

Celebrating the Life of



Trustee

Lawrence Lenwood Carnell

Sunrise

July 14, 1931

Sunset

April 13, 2013

Service

Thursday, April 18, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

163 Autumn Street
Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Lawrence “Footy” Lenwood Carnell was born on July 14, 1931 to the late Curlon Carnell and Viola Bell Carnell in Passaic, NJ. He departed this life on Saturday, April 13, 2013.

Lawrence was educated in the Passaic School system. He was employed as a Cleaners Presser for many years before retiring.

He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1951 and served during the Korean War. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, UN Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal. He was Honorably Discharged in 1955.

Lawrence was a very devoted and dedicated member of Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Dr. W. Louis McDowell. He served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and sang in the Male Chorus for many years. He also was an Advisor in the Men’s Ministry and faithfully participated in the “Golden Ager” activities.

He was a lifelong City of Passaic civic leader serving as President of the prestigious Second Ward Association for three terms, nine years on the Board of Adjustment, one year on the YMCA Board of Directors, and four years as Democratic Committeeman.

Lawrence was predeceased by his parents, Curlon and Viola Bell Carnell, Passaic, NJ; one brother, William Carnell, Passaic, NJ, two sisters, LuLu Alston and Fanny Grier, Passaic, NJ, three brothers-in-law, Joseph Dismuke, Marshall Grier and Henry Alston, Passaic, NJ, two devoted life-friends, Robert “Ginny Rolle” Wright, Jr. and Hobart “Gizzle” L. Page, Jr., Passaic, NJ.

He leaves to mourn: his devoted and loving sister, Rose Dismuke, Passaic, NJ; one sister-in-law, Margery Carnell, Passaic, NJ; special friend, Freddie Walker, Passaic, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, friends, neighbors and Mt. Pilgrim Church Family.

Lawrence “Footy” will truly be missed.

Order of Service

Organ PreludeGeorge Garrison

Opening Hymn “Oh How I Love Jesus”
Hymn No. 10

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-6 Trustee Dave Johnson

New Testament - John 14:1-7 Trustee Ethel Powell

Prayer of Comfort Clergy

Selection Male Chorus

Words of Comfort Clergy

Remarks Freddie Walker, A Close Friend
Deacon Michael Veal, Chairman
Trustee Isie Willis, Co-Chairman
Brother Roosevelt Powell, Male Chorus
Deacon Richard Gartley, Men’s Ministry

Selection Male Chorus

Acknowledgements, Resolution
and Reflections of Life Rita Sallie

Selection Male Chorus

Eulogy Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell

Recessional The Family

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> East Ridgelawn Cemetery Clifton, New Jersey</p>

Repast

*Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
Sanella McDowell Fellowship Hall*

“Poem”

*If you can keep your faith through valleys dark with pain,
and know beyond all doubts God’s love will still remain,*

*Your days will soon be bright and nights won’t seem so long.
If you keep your faith, God’s love will make you strong.*



Acknowledgement

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

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

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