

*Service of Triumph for*

*Mr. David Leroy Snow*

Sunrise  
August 4, 1926

*"I've fought a good fight, I've finish my course,  
I've kept the faith" 2 Timothy 4:7,8*

Sunset  
August 16, 2013

**Service**

Friday, August 23, 2013 - 11:00 AM

**HEARD AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

310 East Eighth Avenue  
Roselle, New Jersey 07203

*Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor*

# *Life Reflections*

*Mr. David Leroy Snow* was born on August 4, 1926 in Morrisville, South Carolina, one of fifteen children born to the late Mr. Melvin Snow and Mrs. Maggie Nesmith Snow. David, affectionately called “Lee” or “Roy” by his family and friends, was educated in the public school system of Williamsburg County, Morrisville.

Upon completion of his education, he enlisted in the United States Army Air Force where he was assigned to the Motor Pool Division.

After receiving an honorable discharge, he met Mildred Nathen Pressley. They were married on January 5, 1949 and lived in Richmond, Virginia for a short period of time before moving to Roselle, New Jersey. Their union was blessed with a son, Vincent and a daughter, Janice. While living in Roselle, David attended and graduated from Lincoln – Gregory Trade School in Linden and was certified in Acetylene Welding. David and Mildred purchased a home in Linden, New Jersey in 1958 where they raised their children. He and Mildred were married until she moved to her home in heaven on February 25, 1997.

David was employed by Posnock Provisions in Linden as a Route Salesman for forty-one years.

His religious journey began at a very young age when he joined the St. John A. M. E. Church in Morrisville, South Carolina. After moving to New Jersey he joined Heard A. M. E. Church where he was a faithful and dedicated member for over sixty years. During his tenure at Heard, David was unquestionably committed to his role as Pastor Steward for the Reverend Theodore R. Goyins until his passing in 2004. In addition to the role of Pastor Steward, David was a founding member of the South Carolina Club and was a member of the Steward Board, the Men’s Fellowship, and was a Coordinator of the Heard Food Store. He quietly went about the business of Heard A.M.E. church from day to day and week to week and year to year to make the church run smoothly and was considered to be the “Heard all-around-man.” In June 1981, he was selected as Heard “Father of the Year.” In September 1984, he was one of the first recipients to be honored at a dinner hosted by the church’s Scholarship Committee for dedicated services to the church. In October 1999, he was one of two people individually honored by the entire church at a dinner in recognition of his enthusiasm and hard work.

In 1965 in recognition for heroic action, he was recognized for rescuing a mother and two children from a burning vehicle in Middletown, New Jersey. David also received numerous awards for his various accomplishments, among them an award from the Roselle-Linden Chapter of the NAACP in 1999.

On Friday, August 16, 2013, David Leroy Snow quietly moved to his new home in heaven.

David leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted son, Vincent and wife Dora and daughter, Janice who were faithful to him until he closed his eyes in death; three sisters: Mrs. Corabell Pushia of Andrews, SC, Mrs. Lillie Swinton of Kansas City, MO and Mrs. Geneva Green of Georgetown, SC; a brother, T. M. Snow of Morrisville, SC. He was the adoring grandfather to Stephen, Amira and Vincent, Jr. and great-grandfather to Sierra, Avery and Lyric. He is also survived by his son-in-law, Mr. John Richardson of Edison, NJ and two sisters-in-law: Mrs. Willie Mae Pressley of Linden, NJ and Mrs. Mary P. Brown of Orangeburg, SC, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and the Heard A. M. E. Church family and many friends.

We have loved Dad, Pop, Grand-pa, uncle and friend. We are thankful that God loaned him to us for eighty-seven years and we surrender him with much love.

~ The Family

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude ..... Frances Thompson

Processional ..... Family and Clergy

Hymn of Comfort..... “Blessed Assurance” .....Hymn #450

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - Revelation 22:1-7

Musical Tribute .....Choir

Reflections .....Dora Snow - Poem  
Ms. Amira Snow-Richardson  
Mr. Wesley Wilson

Musical Tribute.....Choir

Reflections ..... Clergy

Acknowledgement of Condolences..... Sister Joannette Hall Keyes

Reading of Obituary..... Sister Joannette Hall Keyes

Solo .....Sarah Wilson

Words of Comfort .....Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor

Recessional .....“Going Up Yonder”

**Entombment**  
Woodbridge Memorial Gardens  
Woodbridge, New Jersey

Immediately following the entombment, family and friends  
Are invited to return to Heard AME Church where a repast will be served.

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**Pallbearers**

Andre Sims                      Bennett Newsome  
Haki Alexander                Antonio Brown  
Finley Brown                  Terrence Brown



*“David & Mildred Together Again”*

*God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle’s flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it, “DAD!”*

*~ Author unknown*

**Acknowledgement**

The family of the late **David Leroy Snow** extends its deepest appreciation and gratitude to all of you for your many thoughtful expressions of sympathy.

The cards, calls, telegrams, floral tributes and other expressions have been a source of strength and comfort in our bereavement.

*~ The Family*

