

### <u>Obituary</u>

William Robert Price, Sr., affectionately known as "Bobby" to some and "Bill" to others, was born to the late John Oscar and Louise Malone Price on January 2, 1951 in Washington, DC. William was the third child born of this union.

William was raised in Savannah, Georgia, where he joined and attended the St. James AME Church. He was an active member, especially in the choir. He was educated in Savannah's School system. William was a member of the Sol C. Johnson High School Band. He graduated from Sol C. Johnson in 1969.

Shortly after graduating high school, William joined the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He then transferred to the Naval Reserve in Bainbridge, Maryland. He received a Meritorious Unit Commendation and a National Defense Medal while in the Navy.

William continued his education at Mercy College in New York.

William experienced a "new season." This "new season" was a breakthrough in his life in which there was a rebirth in his heart and soul. This rebirth brought him closer to God and led him to doing even more missionary work. He was ordained at Christ Temple Church in Greenburgh, New York. William traveled to Korea to spread the word of God. For a period of time, he commuted to Washington, DC to lead a church while they were without a pastor. He served as the Youth Pastor of the Metropolitan Church and was the Executive Pastor of the Church of the People; both located in Harlem, until his untimely death.

In addition to working for God, he also worked for Lehman Brothers, and then Barclays.

To cherish his memories, he leaves: three sons, William, Jr., John, Frederick (Sovuthy); two daughters, Shayla (Christopher) Sweetening and Oshun; four grandchildren, Laquana, Tyquan, Jared and Oquasia; two brothers, John (Frances) and Louis (Thelia); two sisters, Frazier Childers and Sharon (John) Clark; one uncle, Louis (Elsie) Malone; three aunts, Heneritta Buxton, Lula Kennedy, Lee Arthur Malone; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He also leaves to cherish his memories his significant other, Yvonne Perkins and his extended families; Perkins/Lyons and Williamson/Coke.

## When Jomorrow 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 vou'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.

### **Pallbearers**

Family Members and Friends

### Floral Bearers

Church Ushers

### Acknowledgement from the Family

We thank everyone for your prayers and words of encouragement during the brief illness and passing of our loved one. God bless each of you.



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Roman 8:28 - And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him who have been called according to his purpose.

### Processional

| Opening Hymn                | St. James AME Choir                     |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Prayer                      | Reverend Sylvester Lang                 |
| Scripture Old Testament     |   |
| New Testament               | Minister Rodney Reedy                   |
| Solo                        | Mr. John Wilhite, Sr.                   |
| Reading/Poem                | Mrs. Barbara Heath                      |
| Selection                   | St. James AME Choir                     |
| As I Knew Him:              |   |
| As A Father                 |   |
| As A Church Morehon         |   |
| As A Church Member          | 2                                       |
| As A Family Friend          |   |
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| As An Uncle                 | ` |
| As A Nephew                 | Louis Malone                            |
| Solo                        | Ms. Regina Greene                       |
| Resolution/Acknowledgements | Ms. Salathia White                      |
| Selection                   | St. James AME Choir                     |
| Eulogy                      | Dester Dessited M. West                 |

Recessional

| Period of Visitation | Soft Music               |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Invocation           |                          |
| Hymn                 |                          |
| Scripture Reading    | Ruby Williamson          |
| Prayer               | Anthony Dockery          |
| Solo                 | Diana Perkins            |
| Reflections          | Children & Grandchildren |
| Poem                 | Patrice Perkins          |
| Obituary             | Doris Perkins            |
| Solo                 |                          |
| Message of Comfort   | Bishop Wilbert Preston   |
| Recessional          | Diana Perkins            |

<u>Interment</u> Beaufort National Cemetery 1601 Boundary Street Beaufort, SC 29902

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