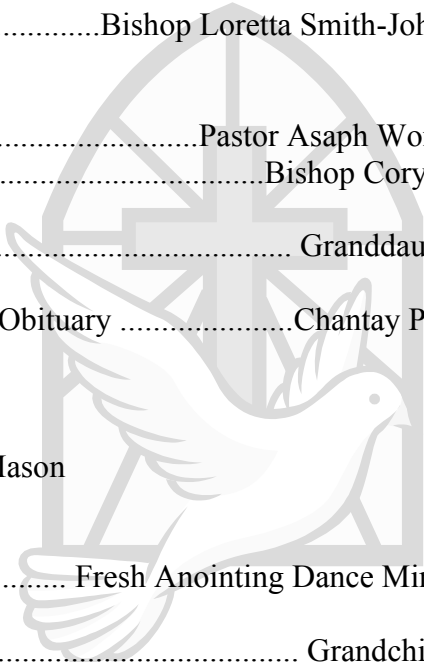
Grandchildren

Ministry of Dance Fresh Anointing Dance Ministry

Musical Selection Grandchildren

Eulogy..... Apostle Jeffrey Kearney (Son)

Recessional



INTERMENT
Rosemount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Gone Fishing
Dalmar Pepper

*I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.
Please send along my fishing pole
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.
Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.
We will miss each other for awhile,
But you will come and bring your smile.
That won't be long you will see,
Till we're together you and me.
To all of those that think of me,
Be happy as I go out to sea.
If others wonder why I'm missin'
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'*



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