

Walter T. Price

Sunrise September 8, 1929 Sunset April 17, 2014

<u>Service</u>

Tuesday, April 22, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH

830 Lyons Avenue Irvington, New Jersey 07111

Reflections of Life

WALTER THOMAS PRICE, was born on September 8, 1929 in Snow Hill, Maryland to the union of Walter Price and Bertha Finney. He was one of six siblings.

"June," as he was affectionately called by his friends, was educated in the Maryland School system and graduated from Worcester High School. He faithfully served his country in the Korean War and sometime after his discharge from the U.S. Army, he relocated to Newark, NJ.

In November 1962, Walter married the love of his life, Ruth Virginia Drumgo, at which time there was a seamless blending of their families.

Walt was a friend to everyone he met. He was generous to a fault – if you asked and he had it, it was yours. Once the weather was nice, you would find him in Weequahic Park hanging out with his buddies. He went to Kearney's house to shave (no one else could tolerate the Magic Shave); he talked to Jamaal 20 times a day; to Uncle Charles every day. Walt Lee is his twin and Ike was the one who was there when he needed to *dress to impress*. Wherever Janet was preaching it was not unusual to see him finding an inconspicuous seat in the back of the church. When his wife went home to be with the Lord, he made Jo and Lamar's house his home and he was *happy* leaving his crumbs on the counter. His connection with "Big Jahaan" was solid and unbreakable and "Little Jahaan" could get his "Pop" to do *whatever* he wanted even if it meant they both got into trouble.

Walter was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth V. Price and his three sisters, Viola, Ophelia and Geraldine. His leaves to mourn his passing: his children, Kearney, Janet Montford (Roy), Walter Lee, Isaac and Anthony a/k/a Jamaal; his brothers, Charles Fisher and Andrew Fisher (and his brother by choice, Charles Russell); his grandchildren, Joharisha Evans (Lamar), Wytonya Thompson (deceased) and Jenell Ross; his greatgrandsons, Jahaan Wray, Todd Thompson and Lamar Evans; his greatgreat grandchildren, Jahaan Wray and Tadasia Thompson; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Pop – you always told us you'd be there waiting for us – so we <u>expect</u> to see you *there*!

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Welcome

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - Revelation 21:1-7

Prayer of Comfort

If you are here tonight it is because you knew our Pop, our brother, and our friend, Walter Price. We have made a decision not to do what is traditionally expected; but instead to do what would be pleasing to Pop. This is not a funeral. It is a celebration of the life of Walter T. Price and we invite you to share.

Tears are permitted, but *joy* is mandatory!

Words of Remembrance and Reflections:

- Walter Lee Price
- As you so choose



May I Go Now?

May I go now Do you think the time is right? May I say goodbye to pain - filled days and endless lonely nights? I've lived my life and done my best, an example tried to be, So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free? I fought with all my might, but something seems to draw me now, To a warm and lovely light. Thank you so for loving me, you know I love you too. That's why it's hard to say goodbye and end this life with you. So hold me now just one more time and let me hear you say, Because you care so much for me, you'll let me go today.

-Author unknown

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **Walter T. Price** 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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