

In Loving Memory of **Mack Andrews**

Sunset
January 4, 2013

Sunrise
August 20, 1935



Service

Saturday, January 12, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

FIRST HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

525 Orange Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Michael J. Jordan, Officiating

Obituary



The legendary **Mack Andrews** lived an extraordinary life as a leader, trend setter and family man. Mack Andrews, son of the late Walter and Margaret Andrews, was born on August 20th, 1935 in Lynchburg South Carolina. Mack Andrews suddenly departed this life on Friday January 4, 2013 at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, New Jersey.

Mack was educated in the Lynchburg Public School System. He was an advocate for education and believed that education was the pathway to success. He served as a mentor to many and believed that encouraging and supporting the youth was instrumental to growth in any organization.

Mack was the definition of a hard worker. He was an Operating Engineer for thirty years at The Meadowlands Sports Complex and was never late to work. In 1998, he followed in his father's foot steps, the late Walter Andrews, and began to work for Cotton Funeral Service until his untimely departure.

At an early age, Mack accepted Christ as his personal savior and became a life-long member of First Hopewell Baptist Church. Anyone who knew Mack Andrews knew First Hopewell Baptist Church. He served as Chairman of the Trustee Board and as a devoted Vice Chairman of the Deacon Board.

Mack was a member of Tyre Lodge 29 and Golconda Temple #24. The Lodge was his passion and his mission. He served a combined forty-nine years of faithful service and will be truly missed.

Mack Andrews was joined in holy matrimony to Fannie on April 19th 2009. Fannie was his devoted confidant and was by his side until his last breath. Everyone who knew Fannie, knew Mack was her favorite subject. Together they were a power couple of class, style and grace.

Mack leaves to cherish his memories: his loving and devoted wife, Fannie Andrews; sons, Walter C. Andrews, Kyle and Mack Jr., Julius and Kelvin James; daughters, Ruby, Brenda, Feryanda, Sabrina and Michelle; twenty-two grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and one great great grandchild; brothers, LeeRoy and David (Ruth) Andrews; a sister, Diane Taylor; two uncles, Herman and Bennie; brothers-in-law, Eddie Durant, Tracy Bryant, Olan James and Ivory James; sisters-in-law, Ina (James) Vaughns, Mattie (Herbert) Coleman and Mildred Andrews; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Mack was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter Barbara, one brother Sam, and three sisters, Thelma, Gloria and Lillian.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL The Family

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 1 ... Reverend Dwight D. Gill

OPENING HYMN “We’ll Understand It Better By And By” ~ #288 FHBC Choir

SCRIPTURES
Old Testament ~ Job 14:1-7 Rev Tuff
New Testament ~ 2 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Rev Haire

PRAYER OF COMFORT Reverend Eured Snell

MUSICAL SELECTION Sister Lisa Crowe

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF CARDS Deaconess Eva Gary

MUSICAL SELECTION FHBC Choir - Brother William Bradley

POEM Jackie James

OBITUARY *read silently*

REMARKS Church, Community & Family

PRAISE DANCE Sister Tiffany Carter

MOMENT OF REFLECTION W.C. Andrews

MUSICAL SELECTION Sister Mattie Coleman

WORDS OF COMFORT Rev. Antonio Porter

ORGAN POSTLUDE

CLOSING HYMN FHBC Choir

INTERMENT
ROSEDALE CEMETERY
408 Orange Rd. • Montclair, NJ

Repast
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
188 Irvine Turner Boulevard • Newark, NJ



Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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