

*A Celebration of Life  
for*



*Alphonso Price*

March 25, 1926 - March 24, 2011

*Service*

*Thursday, March 31, 2011 - 5:00 p.m.*

**CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME**

*110 South Munn Avenue • East Orange, NJ*

*Rev. Dr. William Watley, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Alphonso Price** was born March 25, 1926 in Columbia, Alabama to Asbury Price and Arnita Webster Price. He was the third born of five children.

He was educated in the Columbia School system. At an early age, Al joined St. Steven's AME Church in Columbia. Al volunteered for the United States Armed Forces in 1952 obtaining an honorable discharge in 1954. He moved to Tampa, Florida where he met and married Karel Freeman. No children were born to this union. In 1955, the couple moved to Connecticut, while there he sang in a Gospel Quartet. One day he was not able to hit a desired note. He then promised the Lord if He allowed him to hit the note he would quit smoking. Well, he hit the note and never smoked another day. In 1957, the family moved to Newark, NJ. He was employed by Wakefern Food Corporation in Elizabeth, NJ until his retirement. The last eight years Al lived with his sister, Luequincie in Roselle, NJ.

Al became a member of St. James A.M.E. Church many years ago, participating in the Precious Gems, Secret Pals and a member of class #64, Frank Woods was his class leader. Al was also a life member of the American Legion.

Alphonso departed this life for his heavenly home March 24, 2011. He was predeceased by his parents and three brothers. His presence is "already" sorely missed. Even the two Siamese cats, Zoe and Diamond, stare at Al's chair sadly wondering where he is.

Al leaves to cherish his memory: two loving sisters, Luequincie Lee (Clifford) of Roselle, NJ and Bernice Bennett of AL; his devoted niece, Arnitra Lee; other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

*Musical Prelude* ..... Organist - TJ Martin

*Processional* ..... Clergy & Family

*Opening Hymn* ..... "This Little Light of Mine"  
Rev. Sapp-Salter

*Prayer of Comfort* ..... Rev. Kent

*Scripture Readings* ..... Rev. Clinton Reynolds  
*Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-7*  
*New Testament - I Corinthians 15:50-58*

*Solo/Musical Selection*

*Resolution & Acknowledgements* ..... Church Officers

*Remarks/Family Tribute* ..... (2-3 people/1-2 mins)

*Obituary (Read Silently)*

*Solo/Musical Selection*

*Eulogy* ..... Rev. Dr. William D. Watley

*Recessional* ..... "When We All Get To Heaven"

**INTERMENT**

*New Jersey Veterans Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey*

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

## *He Wished No One A Last Farewell*

*He wished no one a last farewell, nor even said goodbye.  
He was gone before we knew it, And only God knows why.  
They say time heals all sorrow, And helps us to forget,  
But time so far only proves how much we miss him yet,  
God gives us strength to face it, and courage to bear the blow.  
But what it meant to "love" and lose him no one will ever know.*

-Author unknown

## *Lonely Is The Home Without You*

*Lonely is the home without you, Life to us is not the same;  
All the world would be like Heaven, If we could have you back again.  
A light from our household gone, A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our home that never can be filled.  
May the God of Love and Mercy, Care our loved one who is gone,  
And bless with consolation, Those left to carry on.  
The happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still  
But death has left a vacant place, This world can never fill.  
How dearly we loved you, And prayed you might live,  
But Jesus just beckoned, And we had to give.  
God gave us strength to bear it, And courage to fight the blow,  
What it has meant to lose you, God alone will ever know.*

-Author unknown

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of **Alphonso Price** would like to thank all of you for your many kind deeds, thoughts, prayers and comforting expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement. God Bless You.*

*~The Family*



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