

# In Loving Memory of Robert Samuel Hawthorne



**Sunrise**  
**June 18, 1947**

**Sunset**  
**June 18, 2017**

*From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint;  
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. Psalm 61:2*

**Saturday, July 1, 2017**  
**10:00 A.M.**

**Trinity Pentecostal Church**  
550 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Paterson, New Jersey  
**Rev. Dr. C. J. Baker (Pastor)**  
**Pastor Paul Perville (Officiating)**

# Obituary

**Robert Samuel Hawthorne** 70 of Spanish Town, St. Catherine Jamaica departed this life on Sunday, June 18, 2017, in Paterson, New Jersey. Robert or Bob as he was affectionately called was born in Spanish Town, St. Catherine Jamaica to Patrick and Estella Hawthorne on June 18, 1947. Bob was born and raised as a Methodist however, because of his love for life and others he enjoyed visiting various churches of different denominations. He resided in Jamaica for 62 years before he migrated to Paterson, New Jersey where he spent the last eight years of his life with his immediate family.

Bob began his academic career at a basic school in Epworth St. Ann, Jamaica. From there he continued his studies at Cockburn Penn Primary School. After graduating high school he went to work for his uncle's business the Ken L. Peart Company as a business clerk in Kingston, Jamaica. Later he continued his work career at the Tropical Battery Company in Ocho Rios, Jamaica where he was the senior manager for thirty years. After that he migrated to the United States to join his family and, was employed by the Paterson Pickle Company for the last four years. After an extensive work career of building and establishing his work brand he retired this past January.

Bob was a very jovial person and everyone who knew him can attest to that. He was a very special person who made it his business to contribute to the happiness and the well being of others. He was a family man who took care of his own and because of this he was blessed with a mate who loved and admired him. He met his wife Angela early in his life and between the two of them they were blessed with daughters Shelly-Ann, Kerryann, Tamara and son Sergio. His daughter Kerryann states' "there was never a dull moment when you were around him." He was known for giving good advice and for helping people from all walks of life. His generosity towards others is boundless which makes it very difficult to pinpoint just one act of kindness.

Besides helping others, Bob enjoyed his time with his family. Food was very important and he always made sure that everyone ate and ate well. His daughter Tamara says he was known for calling and saying, "Tammy come fi yuh dinna!" Kerryann fondly remembers his roast breadfruit, which she says she will miss dearly. Gabby his granddaughter remembers that every Wednesday she would be the first in line to get her pocket money from Grandpa Bob. He enjoyed old movies especially those in black and white and, his favorite comedy was "Sanford and Son, " this is no surprise because it was filled with laughter, which is something Bob, enjoyed.

Robert Samuel Hawthorne lived a rich life filled with love and laughter.

Sadly he was called home to his creator on Sunday, June 18, 2017.

He was predeceased in death by parents Patrick and Estella Hawthorne, brother Patrick Hawthorne and Romeo McDonald.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife Angela, daughters Shelly-Ann, Kerryann and Tamara, son Sergio, nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, sisters, brothers, Aunt Leila, his dear mother-in-law Eulalee Dunn, son-in-law Carnel Creary, and a host of friends.

Though he will be greatly missed his legacy lives on in the lives he touched during his tenure in this life. In the words of Abraham Lincoln, "*In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.*"

*Order Service*

Processional

Hymn.....”The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Old Testament Scripture ..... Isaiah 40:28-31  
(Mark Ishmael, Nephew)

New Testament Scripture ..... John 14:27-31  
(Tamara Hawthorne-Creary, Daughter)

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Paul Perville

Tributes ..... Jennifer Ishmael (Sister)  
Marvin Ishmael (Brother-in-law)  
Family/Friends

Poem (God’s Garden).....Kerryann Williams (Daughter)

Offertory Hymn..... “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Eulogy ..... Mark Smith

Gospel Sermon` .....Pastor Paul Perville

Family Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Commendation and Lord’s Prayer

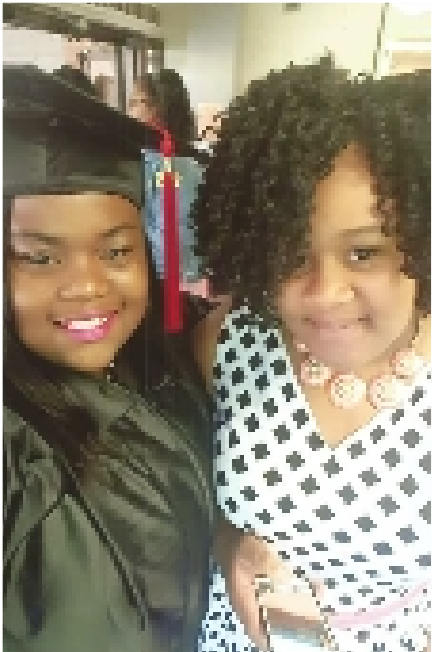
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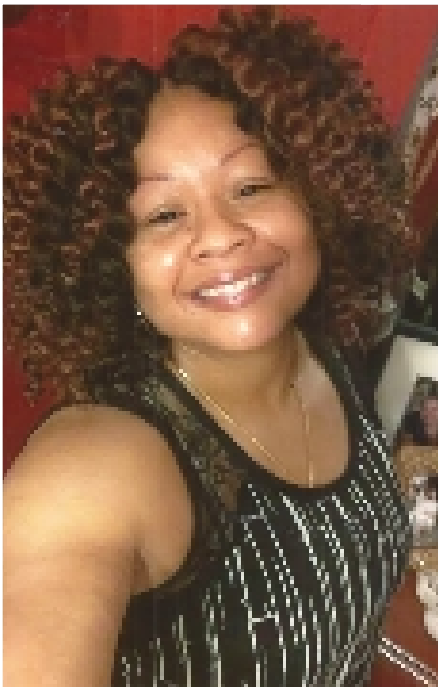
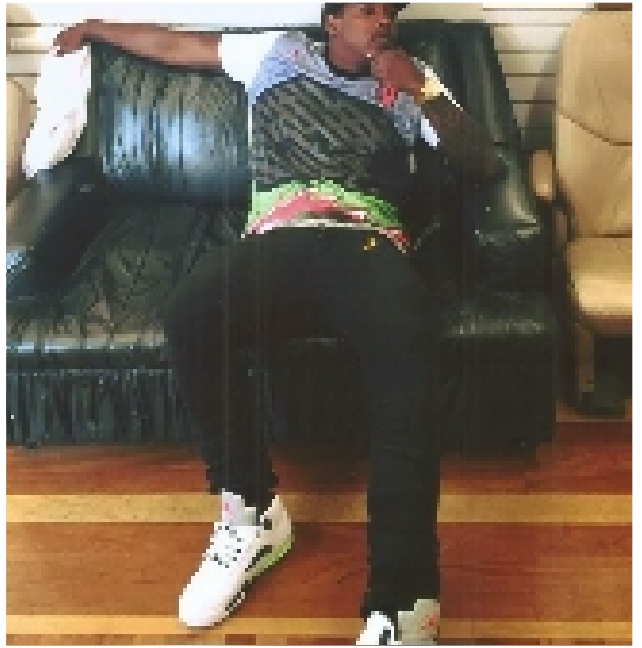
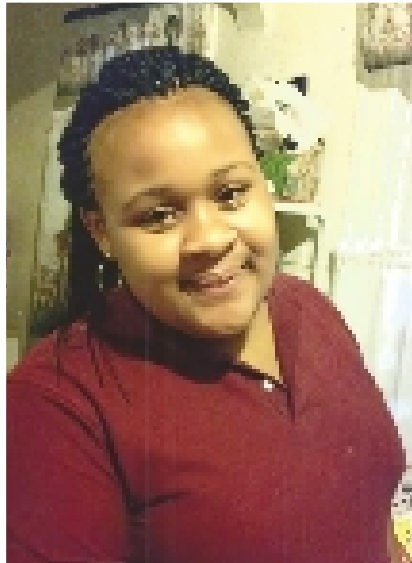
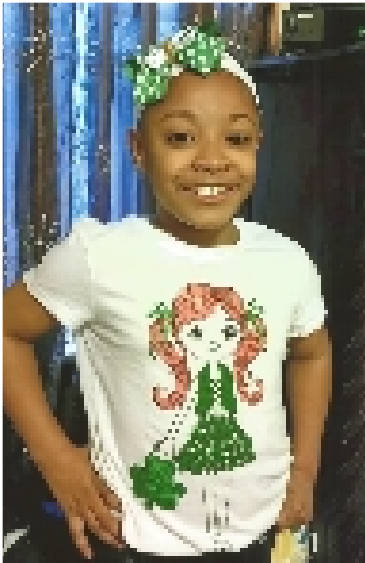
Recessional Hymn..... “How Great Thou Art”

*Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

***John 14:1-3***

**Interment**  
George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey





**Hymn ..... How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the \*worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the \*rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

***Refrain***

***Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:***

***How great thou art! How great thou art!***

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

***Refrain***

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

***Refrain***

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then \*I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, My God, how great thou art!

**Hymn..... Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

***Refrain***

***Great is Thy faithfulness!***

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***Morning by morning new mercies I see.***

***All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;***

***Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

***Refrain***

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

***Refrain***

**Hymn..... The Lord's My Shepherd**

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

***Refrain***

***"He lives! He lives! He lives!  
I know that my Redeemer lives  
He lives, He lives He lives within my heart."***

My soul He doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
Even for His own name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
And staff my comfort still.  
My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.  
Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be.



# My Farewell

Our family circle has been broken  
link has gone from our chain;  
But though we are parted for a while,  
We know we will meet again.  
Sometimes it's hard to understand why certain things must be,  
but there is a reason for it all, beyond our power to see.  
The cover of life's book is closed for one we loved so well;  
But the loving deeds of  
by-gone days are what the pages tell.  
The blow was hard, the shock severe;  
We never thought your death was so near.  
But only those who have lost can tell  
The pain of parting without farewell.

*-Author unknown*

## Pall Bearers

Mark ConSmith	Beresford Dunn
Dennis Dunn	Nigel Dunn
Sergio Hawthorne	Barrington Knight

## Acknowledgement

In moments like this, we all need a friend.  
You brought to us comfort and to us the helping hand you did kindly extend.  
Thank you for the many ways you showed us that you really care.  
May God continue to bless you.

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