

A portrait of Deacon Henry Thomas Paige, a middle-aged Black man with a mustache, wearing a white suit jacket and a red tie. He is smiling slightly with his eyes closed. The background is a sunset over the ocean with waves crashing on a beach.

The Sunset Service for

Deacon Henry Thomas Paige

Sunrise
July 4, 1925

Sunset
October 24, 2011

Service

Friday, October 28, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

644 E. 27th Street • Paterson, NJ 07504

Rev. Betty A. Horne, Pastor - Officiating

Elder James Paige, Eulogist

Reflections of Life

*You passed away so quietly,
But God knew what was best.
He knew you were tired and weary,
So He took you home to rest.
Your gentle face and patient smile,
With sadness we recall.
You had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.*

Deacon Henry Thomas Paige, the son of the late Simon and Susie (Sermons) Paige, was born July 4, 1925 in Blackshear, Georgia. He resided in Somerville, New Jersey most of his early years where he attended public schools.

He joined the US Navy in October 1943 where he served for three years receiving an honorable discharge. He was a member of The American Legion Post 1000. He was also an active member of Evangelical Reform Baptist Church, Newark, NJ, where he served as a Deacon until his illness hindered active attendance. He also held membership in the NAACP. As an entrepreneur, he is remembered in the City of Paterson as an Accounting/Business Consultant.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Simon Paige, Elijah Paige, Nathaniel Paige and two sisters, Annabelle Snorton, Daisy Biggs and Willie Mae Boney.

He took his eternal rest on Monday, October 24, 2011.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his loving wife, Carrie P. Paige; a brother, Elder James Paige (Gertude) of East Orange, NJ; brother-in-law, John Swanson (Mignon); and a host of nieces, nephews, and surrogate daughters, sons, grandchildren who fondly referred to him as “Pop, Dad or Papa”. He is also remembered by a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Praise..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Prayer of Comfort Rev. William Bishop

The Old Testament Psalm 23
Deacon Elijah Thomas

The Epistle 2 Timothy 4:6-8
Arlena Clayton

The New Testament John 14:1-6
Minister Stella Roberson

Solo “I Won’t Complain”

The Tributes (*Please limit remarks to 2 minutes*)

John Swanson
Kafi Swanson/Kya Swanson
Rev. David McFadden
Friends

The Acknowledgements / Reflections of Life Mary Bland

Remarks Pastor Betty A. Horne

Music “Going Up Yonder
Combined Choirs

The Message of Comfort Elder James Paige (*brother*)
Pastor, Evangelical Reform Baptist Church • Newark, NJ

The Benediction

The Recessional “When We All Get To Heaven”

Interment

William C. Doyle Veteran’s Cemetery
Arneytown, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Deacon and Trustee Boards

Flower Attendants

United Methodist Women

I'm Taking My Rest

Don't weep for me, dear loved ones for I've departed to take my rest.

I know that you loved me dearly, but my father loved me best.

He has taken me from life's suffering to
a place where I'll have no more pain.

And has given me hope that in rapture, I'll unite with each of you again.

Be strong and live for Jesus. Take heed to the words that you hear.

Live holy and love one another, for the day of your redemption is near.

Don't be sorrowful at my homegoing, for the Father knows what is best.

For I've finished my earthly assignment and now I'm taking my rest.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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