

Celebrating The Life
Of
Stanley Shelton Cuff

Sunrise
March 1, 1936

Sunset
October 31, 2017



Tuesday, November 7, 2017- 11:00 a.m.

ST. Matthew AME Church

336 Oakwood Avenue

Orange, New Jersey 07050

The Rev. Dr. Lanel D. Guyton, Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Shirley Roberts, Officiating

The Rev. Marian Sykes Johnson, Organist

Obituary

Stanley Shelton Cuff was born March 1, 1936. He was the third son of William Woodson Cuff and Pauline Cuff.

As a young boy, Stanley was a member of St. Matthew AME Church. He was a regular participant in the Church Sunday school and joined the Spiritual Choir. Stanley was educated in the East Orange Public School System and was a star athlete during his high school years. Always known for his dapper dress, he was name best dressed his senior year of high school. Stanley was a proud graduate of East Orange High School, Class of 1955.

In the spring of 1956 Stanley enlisted in the United States Army and was honorably discharged at the end of his 3 year enlistment. Shortly thereafter, Stanley was briefly employed by the United States Postal Service, before gaining fulltime employment with Ford Motor Company. Stanley worked at Ford for twenty-five years until his retirement in 2000.

Stanley married Barbara (Chick) Johnson and to their union, a daughter, Stefanie Rochelle Cuff was born. Stanley and Barbara were married 47 years, until her passing in 2002. After his wife passed, Stanley rejoined St. Matthew and attended services, especially men's bible study and noon day prayer, until his health dictated otherwise. Stanley spoke fondly of the men's bible study group and how much he learned from those that attended. He was humbled when he was asked to share some of his life experiences in the book "Life Lessons", which he dedicated to his parents. The book was published in 2016.

Stanley loved music, especially bebop and jazz. However, Stanley's favorite passion was being the best dressed man he could be. Stanley believed the well-dressed man always wore a hat, tie and matching pocket silk.

He was predeceased by his parents and his three brothers, Hammond Cuff, Sr., William Cuff, Sr. and Richard Cuff, Sr.

Stanley leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter, Stefanie Cuff-White; three grandchildren, Dwan J. Taylor (Sanquetta), Gregory J. Taylor and Chanese J. White; two great grandchildren, Jaida Nicole Taylor and Tarrell Stanley Taylor; his friend and companion, Gloria Bartee; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his beloved St. Matthew family.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....The Rev. Marian Sykes Johnson

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Comfort.....“In The Garden”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - II Timothy 4:6-8

Solo“Yesterday”Kashari Slaughter

Remarks.....Family and Friends.....Two Minutes Please

Acknowledgements, Resolutions and Obituary..... Durwin Coppock

Solo.....“I Need You Now”Kashari Slaughter

Eulogy.....The Rev. Dr. Shirley Roberts

Recessional.....Clergy and Family..... “I’ll Fly Away”

Interment
Glendale Cemetery
28 Hoover Avenue
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

Repast

*Immediately following the Interment family and friends
are invited back for a repast in the Church Fellowship Hall.*

The House by the Side of the Road

By Sam Walter Foss (1858-1911)

*There are hermit
souls that live withdrawn
In the peace of their self-content;
There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart,
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran;-
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Stanley Shelton Cuff** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy and prayers so graciously extended. Thank you and may God richly bless you.

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