

In Loving Memory Of



Macey Bullock

Sunrise

June 27, 1927

Sunset

October 30, 2013

Service

Saturday, November 9, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Bethany Baptist Church

275 West Market Street

Newark, NJ 07103

Reverend Dr. M. William Howard, Jr., Officiating

*Today you've answered the call
The call had been placed many years ago,
You chose not to answer for his time and
Your time was not the same for we all
took it as he wasn't calling your name.*

*You fought through so many battles,
suffered through so much pain, but you
managed to overcome and
life you did regain.*

*You've had family go before you, to that
Place on high, we've known it to be
called the sweet old by and by.*

*Your mother, father, sisters, brothers,
nieces and yes nephews too have gone to
this place, you're spouse of many years
who stands awaiting to see your
glowing face.*

*On Wednesday, October 30th, 2013,
You received a call Calling for Thee it
was a call with so much emergency
Calling to let you know it's your time to
answer Thee, for today you've
answered the call.*

***Lovingly submitted by your niece,
Judy A. Smallwood 10/30/2013***

Obituary

Macey Bullock, was born June 27, 1927, to the late Frank Bullock, Sr., and Rosa Jefferson Bullock in Vance County, North Carolina. He departed this earthly life on Wednesday, October 30, 2013. Macey was the tenth of twelve siblings.

Macey completed his high school education at the Henderson Institute located in Henderson, NC. He came to New Jersey to live with his older sister, Jesse Bullock Reed and her family, to seek employment. In 1950, Macey became a member of the New Jersey Army National Guard in the Battery "D" 311th AAA AW Bn. (Mbl), where he became friends with John Russell Houston, Whitney Houston's father. Later in life, the two worked together to help elect Mayor Kenneth Gibson, the first African-American mayor of Newark. Macey worked for American Cynamide Company for several years and became a union representative. It was then that his love for politics was ignited.

Macey began his lifelong passion for networking in the political arena, and also during that time began to work with Sidney Grayson of Grayson Realty, to help open the African American real estate market. In the early 70's, Macey took over Grayson Realty and started his own realty company, Maylock Realty, which he owned until his death. Macey was a congressional aide to State Senator Peter Rodino and helped increase his presence in the African American community.

Macey was involved with the Democratic Party for over fifty years. During that period, he worked tirelessly for the Party in Newark as well as the State of New Jersey. He had an amazing ability to communicate with anyone and sway them to his position. With that kind of charm, Macey was able to help elect several mayors in Newark, NJ. Many a time, he had the privilege to escort presidential candidates campaigning in New Jersey. Because of his dedication to the Party and his participation in politics, Macey had the opportunity to be invited to several State dinners for seven presidents.

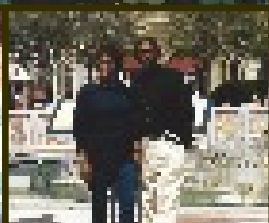
On May 21, 1960, Macey Bullock married the love of his life, Vernestine Barnes, who preceded him in death. There were no children from this union. Macey and Vernestine lived their lives working together at Maylock Realty and vacationing all over the world, attending real estate conferences and just having fun. The best times the couple had was traveling to North Carolina to visit their respective families. Macey and Vernestine deeply cared for their families.

Notwithstanding his many achievements and commendations, above all Macey was a devoted family man and a generous provider for his wife and family, who took the most pride as paterfamilias. A devoted sports enthusiast, Macey also enjoyed music as well as having a great time with friends and family.

Macey enjoyed a life devoted to helping others. Macey was a member of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB), Trustee for the local NAREB covering Newark and Essex counties, 100 Black Men of New Jersey, 6 Aces, and played baseball with the 61 Club.

Macey Bullock leaves to cherish: two sisters, Catherine Bullock Webster (Philadelphia, PA) and Irene Bullock Ervin (Newark, NJ); a mother-in-law, Elizabeth Barnes (Waltonburg, NC); eight brothers-in-law, Earl Barnes (Hillside, NJ); Levii Barnes, Jr. (East Orange); Lawrence Barnes (Hampton, VA); William "Bill" Barnes; David Barnes (Waltonburg, NC); Orlando Barnes (Maryland); Theodore Clegg (Raleigh, NC); Richard Woodard (Bowie, MD); six sisters-in-law, Mamie Barnes (Hillside, NJ); Lorraine Barnes (East Orange, NJ); Helen Barnes (Hampton VA); Grace Barnes; Shirl Clegg (Raleigh, NC); Mary Woodard (Bowie, MD); a son, Rajuan Hughes; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and many friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Organ Prelude Bob Richardson

Processional All Stand except the Family

Congregational Hymn *"Because He Lives"*
Hymn #120

Prayer of Comfort Dr. Howard

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-5,11-14 Deacon Richard Roper

New Testament - John 3:16-21 Deacon Carl Watson

Resolutions Church Clerk
Marjorie Hunter

Reflections and Remarks Harold Reed, Jr.
Levii Barnes, III
Robert Grayson
Donnell T. Williams
Mayor Sharp James
Theodore N. Stephens

Obituary Read Silently

Musical Selection *"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*
Bob Richardson

Eulogy Dr. Howard

Closing Prayer and Committal Dr. Howard

Recessional *"When We All Get To Heaven"*
Hymn #468

The family will receive friends immediately after the funeral for a repast in Bethany's Fellowship Hall.

INTERMENT

Monday, November 11, 2013

Fairview Cemetery

1100 E. Broad Street • Westfield, NJ 07090

Pall Bearers

Donald Webster Grant Harold Reed, Sr.
Darryl Grant, Jr. Harold Reed, Jr.
Levii Barnes, III Cecil Reed
Wendell Bullock, III Roderick Hanks

Honorary Pall Bearers

Ronald Vaughn Melvin Bullock
Douglass Fereon Willie Henderson
Reginald Henderson Weldon Bullock
Stuyvesant Hanks Herman Hanks



Acknowledgements

*The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation and sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy, help, and of friendship. May God continue to bless you and keep you all close to His heart. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the 100 Black Men of New Jersey in honor of **Macey Bullock**.*

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