

Celebration of Life for



Elder Kemper B. Pearson

Sunrise
December 15, 1923

Sunset
February 7, 2011

Saturday, February 12, 2011 - 4:00 p.m.

UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

2320 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Apostle T.E. Perry, Pastor & Chairman, Officiating
Honorable Bishop C.M. Bailey, Leader

Obituary

Kemper B. Pearson the oldest of four children was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina to the late Jessie and Idabell Pearson. Kemper entered life on December 15, 1923 and departed this life on Monday, February 7, 2011 at Bronx Lebanon Hospital.

“Nickey” as he was affectionately called spent his early childhood life in Salisbury, North Carolina and received his education in Rowan County, North Carolina School system.

At an early age Nickey joined the United House of Prayer for All People in Salisbury, North Carolina. Nickey was a boy scout and worked with the band.

Nickey was saved and received the Holy Ghost in 1939. At this time Sweet Daddy Grace called for Junior Elders and Kemper answered his call. Soon thereafter he became a youth pastor. Nickey was instrumental in the building of the House of Prayer in Salisbury, North Carolina and became the Assistant Pastor under Elder Madison.

In 1943 Nickey was drafted into the Army and was granted an early Honorable Discharge at the request of Sweet Daddy Grace. Nickey then returned to continue his service to the United House of Prayer in his home state of North Carolina and later in New York City.

In New York City he attended the Mother House of Prayer where he served as a Deacon for two years and then was promoted to the position of an Elder in 1993. He was the founder and in charge of the Noonday Service at this church. He worked in the construction industry in New York, other cities in the United States and overseas.

Nickey was a family man. When he was in good health he never missed family gatherings. He was soft spoken, thoughtful, kind and wise. His wisdom and knowledge earned him respect and admiration.

Mourning in their loss, yet rejoicing in his purposeful life are his survivors: loving and devoted wife, Laura better known as “Cookie”; two daughters, Arennertha Reveron of New York City (who was devoted to him and assisted in his care) and Michelle Mack of South Carolina; two sons, Ethan Ward and Lamont Pearson of New York City; one son-in-law, Robert Reveron, Sr. of New York City; two grandsons, Robert Reveron, Jr. known as “J boy” and Jermaine Mack; one brother, Jessie Pearson; one sister, Ann Reid, both of Salisbury, NC; two granddaughters, Nichol Mack and Shala Mack; two sisters-in-law, Sally Pearson of Salisbury, NC and Thelma Brooks (Lawrence Brooks) of Westover, MD; one uncle, Sidney Robinson (Thelma Robinson) of New York City; one aunt, Henrietta Mapp of Philadelphia, PA; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces, other relatives and friends. One sibling preceded him in death, Bill Pearson.

Sorrowfully Submitted, The Family

Order of Service

Apostle T.E. Perry, Officiating

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”

Revelation 21:4

Prelude

Processional

Hymn St. Elder Jerome Threatt, Asst. Pastor, NYMH

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 23 Elder L. McGruder, Jr.

New Testament Revelation 20:7 Elder T. Pinkney, Jr.

Prayer of Consolation Apostle C. Culver

Mistress of Ceremonies, Saint Thelma Cohen

Selection

Acknowledgements

Solo

House Paper

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Special Tribute Broken Circle
Apostle C. Culver & Elder Board

Reflections (Limit to 3 Minutes)

Eulogy Apostle H.M. Swaringer, Pastor, Vineland, NJ

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Robinson Family Cemetery
Kingston, Maryland*

*Dad whom I loved very much
You've been my Dad for all my life
But in all our dreams and all our prayers
And all the things I do, I will never
Forget the love and guidance received from you.
I hate to see you leave us Dad; I will miss you very much
But, when I pray and think of you, I will feel your fatherly touch
So now, I have to say
Goodbye, Dad cause God called you from us*

*Your Daughter,
Arenneritta*

We Hold You Close

We hold you close within our hearts and there you shall remain.
To walk with us through our lives until we meet again.
So rest in peace Dear loved one and thanks for all you've done.
We pray that God has given you the crown you've truly won.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Kemper B. Pearson** would like to express their sincere appreciation for your words and acts of comfort during their time of bereavement.

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks for all your acts of love and kindness shown during the illness and loss of their loved one.

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