

In Loving Memory of

Sunrise June 14, 1947

Sunset January 8, 2014

<u>Service</u> Tuesday, January 14, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

WILLIAMS CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH 133 Myrtle Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey Pastor W.E. Lawson, Officiating

<u>Reflections of Life</u>



Bryant Enoch, Jr., was born in Vanceboro, N.C. on June 14, 1947 to the late Bryant Enoch, Sr. and the late Rubell Fisher Enoch. He was the seventh child of nine children.

Although Bryant had southern roots, he resided in the city of Washington, DC for over fifteen years and relocated to the city of Passaic where he resided for the past forty years. He transitioned peacefully on January 8, 2014 at St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, NJ

In 1967 Bryant joined the United States Navy where he served for four years. He was deployed and served in the

Vietnam War two tours. His occupation was a Water Transport Driver. He received distinguished awards; *The National Defense Service Metal, the Vietnam Service Medal with One Bronze Star* and *the Republican of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device*. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign War of Teaneck, NJ and the American Legion. His civilian occupation was a long distance truck driver.

Bryant was a true servant in many other aspects of his life along with his duty to his country. He enjoyed serving others and was gifted with hands that could fix anything. In recent years Bryant gained a stronger desire and yearning to know the Lord. In 2009, Bryant joined and became a full connectional member of William Chapel AME Zion Church. His spiritual maturity and development was nurtured under the leadership of Pastor William E. Lawson where he was a humble and dedicated servant for the Lord. Bryant loved his church and enjoyed spending all of his time helping out at every opportunity. He served as an active Trustee.

Bryant had a precious heart and did anything for you. To know Bryant (*Uncle B*) as we knew him; surely was to love him. He had a charming personality and possessed a kind-hearted and gentle spirit. He was blessed with many friends and loving family members. He was a man of a few words; written or spoken, and will be missed by all of us who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Rubell Fisher Enoch, his father, Bryant Enoch, Sr., one son, Keshawn Enoch, one sister, Velma R. Enoch, one brother, John A. Fonville, one niece, Maggie Fonville-Montalvo and three nephews, Jonathan Enoch, Wilbert Fonville and Leamon Lee Fennell.

He leaves to cherish his memory: two sons, Darrell Porter and Marquis Porter; two daughters, Angela Lacy of Pantego, NC and Linda Porter of Passaic, NJ; four sisters, Esther Fisher of Rockville, MD, Shirley Enoch, Ruby Hawkins *(Clarence)* of Washington, DC and Jean Clark *(Thomas)* of Willingboro, NJ; two brothers, John B. Enoch *(Betty)* of Clinton, MD and Raymond Enoch of Washington, DC; a devoted niece, Minnie Hiller-Cousins; a devoted friend, Bobby Stowe; seventeen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, seven nieces and nephews, seventeen great nieces and nephews; and a host of many loving relatives and devoted friends.

Order of Service

Call to Worship	Pastor W.E. Lawson
Invocation	Pastor W. E. Lawson
Opening Hymn of Praise	
Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - John 14:1-6, John 8:12	Bro. Ashly Griggs
Prayer of Comfort	Clergy
Musical Selection	<i>"I'm Still Holding On"</i> Coretta Lawrence
Reflections From a Friend	Deacon W. Green
Reflections From the Church	Bobby Stowe
Reflections From the Family	Rev. Torise L. Hiller
Condolences and Obituary	Rev. Torise L. Hiller
Musical Selection	
Sermon	Pastor W. E. Lawson
Benediction	Pastor W. E. Lawson
Musical Decogricul	

Musical Recessional

Interment

Brigadier General VA Cemetery Arneytown, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Darrell Porter Tony Clark Majeed Alston Willie R. Hiller III Leamon R. Hiller



Safely Home

I am home in Heaven dear ones; oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last. Did you wonder I so calmly trod the valley of the shade?

Oh! but Jesus' arm to lean on, could I have one doubt or dread? Then you must not grieve so sorely, for I love you dearly still; try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Father's Will. There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remaineth-you shall rest in Jesus' land. When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home; Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

Acknowledgements

The family of **Bryant Enoch**, **Jr.** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to us during this bereavement hour. We sincerely thank you for all of your thoughtfulness and concern. May the Lord bless and keep each of you.

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