

*In Loving Memory of*



*Walter D. Baltrop, Jr.*

**Sunrise**

***February 10, 1937***

**Sunset**

***October 19, 2013***

**Memorial Service**

**Monday, October 28, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.**

**First Baptist of Lincoln Gardens**

**771 Somerset Street  
Somerset, New Jersey**

## *Obituary*

**Walter DuBois Baltrop, Jr.** of Somerset, New Jersey departed this life on October 19, 2013 at Regency Jewish Heritage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Somerset, NJ. Walter was the first child born to the late Walter “Flip” and Vivian Baltrop on February 10, 1937 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Walter a Norfolk, VA native, graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Norfolk, VA, he was a champion athlete in high school playing baseball, basketball and football. He attended Elizabeth City State University in North Carolina on a football scholarship. After studying at ECSU, he moved to NYC where he married Wanser R. Sauls, from that union two daughters were born, Tona and Monique. He and Wanser started raising their daughters in Brooklyn, NY and in the early 1970s, they decided to move their family to his hometown of Norfolk, VA. A few years later, they moved the family to Reston, VA. He was loved and respected by the community in Northern Virginia as one of the best basketball officials. He loved jazz, sports and entertaining. He and Wanser frequented several jazz clubs in NYC and Washington, DC area.

Walter was the definition of a hard worker. He had a very strong entrepreneurial spirit. He created the Ton-Mon Corporation and had a boutique in Brooklyn, NY for several years. He also had a printing business with his cousins, Mickey and James, printing beautiful Jazz-inspired T-shirts, photos and cards. He worked in social services for many years, Kraft Food Corporation as a Salesman and Territory Manager and retired from the Washington, DC Government. After retiring, Walter moved to Somerset, NJ in 1997, where he was a very active senior. He was a member of the F&AM in Washington, DC and Progressive Lodge #17 in New Brunswick, NJ. He was a loyal and faithful member of First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens in Somerset, NJ.

DaddyTrop, as he was affectionately called, will be dearly missed. He lived by the saying: “Nothing from Nothing leaves Nothing.” He was the best father and mentored many young people. He believed that encouraging and supporting the youth was instrumental in society.

Walter leaves to cherish his memories: former wives, Wanser R. Green and Ethel Ellis; two daughters, Mrs. Tona Holley and her husband, Earle, Ms. Wanser M. Baltrop and her children: Adrian and Kelcie’ Sthran; one sister, Khadija Baltrop and her children: Anu Prestonia, Linda Carter and Weldon Newsome, Sr.; and a host of family members, friends and Grand-dog, Roxy.

Walter was preceded in death by his brother, Hubert Baltrop.

# *Order of Service*

***Presiding – Rev. Julia M. Presley, Associate Pastor***

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN ..... “Blessed Assurance”

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament.....Psalm 90:10 (NIV)

New Testament..... 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NIV)

PRAYER FOR COMFORT.....Rev. Errol Cooper

SOLOIST..... “Precious Lord” ..... Tyrus Bush

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & EXPRESSIONS**

### **READING OF OBITUARY**

Aurtherine Steward

REMARKS

SOLOIST ..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” .....Tyrus Bush

EULOGY.....Rev. DeForest B. Soaries, Jr., Sr. Pastor  
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

RECESSIONAL ..... “Just Over In The Glory Land”



# Remember Me

*To the living, I am gone,  
To the sorrowful I will never return,  
I am at peace with myself and the Lord,  
I cannot speak, but I can listen  
I cannot be seen but I can be heard,  
So remember me in your heart and thoughts,  
Remember me in your memories,  
Remember me of the times we loved,  
Remember me of the times we laughed,  
Remember me of the times we cried,  
Remember me of the times we fought  
And always remember me of the times we lived together.  
I am resting in peace with the highest hope that some  
day we shall all unite again in God's Kingdom.*

*-Author unknown*



## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation for all kindness and courtesy extended during the illness of **Walter Baltrop, Jr.** and since his passing. A special thanks to Kim and Adrienne Fowlkes, and Anu Prestonia. Your thoughtfulness will not be forgotten.

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