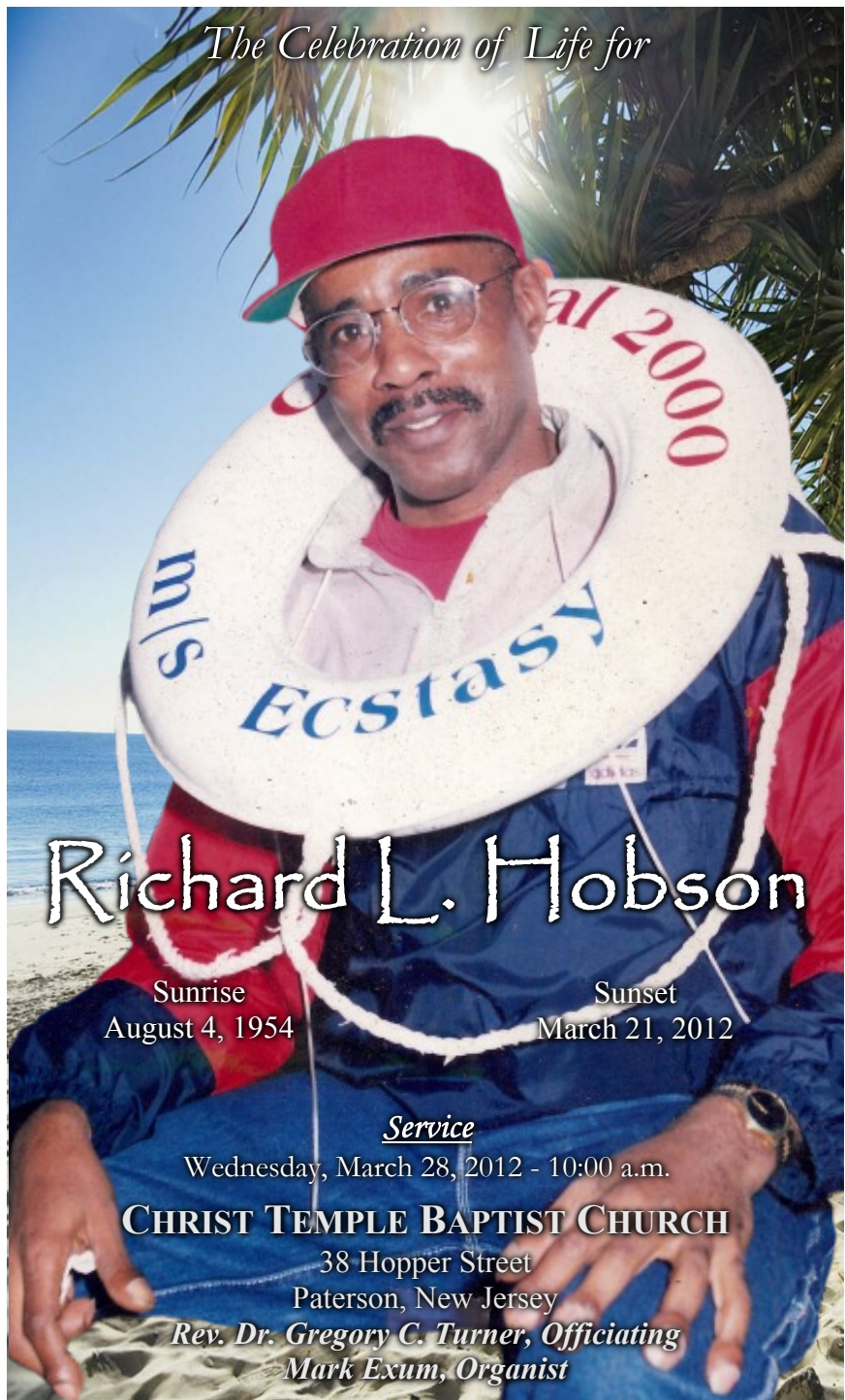


The Celebration of Life for



Richard L. Hobson

Sunrise
August 4, 1954

Sunset
March 21, 2012

Service

Wednesday, March 28, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

CHRIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

38 Hopper Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Turner, Officiating

Mark Exum, Organist

Reflections of Life

Richard L. Hobson was born August 4, 1954 in Paterson, NJ and departed this life on March 21, 2012.

Richard was a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School and was employed by Accurate Box Company.

Through out his life Richard played baseball as a youth with Franklin Little Bens Midget League and as an adult with Mustang Moonlighters Softball. He served honorably in the United States Army January 30, 1978 - January 22, 1981; he earned a rank of SP-4 and was a Petroleum Supplier; which included a tour in Korea.

Richard was a faithful member of Christ Temple Baptist Church and he served on the Usher Board until his illness.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, Nathan E. Hobson, Sr. and his brothers, Clarence and Robert Hobson.

Richard is survived by his mother: Ada Townes Hobson of Paterson, NJ; sister, Joyce Hobson Simmons of Tallahassee, FL; three brothers, Nathan E. Hobson, Jr. of Bowie, MD, Daniel C. Hobson of Paterson, NJ and Kim W. Hobson of Springfield, VA; godchild, Sydney Williams of Annapolis, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

II Timothy 4:7-8

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Word of God Declared

Old Testament - Psalm 51

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer

Selection “His Eyes Is On The Sparrow”

Personal Expressions Kim Hobson (Brother)

Shirley Chestnut (Friend)

Ricky Southerland (Friend)

Nathan Hobson (Brother)

Doris Simmons (Usher)

Obituary (Read Silently) - Soft Music

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Selection “I Have A Testimony”

Word of Life Proclaimed Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Turner

Recessional “When We All Get To Heaven”

Eternal Resting Place Cedarlawn Cemetery • Paterson, NJ

*The family will receive friends for Fellowship after the interment at
Christ Temple Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.*

Pallbearers

Victor Simmons

David Long

Robert Williams

Ricky Southerland

Michael Hobson

Gary Simmons

Flower Attendants

Ushers and Friends of Family



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed
low. Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me-but let me
go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go
alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to
home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we
know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Special Thanks

*To the doctors, nurses and staff of Hospice Promise House Lyons, NJ
and to all who supported our mother during this difficult time.*

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many
expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this
hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

The Family

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