

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**
Barney E. Richardson, Jr.

Sunrise: September 22, 1926

Sunset: July 22, 2017



Service:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

212 Pierson Street • Orange, New Jersey

Pastor James Holcomb, Officiating

Obituary

Deacon Barney Early Richardson Jr. entered into eternal life at the Brakely Park Nursing Home in Phillipsburg, NJ on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 8:15pm. He resided in Bloomsbury, NJ.

He was one of twelve children born in Darlington County, South Carolina to the late Barney Richardson, Sr. and Maude Boseman Richardson.

His educational career began in the public schools of Hartsville, South Carolina where he graduated from Butler High School. After High School Barney was drafted into the U.S. Army. After his release from the Army, he attended and graduated from North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina with a Bachelors Degree in Science and Biology. After graduation, Barney re-enlisted into the U.S. Army a second time. Later on thru the years he began a Graduate/Masters program at Rutgers University in Newark, NJ, thru the Elizabeth Board of Education. He changed his mind and enrolled in Essex County College in Newark, NJ where he received a Fireman's/Black Seal license in 1976.

Barney's career with the Manhattan Transit Authority, NYC spanned over 40 years and his career with the Elizabeth Board of Education was over 10 years.

In addition, he was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

He was dedicated to his church, Unity Baptist Church in Orange, NJ where he served on many boards and auxiliaries until his health began to fail.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jearlean Richardson, his son, Tony Hubert, six sisters: Dorothy Boseman, Pagonia Thomas, Emmie Smith, Laura Allen, Vernetta Dixon and Carrie Johnson, four brothers: Bill Richardson, Norris Richardson, Purvis Richardson and Burree Richardson.

He leaves to cherish his memories three children: Beverly Richardson, of Douglasville, GA, Stephen Richardson Sr. of Baltimore, MD and Deborah Smith (Harrold) of Bloomsbury, NJ; one brother: Carroll Richardson (Esther) of Ayden, NC; two sister-in-laws: Caroline Richardson of Baltimore, MD, Carrie Bigger of So. Orange, NJ; one brother-in-law: Charles Pate of Philadelphia, PA; eight grandchildren and four great-grand children; one aunt, Rosetta Thompson and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy & Family

SELECTION.....“Amazing Grace”

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament.....Psalms 23

New Testament.....John 14: 1-7

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Deacon Rome White

SONG OF INSPIRATION.....Min. Andrea Martin

REMARKS/WORDS OF COMFORT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & OBITUARY....Min. Monica Floyd

SELECTION.....“Precious Lord”

EULOGY.....Rev. James Holcomb

Recessional.....“Going Up a Yonder”

Repast following the Service at the Church

INTERMENT

Monday July 31, 2017 at 1:30pm
Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle NJ Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey



Beyond The Gate

There is an open gate at the end of the road,
Through which each must pass alone;
And there is a light we cannot see,
But the Father knows His own.
Beyond this gate our loved
one finds happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Deacon Barney Early Richardson Jr.** extends heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends who have shared with us thoughtful expressions of concern during this time of bereavement. We thank you for the phone calls, text messages, face book messages, cards, food, visits, other kind deeds, and most of all your prayers for us. Peace and love to you all.

The Family

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