

Home Going Celebration
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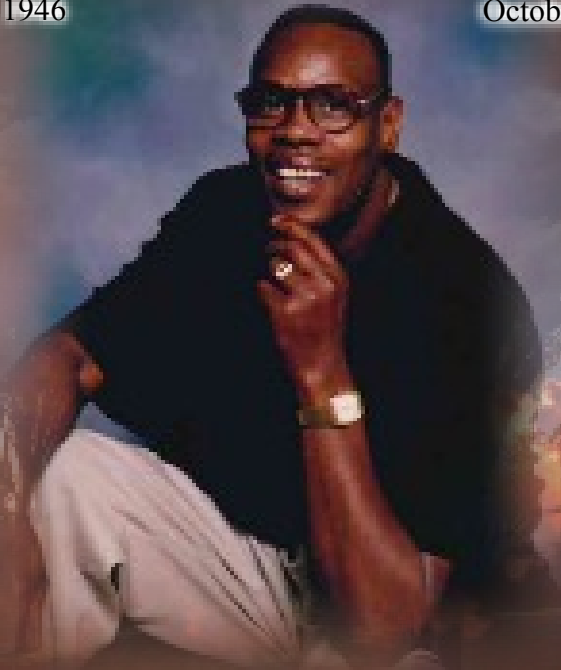
Sylvester A. Livingston, Sr.
“Sy”

Sunrise

April 21, 1946

Sunset

October 19, 2013



Services

Saturday, October 26, 2013

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

70 Park Avenue Raiford S. Wheeler Plaza

East Orange, New Jersey 07017

Pastor Harriet Wallace – Senior Servant

Park Avenue Christian Church Disciples of Christ

Obituary

Mr. Sylvester Allen Livingston, Sr. son of the late Bishop Daniel Livingston, Sr. and Mother Sarah Livingston was born April 21, 1946 in St. Augustine, Florida. He departed this life October 19, 2013 at the Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, New Jersey.

Sylvester affectionately known as (Sy) attended elementary school in St. Augustine, Florida, Falkland Islands and completed high school at Trenton Central High School in Trenton, New Jersey in 1965. He continued his education and became a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor. In May 2009 Sy received his Master in Human Services from Lincoln University in Philadelphia, PA.

He accepted Christ at the age of twelve years old. There were many things to face being young, which caused him to stray from Christ, but in the early 90's he rededicated his life to Christ realizing that without Christ he was nothing. He often stated "I am that I am by the grace of God."

In 1998 he met and married his bride Minister Juanita E. Livingston. He leaves to cherish his memory his bride (Juanita) and six children, Sylvester A. Livingston, Jr. of Trenton, NJ, Lisa Denise Rasaw (Phil) of Westhampton, NJ, Sharon Lynn Livingston-Allen of Lawrenceville, NJ, Iris Livingston of Hamilton, NJ, James Deon and Shiloh Michael Livingston of Florida and one step daughter, Angelina Everett of Rochester, NY; six siblings, Dr. Arlene O'Neal, Deer Park, NY, Clemmie Livingston (Susan), Eugene Livingston (Margaret), Apostle Vanessa Livingston all of New Jersey, Samuel Livingston and Lorene Francis both of PA; thirteen grandchildren, Lamont, Ashlee, Kevin, Brian, Terrance, Antonia, James Allen, Jr., Derrick, Jr., Nijla, Daquan, Shamiya Renee, Shamiara Depree', Alyssa M. all of NJ and six great-grandchildren, Ta'mia, Mark, Khay-ri, Amaya Marle, Noah, Jr. and Emmitt, IV; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

- Organ Prelude “When We All Get to Heaven”
- Hymn “One Day”
- Old Testament Psalm 90:1-10
Deacon Ruthie Green
Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church • Montclair, New Jersey 07042
- New Testament 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Deacon Ida Henry
Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church • Montclair, New Jersey 07042
- Prayer of Comfort Pastor Elizabeth Campbell
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- Solo Sis. Mary-Ann O’Neal
Deer Park, NY
- Remarks (2 minutes please) Sis. Sharon Lynn Livingston-Allen
Miracle Deliverance Prophetic Temple of God • Trenton New Jersey 08638
On behalf of the children
Pastor Samuel Livingston
Miracle Deliverance Prophetic Temple of God • Trenton New Jersey 08638
On behalf of the siblings
Deacon Calvin Jackson
Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church • Montclair, NJ 07042
On behalf of Rising Mt. Zion Church Family
- Acknowledgement/Obituary Sis. Lina Dowsey
Park Avenue Christian Church Disciples of Christ
Chairperson
- Solo Sis. Mary-Ann O’Neal
Deer Park NY
- Eulogy Pastor Harriet Wallace – Senior Servant
Park Avenue Christian Church Disciples of Christ
- Recessional Clergy and Family

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Montclair, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast
immediately following the interment back at the church.*

It's Been Real

We all can say plenty of things
Everyone knows how you joked around,
all the laughter and joy you would bring
You loved your games from spades, checkers and chess
And all the times you shared with us we know you loved that best
We had our ups and downs as well as other families too
But today we came to celebrate the revival of you
Everyone that knew you know before you departed you would say
"IT'S BEEN REAL"

So that's what we would like to say
in your honor to seal this deal!!!!

And let everyone know that we stand as the descendants of
Sylvester Allen Livingston, Sr. and we will keep it real for you
And my father told one of us "I made it, it's real nice...Hallelujah
So "It's Been Real" we cry out through till night
Everything, Everything is going to be alright!!!

Happily Submitted by Your Descendants

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere
thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.
May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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