

Peace Be Thine

*God saw you were getting weary
So he did what he thought best.
He came and stood beside you
And whispered "Come And Rest."
You bade no one a last farewell,
No, not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
We shall forever cherish the love,
And memory of you.
You have been everything to us
A son, a brother, an uncle,
a nephew, a friend.
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills so hard to climb.
So he gently closed your loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."*

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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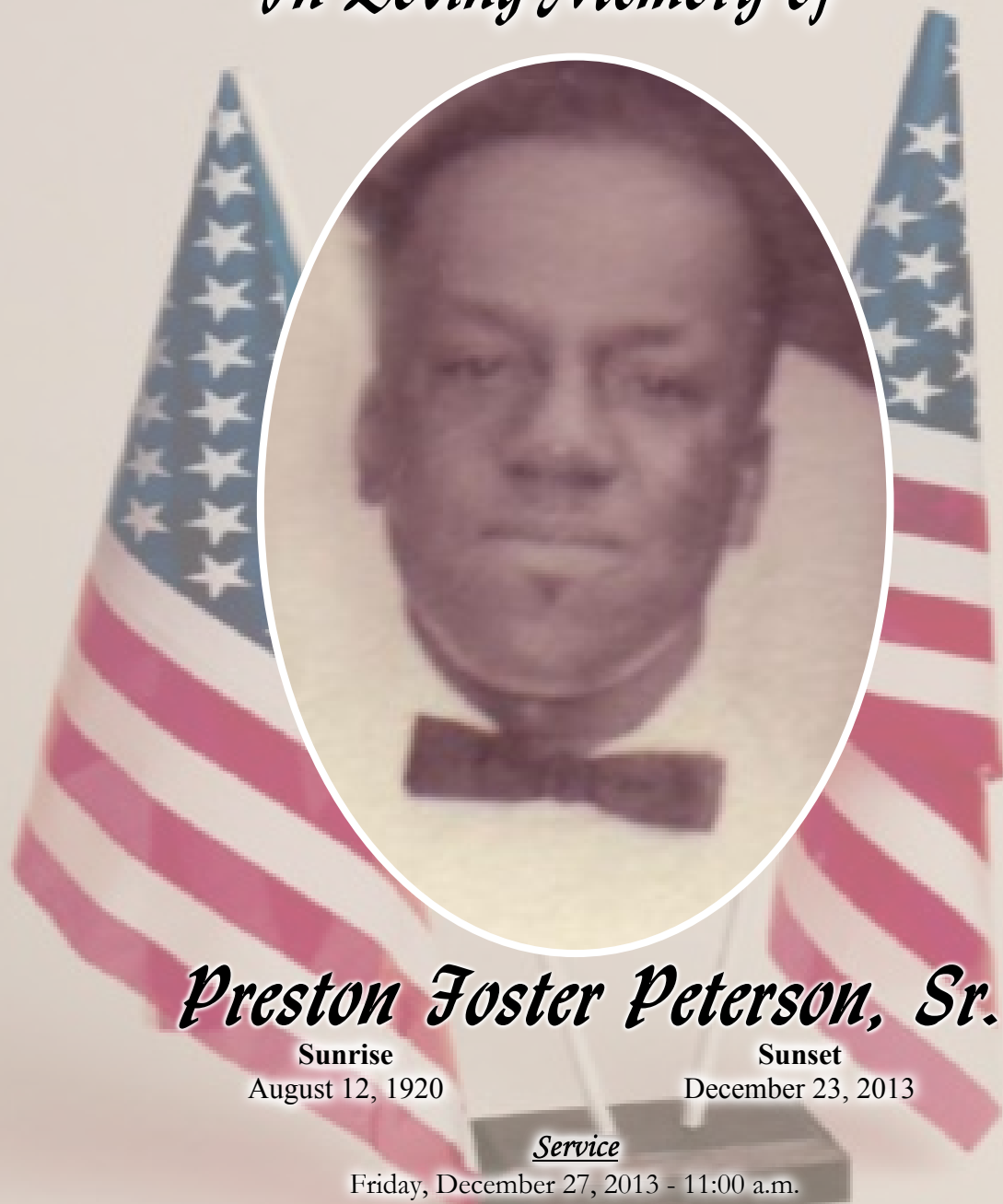
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In Loving Memory of



Preston Foster Peterson, Sr.

Sunrise
August 12, 1920

Sunset
December 23, 2013

Service

Friday, December 27, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Luke A.M.E. Church
146 Clinton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey
Rev. James E. Deas, Sr., Pastor

Order of Service

- Organ Prelude Rev. Brunard Brascomb
- Processional Clergy and Family
- Hymn of Assurance #450 "Blessed Assurance"
- Prayer of Comfort
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6
 - New Testament - John 14:1-6
- Selection
- Acknowledgement/Resolutions Sis. Mildred Murphy
- Special Words of Comfort
- Obituary (Read Silently)
- Selection
- Eulogy Pastor James E. Deas, Sr.
- Prayer of Consolation
- Recessional

Interment
 Fairmount Cemetery
 Newark, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment family and friends are invited for repast back at the church.

Obituary

Preston F. Peterson, Sr., the son of the late Noah Peterson, and the late Annie McGriff Peterson, was born on August 12, 1920 in Newark, New Jersey. He departed this life on December 23, 2013 at the Newark Extended Care Center in Newark, New Jersey.

On August 14, 1960, Preston entered into Holy Matrimony with the late Edith Smith Peterson. This union was blessed with one daughter, Antoinette Lenore Peterson. They were also blessed with two grandsons: Preston L. Peterson, Jr., and Antwan Peterson.

Preston received his formal education in the Newark Public School System. He enlisted into the United States Army on May 12, 1943, and was honorably discharged on February 18, 1946. He served in World War II, and earned a Purple Heart Medal and the Victory Medal. He worked for the Newark Housing Authority in the Maintenance Department; and in the kitchen of the United Presbyterian Hospital of Newark, New Jersey.

In his earlier years, Preston sang in the Youth Choir of St. Luke A.M.E. Church in Newark, New Jersey; and later years in the Senior Choir and the Male Chorus. He was the oldest member of St. Luke A.M.E. Church, at 93; and a descendant of the founders.

Preston leaves to cherish his memory: Henrietta Peterson, Anna Peterson Coates, Mary Nolley, Montralco Klein, Sam Peterson, Martha Morton. Mr. Preston F. Peterson leaves behind to cherish grandchild, Antoinette Cheatham, grandchild Regina Crews, grandsons, Mr. Preston L. Peterson Jr. and Mr. Antwan Peterson, nephew Kenneth D. Smith, nephew Ronald Smith Nolley, niece Barbara Canady, Charles Canady, cousin, Richard Peterson, Annette Wilson, Diane Rollins and a list of great nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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