

Home Going Celebration for



Winthrop Kelly

Sunrise

April 12, 1936



Sunset

May 9, 2014

Friday, May 16, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

216 Fourth Street • Englewood, New Jersey 07631

Pastor Jovan T. Davis, Officiating

Obituary

Winthrop Kelly, was born on April 12, 1936 weighing 10 lbs. 11.5 oz. to the proud parents of Lilla Mae Brooks-Kelly and Charles H. Kelly at Englewood Hospital, Englewood, NJ. He was a lifelong resident of Englewood. He had seven siblings, Mary Kelly-Joyce, Eugene Kelly, Katherine Kelly-Plummer, Charles Kelly, Jr., Shirley Kelly-Holiday, Alfred Kelly and Lorna Lee.

Winthrop affectionately known as “Boogie” to his friends and family was educated in the Englewood Public School System. He was a dedicated employee with the City of Englewood Department of Public Works (D.P.W.) from 1973 to 1998. He retired after twenty-five years of service. Winthrop was a faithful member of Ebenezer Baptist Church for more than fifty years where he participated in the Male Chorus for forty years until he transitioned into Glory.

Winthrop was twice married, first to the late Louise Kelly and second to the late Jeraldine Kelly. He was the father of six children, Regina Kelly of Fayetteville, NC; Brian Kelly of Hackensack, NJ; Tina Kelly, deceased; Marion Kelly of Hackensack, NJ; Eulalia Getter of Clifton, NJ and Elayna Getter of Englewood, NJ. Winthrop was an active and proud Mason, 32nd degree of Ebenezer Craftsman Lodge #21 A.F.A.M., Englewood, NJ where he served as Worshipful Master until he was called Home. He was the longest sitting Worshipful Master of Ebenezer Lodge. He served as Past Deputy Grand Master of Ezekiel Grand Lodge, A.F.A.M., Jersey City, NJ holding the second highest ranking position for Masons in the State of NJ. Mr. Kelly was also a member of the Shriners – Abdullah Temple No. 1, Jersey City, NJ.

Winthrop was a giving man. He volunteered his time during the summer to drive the church van for the summer program. He also spent a great deal of time visiting and running errands for his elder lodge brothers and sisters who were sick and shut in. In his downtime, he loved to spend time at the local Masonic lodges laughing and talking with friends. He was referred to many times as the life of the party.

Winthrop “Boogie” Kelly is survived by: his sister, Lorna Lee; four daughters, Regina and Marion Kelly, Eulalia and Elayna Getter; his only son, Brian Kelly; mother-in-law, Myrtis Lawton; four grandchildren, four great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*“It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone...
a part of us went with you the night God called you home.”*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION.....Rev. Jovan T. Davis, M. Div.

SELECTION.....Ebenezer Baptist Church Male Chorus

SCRIPTURE READING.....Ebenezer Deacon's Ministry
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-10
New Testament - II Corinthians 5:1-9

SOLO SELECTION..... *"I Won't Complain"*
Regina Kelly

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Rev. Jovan T. Davis, M. Div.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARY

POETRY READING.....Kathleen Sermon, MHS

REMARKS.....Bro. John Smith

SELECTION.....Ann Thompson

EULOGY.....Rev. Jovan T. Davis, M. Div.

RECESSIONAL

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Andre A. Jones	Andre Lee
Derrick Jones	Tyreek Lee
Jason DeFriese	Darryl Lee

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Our family would like to thank everyone for your prayers, encouragement, consolation and support during our time of grief. Your thoughtful expressions have given us comfort and we pray God's blessings upon each of you.

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