## Homegoing Services for

## Lee Justice Cameron

Sunrise July 24, 1939 Sunset April 2, 2011



## **Service**

Saturday, April 9, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

#### **EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**

216 Fourth Street Englewood, New Jersey 07631

Officiating Pastor: Reverend Barry Graham

## Reflections of Life

**Lee Justice Cameron** was affectionately known as "Uncle Bubba" and "Jack." He was born on July 24, 1939 in Lake City, SC and was the son of the late Jessie Cameron and the late Sarah Cameron.

As a young man, Justice was known as a sharp dresser with a contagious smile and a hearty laugh. His shirts were pressed and the toes of his shoes were long and straight. They curved upwards at the toe. This was the style of the 1960's and Justice stayed in step with fashion.

During early years, Justice graduated from Carver High School. His first job out of high school was at a service station. With segregation in full pursuit, Justice wanted more than the state of South Carolina could offer. He longed for better opportunities and soon married and moved to the Garden State of New Jersey. Although this first marriage ended, three daughters were born to the young couple.

In 1970 Justice became engaged and married Mary James. They settled in Teaneck, New Jersey and their union produced two sons. For several years Justice was employed by Melcor – Armstrong Heating and Air Conditioning Company. He was a Heating and Ventilation (HVAC) Technician. In later years, Justice was employed by the 3M Corporation. As a youthful fifty-seven year old with twenty-three years of seniority, he entered retirement. During his employment, Justice received several certificates for loyalty and commitment. While at 3M, Justice held several different jobs: Receiving Clerk, Order Clerk, and Shipping Clerk. One of his core values was to be at work every day. Even after retirement, he continued to stress this value with his children.

Justice enjoyed bowling and occasional periods of traveling. Watching wrestling and reading the newspaper were favorite pastimes, but his passion was his garden. He enjoyed growing collard greens and turnip greens. He loved listening to the old spiritual song "One Day at a Time," and one of his favorite sayings was "Take one day at a time." Although Justice was not a man of many words, he'd always say to his children "I love you." In this moment of silence and peace, today those words are even more profound. He was passionate about his love for family.

Just as the sun was rising on Saturday morning, April 2, 2011 Justice was called to eternal rest. He was at the Englewood Hospital and Medical Center – the same hospital where all of his children were born.

He was preceded in death by brothers, the late Logan Cameron, the late James Cameron, and the late Jackson Cameron.

Justice leaves to cherish lasting memories: a loving wife of forty years, Mary James Cameron of Teaneck, NJ; three daughters, Necy (Willis) Smith of Bayville, NJ, Dr. Angela (Ted) Strother of Waxhaw, NC and Allison Judge of Charlotte, NC; two sons, Dennis (Edith) Cameron of Richmond, VA and Richard (Barbara) Cameron of Cliffside Park, NJ; loving grandchildren are, Reekia, Quiana, Jahan, Dennis Jr., Anthony, Richard Jr., Tedric Jr., Vanessa, Destiny, Maya and Timmy; beloved sisters are, Lillie Ann Sessions of Lake City, SC and Delcina Pendergrass of Philadelphia, PA; Justice leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Isaiah 42:10 Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Hebrews 10:36 Patient endurance is what you need now, so you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.

## Order of Service

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reflections of Life

Acknowledgements and Remarks

Selection

Eulogy ...... Rev. Barry Graham
Assistant Pastor, Canaan Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Recessional

### **Interment**

George Washington Memorial Park Paramus, New Jersey

### The Cameron Legacy Thrives

The depth of your loss is great and the sorrow you feel, As deep and as individualized as each of you are. Simply trust and remember...

With every challenge of life, comes newfound strength.
So look to the many lessons learned

And cherished memories which are keepsakes of your history...

Such rare personal treasures will bring comfort

On difficult days such as this, when the voice of God calls you to attention

Recognize that HE is using this opportunity to speak

At a deeply personal level,

Whispering, touching, encouraging you To honor and redefine yourself

To become better students of life

To recognize that this moment is a gift and

You are God's gift to the world.

But understand that even youth does not protect one

from the fragility of life
So today, as we bow in prayer

We must also borrow from the strength of our forefathers and our newly departed

Realizing that he and they,

Share in this private walk with God, as one spirit reaches out to touch another Hence, we are strengthened and inspired

For every personal battle that has been fought
And every challenge which has been met
Has been in preparation

For moments such as this

A Generational Embrace: LEE JUSTICE CAMERON

We Celebrate You...
Dedication by:
Allison Cameron Judge
April 6, 2011

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

With deep appreciation, the family acknowledges all acts of kindness extended during this bereavement hour. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern. May you remain wrapped in the warmth of God's precious love.

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