

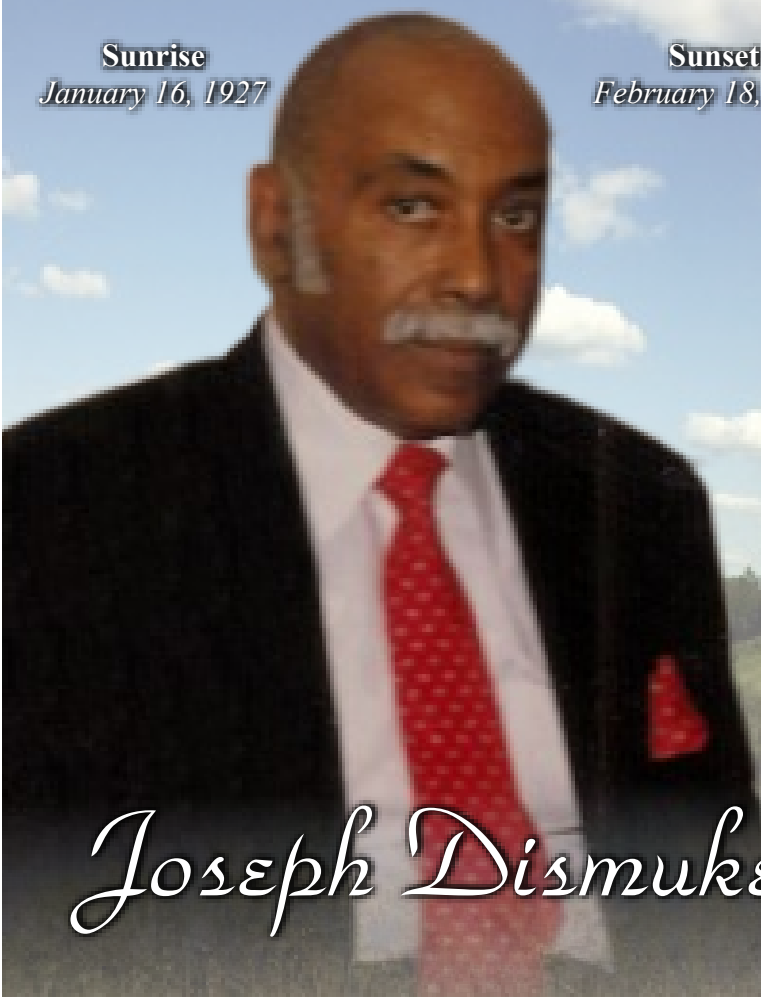
# *Home Going Service For*

**Sunrise**

*January 16, 1927*

**Sunset**

*February 18, 2012*

A portrait of Joseph Dismuke, a middle-aged Black man with a white mustache, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and red patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the right. The background is a soft-focus landscape with green grass and a blue sky with white clouds.

## *Joseph Dismuke*

*Service*

***Thursday, February 23, 2012 - 12:00 Noon***

**MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

163 Autumn Street • Passaic, New Jersey

***Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell, Officiating***

## *Reflections of Life*

**Joseph Dismuke** was born on January 16, 1927 to the late Josh Dismuke and Jessie Brooks Dismuke in Clover, Virginia.

Joseph was educated in the Halifax County school system in Clover, Virginia. He was employed for several years in Wincheck Company, Lodi, NJ; Manhattan Rubber, Passaic, NJ; and twenty years at Hoffmann-LaRoche Inc., Nutley, NJ, where he retired as a Lab Technician.

Joseph moved to Lodi, New Jersey and enlisted in the Navy and then the Army. He met his wife Rose in Passaic, New Jersey and shortly thereafter he married her in 1953. They lived for two years in Mainz, Germany where he was stationed. From this union came two children: a daughter, Karen; and a son, Kenneth.

Joseph was a very devoted and dedicated member of Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Dr. W. Louis McDowell. His service included driving the church van, singing in the Male Chorus, helping to remodel the inside of the church, being a custodian, and doing other chores.

Joseph was known for his devoted love to his family and known for his sunglasses, shiny shoes and mustache.

Joseph was predeceased by his parents: Josh and Jessie Brooks Dismuke, Clover VA.; four brothers, Louis, Johnnie, Stonewell and Nathaniel Dismuke, Clover, VA.; seven brothers-in-law, John Delaware, Robert Scott, George McCargo, Clover, VA, Henry Jeffress, Scottsburg, VA, William Carnell, Henry Alston and Marshall Grier, Passaic, NJ.; five sisters-in-law, Carrie, Edmonia, and Louise Dismuke, Clover, VA., Fanny Grier and LuLu Alston, Passaic, NJ. He leaves to mourn his devoted and loving wife of fifty-eight years, Rose "Cha" Carnell Dismuke, Passaic, NJ.; son, Kenneth Dismuke (Dr. Joy Robertson), Passaic, NJ.; loving daughter, Karen Bell (Edward Alvin, Sr.), Montclair, NJ.; two sisters, Josephine Jeffress, Scottsburg, VA and Margaret McCargo, Clover, VA.; three sisters-in-law, Burnell and Esther Dismuke, Clover, VA and Margery Carnell, Passaic, NJ.; brother-in-law, Lawrence Carnell, Passaic, NJ; four grandchildren, Edward Alvin Bell, Jr., Lisa Dawn Bell, Montclair, NJ., Faith Zipporah Dismuke and Tavia Grace Dismuke, Passaic, NJ.; two special nieces, Tina Joyner, Bear, DE and Wanda Vaughters, Clover, VA.; special nephew, Dennis Dismuke, Appomattax, Virginia., a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, friends, neighbors and the Mt. Pilgrim Church Family.

Joseph will truly be missed.

# *Order of Service*

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Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. W. Louis McDowell

Recessional

## **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey



*Statement From Wife*

***Joseph Dismuke was a hardworking family man who adored his wife, Rose, affectionately called "Cha". They were always seen together and shared everything together. "Thank you for giving me fifty-eight beautiful years of my life Love, Companionship, and Friendship"***



*Acknowledgement*

*The Dismuke family wishes to extend our deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for your acts of kindness shown toward us during our time of loss and sorrow.*  
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