

Home Going Celebration For

Sunrise
December 6, 1948

Sunset
April 1, 2011

PASTOR

Tony B. Rozier, Jr.

Service

Saturday, April 9, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

LOVE OF JESUS CHURCH

448 Highland Avenue • Orange, NJ



*Giving Honor To & Saluting
My Best Friend
My Mandingo King
My Counselor
My Pastor
My All & All after Jesus
Pastor Tony Rozier, Jr.*



Honey Babe, The world knew you were the
Cream in my coffee
Love of My Life
Honey in my tea
Frosting on my cake
The air that I breathe
Honey, Life will never be the same without you
Babe, I'm already missing you...



*The pain ...
The pain of not seeing you again
The pain of losing my closest friend
The pain of not hearing you call my name
The pain of me not doing the same
The pain of you coming so close
The pain of how I tried the most
The pain of knowing that I tried my best
The ease of knowing that you are at rest
The pain of seeing you lying there
The pain of having to cry another tear
The pain of not seeing you breathe for one last time
The pain of wishing I could rewind
The pain of knowing that you put up a fight
The pain of realizing that this is reality
The pain of you not being here with me
The pain ...*

~ Your Loving Wife ~



Public Servants..... Supt. Jerry West

A Chaplain Salute.....Elder Milton Rockford, *Executive Director of Chaplains*
Bishop Samuel Morgan, *The National President of Chaplains C.O.G.I.C*
Bishop James Bryant, *Chairman - United Chaplains International Worldwide Outreach, Inc.*
Elder Greg Shockley
Apostle Ralph Edwards

The Acknowledgements of Resolutions

The Obituary.....Evg. Sheria Hammock

The Introduction of the Eulogist.....Bishop Rodney Canion

The Sermonic Selection.....Evg. Sheria Hammock

The Eulogy

Bishop James Gaylord, *Jurisdictional Prelate*
First Ecclesiastical Jurisdictional, Eastern New York

Superintendent Amos Kemper III
St. Samuel Cathedral Church of God In Christ • Bronx, NY

The Announcements & Final Instructions.....Chapels Of Eden Funeral Home

+ The Benediction

+ The Recessional....."*I'll Fly Away*" (*Hezekiah Walker*).....*Master of Music - Dr. Albert Lewis*

The Interment

(Saturday, April 9, 2011)

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see
if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand
and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above
and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love."
But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne.
He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you."
Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last.
And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

In Tears We Saw You Sinking

In tears we saw you sinking
And watched you fade away.
Our hearts were almost breaking
We wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully and free from pain
How could we wish you back
To suffer that again?
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

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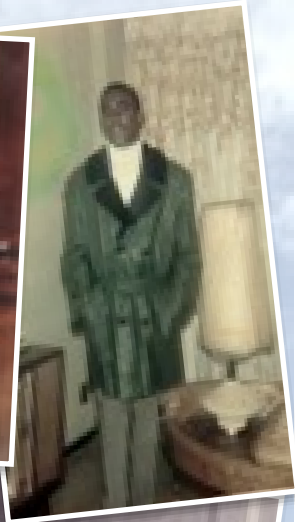
*The family of the late **Pastor Tony B. Rozier, Jr.** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of sorrow.*

Funeral Service Entrusted To

Chaplain Robert Brown, Director of Bereavement UCIWO
& owner of

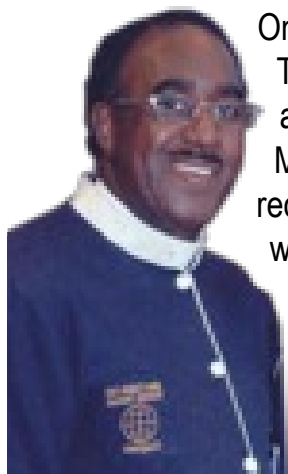
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Precious Memories

The Obituary



On December 6, 1948, eager to arrive, **Pastor Tony B. Rozier, Jr.** was born to the late Rev. Tonnie B. Rozier Sr. and Evg. Tenner Rozier in their loving home. Pastor Tony B. Rozier Jr. attended PS 3 Public Elementary School and Junior High 38 in Bronx, NY and later attended Morris High School where he developed a passion for Basketball. His love for Basketball was recognized by his peers as he was picked to play with the Harlem Wizards Basketball team where he was affectionately known as T. Rose! He was born the only boy of 5 beautiful sisters.

Pastor Tony B. Rozier, Jr. had a love for music and began singing, writing and arranging songs as a young adult. He started two groups of his own comprised of his closest friends. He performed at the Apollo Theater in Harlem NY and was the opening artist for The Jackson Five.

He met the love of his life Dr. Linda A. Rozier whom he later married and together they shared a beautiful family. They later learned that their families have had ties since the 1800's in North Carolina. As a young man his presence was made known, for he was a man of class always well dressed, friendly, and mild mannered. He loved to travel. He loved to cook. His pancakes and stuffing, made from scratch, were the family favorite. He knew his way around the kitchen and inherited the gift of baking to perfection from his father, which he passed along to his oldest son, Tonnie B. Rozier, III, owner of Tonnie's Mini's Bakery in Harlem, NY. If you knew nothing else you knew that Pastor Tony Rozier, Jr. absolutely adored and loved his wife and family. Whenever you saw him, you saw Dr. Linda Rozier standing right by his side. They truly were a couple that people wanted to emulate. He was father to many and it didn't matter who you were, he showed unconditional love to each and every one. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and made himself available to help anyone in need. He was a very generous man who would give his last (even to strangers).

Pastor Tony B. Rozier, Jr. was a member of Rozier Temple Church of God in Christ formerly known as Herring Memorial Temple and St. Holmes Church C.O.G.I.C. where he was elevated to Senior Pastor in 2004. His favorite passage of scripture was Psalms 23, and every time he ministered that passage of scripture you would receive a new revelation. He had a Pastor's heart and loved one and all, everyone was special in his eyes whether great or small. He never judged or condemned a soul and all were welcomed to join the church family. Through his ministry he allowed his life experiences to be applied to his teachings to build souls that were lost and let them know that we all have come short of the glory of God. He loved you through your pain and took you in when others turned you away. He was a man of heavenly wisdom and always shared his "golden nuggets" with his congregation and U.C.I.W.O Chaplains. He taught us all how to love one another unconditionally. Even towards the end of his journey, as he laid unable to speak, his light still shined brightly, and drew two of his homecare aids to salvation!

Pastor Tony B. Rozier, Jr. envisioned a Chaplain Organization that would utilize men and women to touch the hearts and minds of hurting people everywhere.

In September 2002, his vision was birthed, when he, his wife, and his oldest daughter, Linell Wright, founded United Chaplains International Worldwide Outreach Inc. as CEO, and CO/CEO, together, he and his wife worked tirelessly to begin to heal hurting hearts. Pastor Tony B. Rozier, Jr.'s vision stands on the premise that God is at the center of his work, and provides the basis for the present future growth and development of the organization. He taught the Chaplains that, "not one of us is greater than all of us", and that, "teamwork makes the dream work!" His legacy touched so many lives.

Pastor Tony B. Rozier, Jr. completed his Chaplain training in New York City and received his Certification in Community Help and Stress Management. He was nominated for the Governor's Volunteer Awards in 2004. He was featured in the November 2004 issue of Positive Community Magazine. He served as a member of the City of Newark Police Chaplains. In June 2004, in recognition of a Proclamation voted for by the Council of the City of Newark, New Jersey, Pastor Rozier, Jr. and Dr. Rozier were individually presented award plaques in recognition of Outstanding Community Service. UCIWO was nominated in January 2005 by the New Jersey State Clergy Alliance as one of the three leading organizations in the State of New Jersey. This acknowledgement was presented at the black-tie Recognition Affair held at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark, New Jersey.

Even though ministry was most important to Pastor Rozier Jr., his love for music remained a pivotal cornerstone in his life and his lifelong dream was to write, arrange and produce his very own musical project. Spending long nights into the wee hours of the morning with Chico Mendoza (Bro. Jay), John from Skylight Studios, Sheria Hammock & Dr. Linda Rozier, he was able to complete his first album release titled, "Praying Time" featuring Sheria Hammock. In May 2009, Pastor Tony B. Rozier, Jr. stood on the steps of Newark City Hall for the National Day of Prayer to sing "Praying Time". Even though he wasn't feeling well, he was determined not to miss the opportunity to share the gift of song with the world. He even wanted to get the song to President Barak Obama so that it could be the theme song played for The National Day of Prayer all across the world. He also wrote and produced a song called "I Love You " which was dedicated to Dr. Linda Rozier and that song was the theme for the Valentines Day Wedding Gala of 2009 held at the WISOMM Center, led by CEO, Sis. Fredrica Bey, in Newark, NJ. With his determination and perseverance, many have had the opportunity to enjoy the musical sounds of Pastor Tony B. Rozier Jr. Pastor Tony B. Rozier, Jr. had a major impact on so many lives and his leadership was commended both locally and abroad. In the words of Council President Mildred Crump, "His Christian walk spoke to the character of the man and he always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone."



He had many phrases and sayings that he was affectionately known for, like, "Im so sorry my friend", "Come on somebody!" but the one that resounds in all of our hearts today is "I'll See You Soon".

It is so befitting that he went home to be with the Lord on April 1, 2011, one of his favorite days of the year. Because he was such a prankster any day of the year could be considered April Fools day to him. God called His servant home from labor to reward. He leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his loving memory:

His loving wife, Chaplain Dr. Linda A. Rozier, R.N.; children, Tonnie B. Rozier, III & daughter-in-law, Erenisse Rozier, Linell Wright & son-in-law, Bryant Wright, Tangee Rozier, Dyon Rozier and Tamika Richardson & son-in-law, Jimmie Richardson Jr.; sisters, Pearl Rozier, Alexis M. McNeil, Carol Rozier, Evg. Dorothy Mitchell and Delores Wells; grandchildren, Robert Rozier, Tonnie Rozier, IV, Jovan Rozier, Ajune' Richardson, Milora Rozier-Addison, Savannah Rozier, Hakim Dawes and Aquilla DeSmith; brother-in-law, Leonard King, Jr.; aunt, Ruby Sharp; goddaughter, Sheria Hammock; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, The Rozier Temple C.O.G.I.C. family, Chaplains of UCIWO, extended family and friends.

He was predeceased by his mother, Evg. Tenner Rozier, his sister, Gloria Rozier, as well as his father, Pastor Tonnie B. Rozier, Sr.

The Order of Homegoing Service

(+) Where indicated, please stand

+ The call to worshipSuperintendent Allen Pulliam

"The Hour of Homegoing Celebration has come.

O' Lord, hear our prayers and accept our meditation, as we glorify thy name. AMEN"

+ The processionalwith scripture sentence "Sanctus".....Bishop James Gaylord

Masters of Ceremony.....Pastor John Reddic

Bishop James Bryant, Chairman

United Chaplains International Worldwide Outreach, Inc.

+ The prayer of Comfort

The Response....."The Lords Prayer"

The Hymn of Joy....."When We All Get to Heaven"

The Reading of the Holy Scriptures

Old Testament.....*Isaiah 61: 1-3*.....Elder Dennis Spivey

New Testament.....Romans 10:9.....Pastor Mitchell Jackson

The First Musical Selection....."Stand"

Elder Lynell Rhett

Bishop & Clergy Tributes

Jurisdictional Tributes

District Tributes

"Tributes of Love"

(2 minutes each please)

District Missionary.....Bertha Everett

Jurisdictional Supervisor.....Mother Marcelle Harris

The Second Musical Selection.....The Booker Sisters

Church Family.....Jamesa P. Berry

The Family Tribute.....Dyon T. Rozier (son) & Delores Wells (sister)