

*Celebrating the Life & Legacy*

*Of*

*Cyres Fields, Sr.*



**Sunrise**

**January 10, 1944**

**Sunset**

**December 21, 2017**

Service:

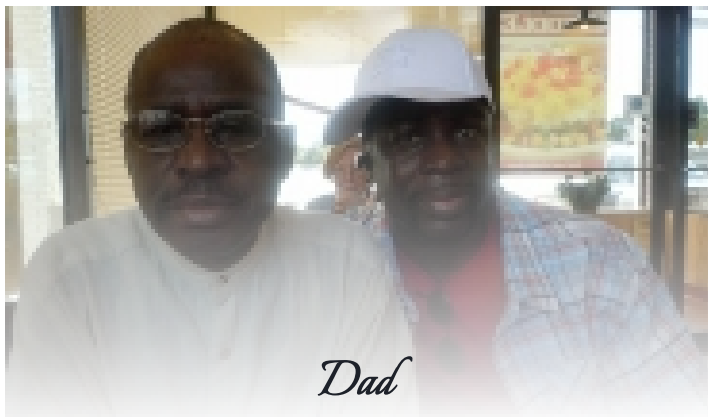
Friday, December 29, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

**CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L Graham Way

Paterson, New Jersey

**Rev. Barry L. Graham, Officiating**



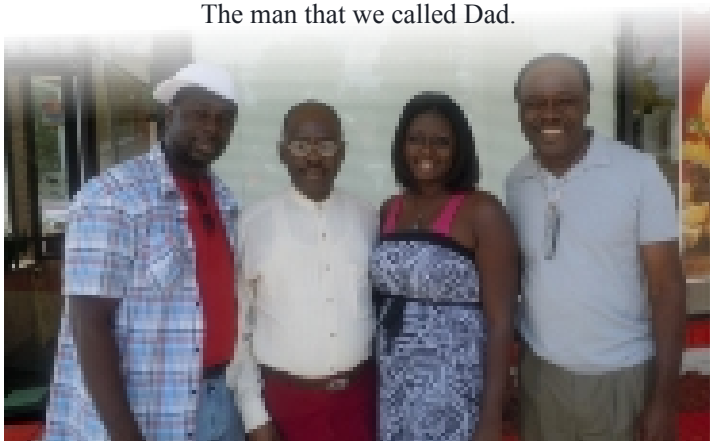
## *Dad*

He never looked for praises  
He was never one to boast  
He just went on quietly working  
For the ones he loved the most.

His dreams were seldom spoken  
His wants were very few  
And most of the time his worries  
Went unspoken too.

He was there...A firm foundation  
Through all our storms of life  
A sturdy hand to hold on to  
In times of stress and strife.

A true friend we could turn to  
When times were good or bad  
One of our greatest blessings  
The man that we called Dad.



## *Reflections of Life*

**Cyres Fields, Sr.**, 73, returned to his heavenly home on December 21, 2017. Cyres Fields was devoted to his family and the Lord. Cyres' firm belief in God supported him throughout his life and ultimately gave him peace in the final moments.

Cyres Fields was one of 12 children born to the late Lee and Minnie Fields. Cyres was born in Estill, SC on January 10, 1944 to a large and loving family. Cyres' siblings (in no particular order): Walter Fields, Jack Fields, Captain Fields, Birdie Lee Fields, Henry Fields, Ellie Fields – (the aforementioned siblings preceded Cyres in death), Minnie Housey, Iverta Roberts, James Fields, Nora Brown and Arthur Fields.

Cyres worked as a lumberman before deciding to move to Paterson, New Jersey in 1966. Once settled in NJ, he returned to South Carolina to get the love of his life, Ms. Daisy Green. Daisy and Cyres were soon married and growing their family. Cyres enrolled in Culinary School and studied carpentry to gain skills that will help him support his family. Cyres' life demonstrated how hard work pays off. He began working at American Cyanamid which was one of the nation's top 100 manufacturing companies during the 1970s and 1980s. In 1978, now a father of ten, Cyres was able to purchase his first home. Daisy and Cyres added four more children to the household – totaling 14 children in all: Robert Green, Maryann Jackson (deceased), Carolyn Green – Alexander, Cyrus (Cyres) Fields, Jr., Paul Fields (deceased), Otis Fields, Anthony Fields, Cicily Dei Medici, Matthew Fields, Jennifer Fields, Angela Fields, Rodney Fields, Melissa Fields and Richard Fields. Cyres and Daisy also opened their hearts and home to four grandchildren,

Marquies Fields, Paula Thomas, Kaja Jackson and Kyra Jackson, who they raised as their own children.

Cyres was stern with cause teaching his children responsibility, work ethic, humility, respect coupled with a firm grounding in the Lord. Cyres loved the Lord. He enjoyed reading his bible and watching Reverend Dr. Frederick K.C. Price on television. Cyres also loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He valued family time and held his home as a sanctuary. After retiring from American Cyanamid, Cyres briefly worked at Preakness Healthcare Center before deciding to enjoy full retirement.

Cyres Fields will be greatly missed by his loved ones, but we celebrate the fact that he is at peace with the Creator. We will cherish his words of wisdom, knowledge, affirmations, sense of humor, and his willingness to stand out and go against the grain.



# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Barry L. Graham

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

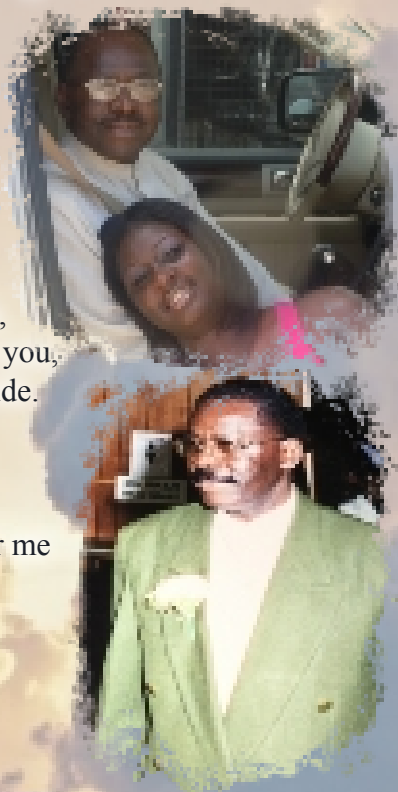
A reception will follow at  
Canaan Baptist Church.

# *In Loving Memory of You Dad*

You held my hand  
when I was small  
You caught me when I fell,  
The hero of my childhood  
And of latter years as well.

Every time I think of you  
My heart just fills with pride,  
And though I'll always miss you,  
Dad, I know you're by my side.

In laughter and in sorrow  
In sunshine and in rain  
I know you're watching over me  
Until we meet again.



## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Cyres Fields, Sr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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