

Celebrating the Life of



Edward Prevard

March 24, 1918 – March 19, 2014

Thursday, April 10, 2014 - 7:00 pm

GRACE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

22 Haledon Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Gregory L. Wilson, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Deacon Edward Prevard affectionately known as "Eddie " was born in Camden, South Carolina, March 24, 1918.

Mr. Prevard was employed as a Tailor for many years owning his own shop.

He was a member of the Integrity Lodge No. 51 F&AM (PHA) and the Falls City American Legion Post 268 Paterson. He was also a member of the Friendship Baptist Church Garfield where he served as a Deacon.

Eddie was a quiet humble man, who loved his family and worked hard all of his life. To his neighbors he was known as Mr. Prevard. Eddie was a proud man, he was proud to have served his country during World War II. He had quite a few war stories!! He received an honorable discharge.

Eddie lived a long life and had seen many changes in his days over the course of his life. However one of his most proud moments was when he was able to vote for the first African American President of the United States of America; President Barack Obama, not once but twice. The proud look on his face was priceless!

Mr. Prevard was preceded in death by his wife of over sixty years, Aletha Prevard, sister, Martha Trice, brother, James Prevard, sons, Edward Elliott, Glenn, Dwight and Jonathan Scott Prevard, daughter, Wanda Lee Prevard and Hedy Regina Green.

He departed this life on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 95 years of age.

Eddie leaves to cherish wonderful memories, his sons James Steven, and Mark Prevard, his daughter, Robin Charlene Prevard, son-in-law, William Green, sister-in-law, Alexine Hunter, and Betty June, brother-in-law, Freddie Gross, five grandchildren, Shirlette, Oneika, Annell, William Green, and Brian Prevard, also a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

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Reflections of Life

Words of Comfort
Rev. Anthony Cureton

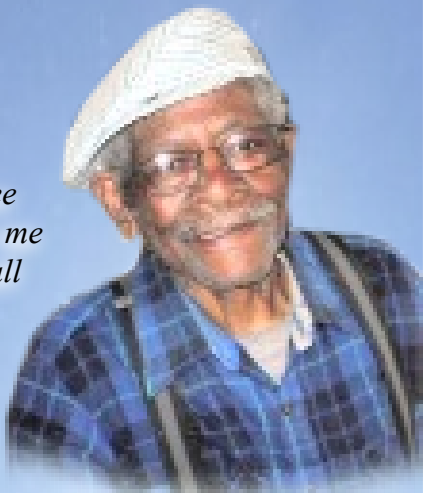
Recessional

Interment

Brig. General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Arneytown, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*
-author unknown



Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Edward Prevard** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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