

A Celebration of the Life of

Sunrise
April 5, 1935

Sunset
July 19, 2013



Joseph Sweatt

Service

Friday, July 26, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

31 Conger Street • Bloomfield, New Jersey

Obituary

Joseph Sweatt was born April 5, 1935 in Jackson, North Carolina to the late Mrs. Josephine Sweatt-Barber.

He received his education at Ramson School in North Carolina. At the age of 28, he relocated North to New Jersey with his mother and younger sister.

Joseph worked as a machine operator at Heller Paper Company until his retirement. Brother Joseph loved being a Mason and member of Progressive Lodge #52 A.F. & A.M. He also loved having family and friends at cookouts where he would fry turkeys and make chop barbecue.

Already in the Lord's Hands are his grandmother, Mary Sweatt; mother, Josephine Sweatt-Barber; his eldest brother, Willie Sweatt and brother, Napoleon, sisters, Carrie and Pecola Sykes, sisters-in-law, Margaret Barber and Maude Sweatt; brother-in-law Jessie Jacobs.

He leaves to cherish his memory loving brothers, James Barber and George Sykes; loving sisters, Elise Jacobs, Pearl Edmonds, Mary Washington and Emma Ransom; brothers-in-law Bernard Edmonds and Glen Washington, sister-in-law, Arlitta Sweatt and former wife, Madelene Sweatt. Joseph will be missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*





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Order of Service

Processional Family & Friends

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Soloist Joshua Nelson

Praise Dance Nia Coles
Iyanla Washington

Tributes & Special Remarks (*two minutes please*)

Acknowledgements

Obituary Tamica Barber

Soloist Joshua Nelson

Eulogy.....Rev. John Thomason

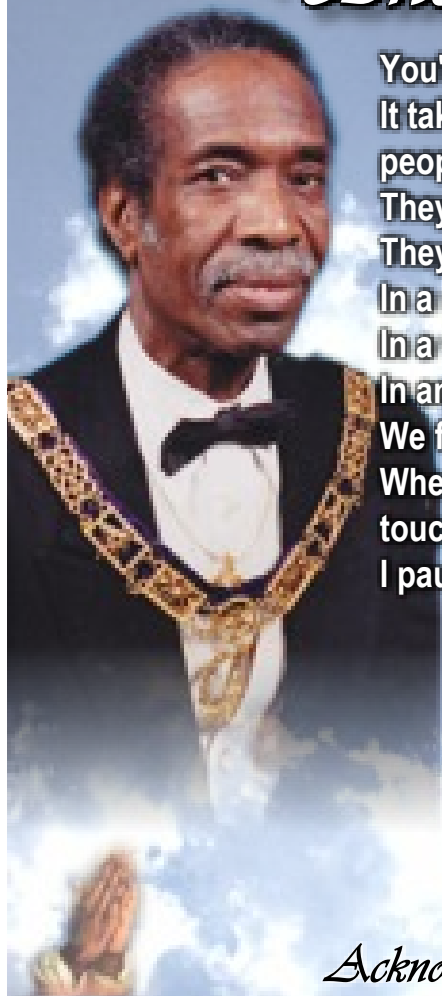
Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to the church for the repast.

Uncle Joe



You've made a difference.....
It takes a while to figure out that in life,
people make the difference
They make our lives complete.
They are our greatest teachers.
In a smile.
In a word of encouragement
In an expected act of kindness.
We find ourselves made new.
When I think of those who have
touched my life.
I pause in gratitude and remember you.

*Love from all your
Nieces and Nephews*

You will be missed.

Acknowledgements

The family of **Joseph Sweatt** would like to thank all who have extended their support and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement
God Bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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