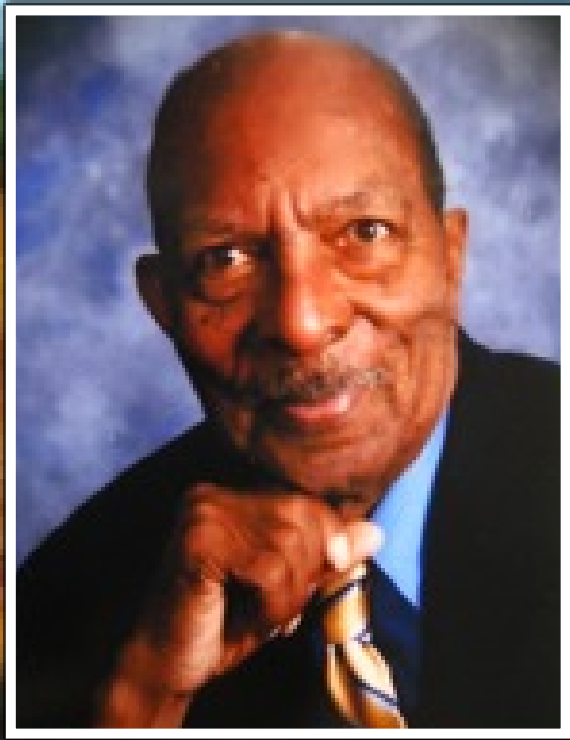


*Homegoing Celebration  
for*



*Hubert Eugene Petty*

**Sunrise**

*August 19, 1940*

**Sunset**

*October 20, 2011*

*Wednesday, October 26, 2011- 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITED MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

228 S. Harrison St.  
East Orange, NJ 07018

*Officiating, Rev. Michael L. Sykes, Pastor*

## *Reflections of Life*

*Human GPS*

*Personal chauffeur*

*Outdoorsman*

*One-man Missionary*

*Advisor and confidante*

**Hubert Eugene Petty**, seventy-one, of Glenwood, New Jersey departed this life on Thursday, October 20, 2011. He was born to the late Herbert Sr. and Permelia McGill Petty on August 19, 1940 in Shelby, NC.

He joined New Ellis Chapel Baptist Church at a young age and attended Washington High School in Shelby, NC. At the age of nineteen, he relocated to Newark, NJ.

He was formerly employed as a mechanic by Francis Chevrolet, and as a truck driver for both New Jersey Office Supply and Corporate Express, retiring in 2002.

In 1996, Hubert was united in holy matrimony to Annie L. Doctor in East Orange, NJ.

“Buddy Gene”, as he was most affectionately called, was an avid fisherman, hunter, dog-lover, a beloved friend, family man, and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Hubert attended Deliverance Jesus is Coming in Irvington, NJ and United Missionary Baptist Church, in East Orange, NJ to worship with his family.

His parents preceded him in death, in addition to his brothers, Claude, James and Herbert Jr., sisters, Flossie Wilson and Sarah Koontz and brother-in-law, Harry Doctor, Sr.

He is survived by: his wife, Annie Doctor-Petty, Glenwood, NJ; one son, Edward Surratt (Liz), Shelby, NC; two daughters, Sabrina and Annette Petty, Covington, GA; three adopted children, Tiffany M. White, Craig A. White II, and Justin Elder, Glenwood, NJ; one granddaughter, Tia Thompson (Angelo), Atlanta, GA; two great-grandchildren, Jordan and Miracle; one brother, Lester Petty, Gafney, SC; two sisters, Wanda Guest and Janet Dawkins, Shelby, NC; sisters-in-law, Irene Doctor, Lansdale, PA, Mamie Davis (Min. Gregory), Maplewood, NJ, Mary Doctor, Trenton, NJ, Dorothy Clater (Rev. Brian), San Diego, CA, Viola Stroud, Anchorage, AK, Rev. Betty White, Glenwood, NJ and Emmaline Doctor, Glenwood, NJ; brother-in-law, Willie Doctor (Audrey), Howell, NJ; one aunt, Evg. Azalee McGill, Gastonia, NC; three Godchildren, Andrea Clater, Ewing, NJ, Andrea Stroud, Anchorage, AK and Sana Doctor-Bentley, Howell, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Congregational Hymn ..... #228 “Come Ye Disconsolate”

Scripture

Old Testament ..... Rev. Tony Phillips  
Psalm 23

New Testament ..... Rev. Brian Clater  
I Thessalonians 4:9-18

Prayer of Comfort ..... Elder Saul Walls

Solo ..... Tanya Harris  
“Precious Lord”

Reflections ..... (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements ..... Dorothy Sykes

Solo ..... Tanya Harris  
“For My Good”

Eulogy ..... Rev. Betty A. White

Benediction and Recessional

Interment  
Rosedale Cemetery  
408 Orange Road  
Montclair, NJ 07051

Repast  
St. Paul’s AME Church  
15 Sanford Street  
East Orange, NJ 07018

## Pallbearers

Charles Petty                      Tarrence Doctor  
Van Johnson                      Elliott Petty  
Jason Doctor

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

We the family of **Hubert Eugene Petty**, wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to all of our brothers and sisters in Christ, our many friends, and the United Missionary Baptist Church for your warm expressions of love and kindness.

May the grace of God continue to keep you.

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