

Service of Celebration for

Trustee

Willie James Quince



Service

Monday, November 29, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST A.M.E ZION CHURCH

326 Ellison Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Douglas L. Maven, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Mr. Willie James “Bill” Quince was born in Valdosta, Georgia. His family moved to West Palm Beach, Florida for where he had an early education. He continued his high school education at the Industrial High School in West Palm Beach, Florida. He studied and earned courses in real estate and the Purple Kerpels School of Mechanical Dentistry in New York City, NY, where he served as an apprentice while still working as a barber. He then studied four years at the Jones Barber School in Atlantic City, NJ and the Interracial Barber College in Atlantic City, NJ graduating in three years. He then moved to Paterson, NJ in January 1958 and opened Quince’s Barber Shop.

Mr. Quince was a faithful husband, dedicated father, grandfather and great grandfather, and a committed community servant. The many accolades and accomplishments of this forerunner for civil rights and leadership throughout Paterson, NJ include; a long time member of First A.M.E. Zion Church where he was elected Man Of The Year a multiple of times, as he served on the Board of Trustees for thirty-one years and served as Chairman for fifteen years. He also served on the Stewart Board, Usher Board, The Dreamers, The Kitchen Cabinet and The Zion Seniors.

He served as a Drill Sergeant/Veteran during World War II Army Air Force and received the Medal of Good Conduct, WWII Victory Medal and ATO Medal. He was an Honored Life Member of the NAACP Paterson Branch, a member of the Habitat for Humanity Paterson Chapter Tenants Selection Committee for Home Ownership. He was the 1st African-American elected chairman of the Paterson Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, he served as Project Housing Manager of Christopher Columbus Housing Development and as Manager of the Riverside Terrace Housing Development, he also served as Paterson’s 4th Ward Leader for many years, and he received a Congressional Award from the office of Congressman William Pascrell, Jr. He was known for his superb social mannerisms and good conversation.

He was predeceased by one son, Wiley “Sonny” Quince, two grandchildren, Lori and Rory Quince, three brothers, Sylvester, Remer and Ralph Quince and one son-in-law, William Farris Lucas.

He is survived by: his wife of sixty-one years, Mary (Mickens) Quince; his children, William A. Quince (Linda), Madgeline Z. Quince, Sylvia A. Lucas, and Kelvin C. Quince (Cora); ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren; god children, Cheryl Walters and Shirley Diane Mosley; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Procession

Invocation Clergy

Congregational Hymn “Victory Is Mine”

Scripture Readings Clergy

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy

Choral Selection “Jesus Is Real To Me”

Reflections Church, Community, Family

Choral Selections Family Soloist/Instrumentalist

Acknowledgements Church Clerk

Reading of Obituary Clergy

Choral Selection “Total Praise”

The Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Douglas L. Maven

Special Song of Comfort “It Is Well With My Soul”

Recessional

Interment

William C. Doyle Veteran Cemetery

Arneytown, New Jersey

This Life

*Like a seedling trying to stand during a windstorm of rain;
The family has come together to endure the test of pain.
The faith of loved ones will see us through;
And cause us to rejoice a life so true.*

*A man who stood tall during times of joy and pain;
A man, whose life, was not lived in vain.*

*This God fearing warrior on the battlefield for his family,
Church, city and country;*

He served them all well in their own unique entity.

He is an honorable man;

We are forever grateful to him.

With his endurance, tenacity and temperament;

The impressions left so deep surpass him.

The music is playing and he marches on;

The angels are playing his favorite song.

Victory has overcome and the CONQUEROR is made known;

The Heavenly Father will show him home.

He knows tears we will shed but he has made us all strong;

His caring and wisdom and love will live all the days long.

He said he is ready with a look of conviction;

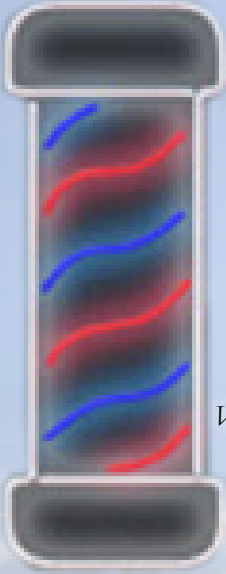
And on this earth he has completed his mission.

His journey has been truly trudged but more so ran;

Now he lets us know the Heavenly one began.

The love of his spirit, the calming of his touch;

He will resonate through our souls as we are remembering him so much.



Acknowledgement

The family of **Mr. Willie James Quince**, acknowledge, with sincere thanks and appreciation, all expressions of kindness and comfort shown during the passing of their loved one. Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all of our family and friends who consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, love, presence and service have sustained us. Your cards, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated.

We saw all of these as God's love expressed through you. May God bless you.

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