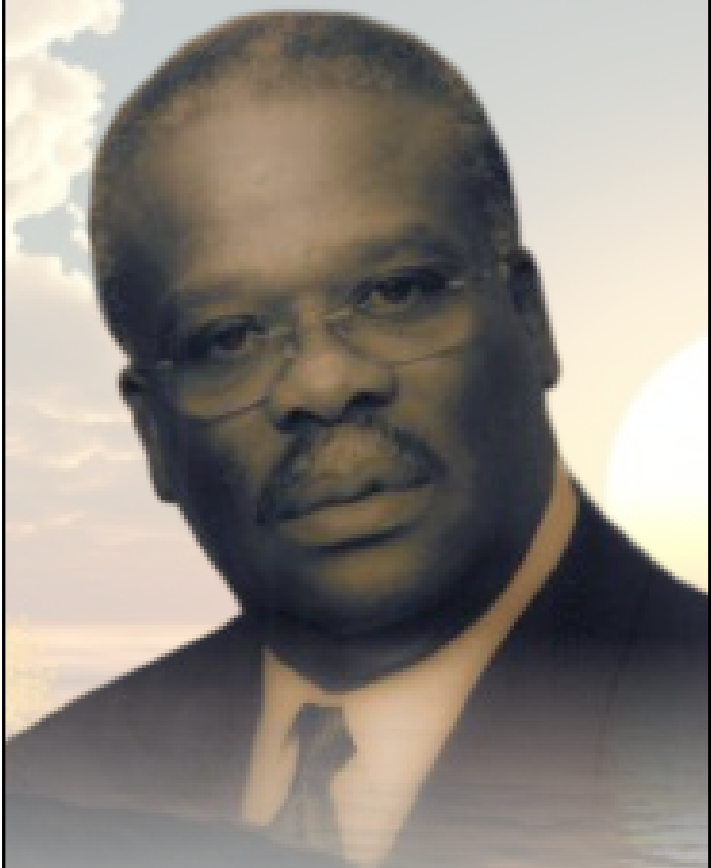


*Celebrating The Life of*



*Bishop Dr.*

*Sturley Emanuel Brooks*

**Sunrise**

June 8, 1942

**Sunset**

May 7, 2014

## *Transition*

*by Rob Hylton*

In the silence you will hear his voice  
It will not sound like the sound of  
raindrops on a tranquil night.  
It will sound like snow falling on feathers,  
Like a slight breeze moving across your face  
Or the sound of the breath that you take  
When you remember how  
carefully he molded his words  
and gave them to you so that  
you may take them to your forever.  
Amongst the chaos, you will  
hear his voice ever so clearly  
As loud as the chiming of those old church bells  
Like an army of trumpets, it will resound  
And you will remember the melody  
of grace within his voice.  
You will then remember your purpose  
And the righteous path he had  
paved for you so long ago.  
On your journey, through the valleys  
He will be a shadow, along your path,  
a sentinel, guarding your faith.  
He will walk with you as you did with him.  
He will not only be a memory.  
He is a part of you as you are a part of him.  
The sun has set,  
but there will be a transition tomorrow.  
Through its rays your strength will be fortified.  
You will look toward the Heavens,  
You will smile,  
And you will be reminded again that it is well.  
It is all well.

## *Obituary*

**Sturley Emanuel Brooks** was born the 30,594<sup>th</sup> person within the community of Ritches, Clarendon, Jamaica W.I. to parents, Bishop Nehemiah U. Brooks and Melda I. Brooks (deceased) on June 8, 1942. He was the second son of six children.

On December 16, 1967, Sturley married his wife of forty-six years Marian Virginia McIntosh, daughter of Bishop Leonard McIntosh and Phyllis McIntosh. They were blessed with three wonderful children; son, Sterling O'Neil, daughter, Maria Bouvier and son, Marcel Dwayne.

Sturley worked as an insurance professional for Caribbean Atlantic Life Insurance Company. He was inducted into the Millionaire's Club for his achievements in policy sales. He also worked for Bauxite Company Alcan & Kirkvine. He pastored at the Apostolic Faith Churches in Spalding, Warsop and Bronte. After his migration to the United States in 1977, he continued within the insurance industry. He worked as an underwriter for New York Life. He lived in Brooklyn, NY where he served with the Church of The 1<sup>st</sup> Born. He went on to Pastor at the 14<sup>th</sup> St. East Orange Church.

In 1980 as an ordained minister, he founded Emanuel's Hope Baptist Church Incorporated, in Orange, NJ. He served with the Unified Free Will Baptist Churches as Pastor. He graduated from United Christian College in Brooklyn, NY, where he achieved the following; Certificate of The Psychology of Counseling United Christian College, April, 1984; Bachelor of Religious Education, United Christian College, April, 1984; Doctorate of Divinity United Christian College, March, 1985; Masters of Theology, United Christian College, April 1985.

With the challenge of family, ministry and work, he decided to leave his secular job to serve as full time pastor of Emanuel's Hope Baptist. Reverend Dr. Brooks experienced all the highs and lows ministry offers. His preaching brought countless souls to Christ. He performed many baptisms, weddings, funerals, ordinations and baby dedications. Like Jesus he had his cross to bear, but he endured all with the strength and courage given to him by his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Pastor Brooks would always say... "*God needs a man to stand in the Gap and I am that man*". Never wavering from his decisions, he was a champion for the growth of the kingdom of God. A Pastor beyond the borders of Emanuel's Hope Baptist Inc., his goal was to save and to send out workers into the field. Through his ministry many churches were formed. From Canada, the eastern seaboard of the United States and Jamaica, W.I., you will find members and former members of Emanuel's Hope Baptist Church, Inc.

Bishop Brooks was the General Overseer of Emanuel's Hope Restored Church of God Inc., Jamaica, W.I.

He gave his all. *This is not death; it is GLORY!!!*

He is survived by: his wife of forty-six years, Marian Brooks, affectionately referred to as mommy; son and daughter-in-law, Sterling and Yolanda Brooks; daughter, Maria Brooks; son and daughter-in-law Marcel and Georgena Brooks; grandchildren, Spurgeon Brooks, Khristian Brooks, Marcelle Brooks, Major Nelson, Sterling Brooks III, Elijah Brooks, Jeremiah Brooks and Carrington Brooks, brother, Alva Brooks, sisters, Kathleen Brooks, Melza Smith, Hyacinth Brooks, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

He will be missed greatly by Carl Reid, Rosmarie Roth, The Emanuel's Hope Church Family, Co-laborers in Christ and countless friends.

Saturday, May 17, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

## ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

73 South Fullerton Ave. • Montclair, New Jersey 07042

### Officiating

**Bishop Dr. Michael A. Frith (Chief Apostle)**

**Bishop J. Omeokwe**

**Minister Walter Sorey, Organist**

**Emmanuel's Hope Baptist Church, Inc.**

Processional ..... Clergy, Leadership & Family

Musical Selection ..... Minister Walter Sorey

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Cyprian Nwodo

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Bishop C. McBean ..... Psalm 62:1-12

New Testament - Rev. Dr. E. Griffith ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:1-10

Musical Selection ..... Pastor M. Rowe

Evangelist Gobourne

Margena Phillip

### Remarks & Reflections

Sis. Diandra Allen-Representing the Youth of E.H.B.Ch.

Missionary Ruth Hollingsworth-Representing the Women of E.H.B.Ch.

Rev. J. Kissoon-Representing the Men of E.H.B.Ch.

Poem by Sis. Tonya Coke

Reading of Obituary & Acknowledgements ..... Maria Brooks

Yolanda Brooks

Georgena Brooks

Memorial Offering

Sermonic Selection ..... Pastor Marcel D. Brooks

Eulogy ..... Bishop Dr. M. A. Frith (Chief Apostle)

### Recessional Parade to

**Emanuel's Hope Baptist Church, Inc., 21 Fulton Street**

Prayers & Benediction ..... Pastor Chimo Emanuel

Pastor Christopher Lawrence

*Repast immediately following*

*St. Luke's Episcopal*

*73 South Fullerton Street*

*Montclair, NJ*

*Catered by "Rhythm & Spice Grill"*

*Somerset, NJ*

Sunday, May 25, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

**EMANUEL'S HOPE RESTORED  
CHURCH OF GOD, INC.**

Spalding, Clarendon, Jamaica, West Indies

**Officiating**

**Bishop J. Omeokwe**

**Pastor Junior Myers**

**Processional Parade to Emmanuel's Hope Restored Church of God, Inc.**

Processional ..... Clergy, Leadership, Family & Choir

Musical Selection ..... Emanuel's Hope Restored Combined Choir

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Sharon Johnson

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Pastor Brian Smith ..... Psalm 62:1-12

New Testament - Bro. Dwayne McDowell ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:1-10

Musical Selection ..... Yvonne Virtue

Kathleen Brooks

Alphonso Stewart

Remarks & Reflections ..... Friends, Family & Church

Reading of Obituary & Acknowledgements ..... Melza Smith

Pearline Robotham

Memorial Offering

Sermonic Selection ..... Pastor Marcel D. Brooks

Eulogy ..... Pastor Junior Myers

Closing Prayer

Recessional

Interment ..... Emanuel's Hope Restored C.O.G. Cemetery

Jamaica, West Indies

Overseer Elect Pastor Desmond Dunkley

Repast immediately following  
Spalding Presbyterian Church Hall

*Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle,  
Overseer, Teacher, Preacher, Pastor, Counselor, and Friend*



Pall Bearers

Sterling Brooks	Marcel Brooks	Carl Reid
Ryan Solomon	Rohan Smith	Seymore Smith
Iddi Kymani	Omar Robinson	David Stephenson
Nillino McFarlane	Daniel Henry	Errol Reid
Bryan Smith	Sherry Smith	

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*The family of **Bishop Dr. Sturley Emanuel Brooks** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind acts and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concerns.*

*The family expresses thanks to all who served our Dad in sickness and in health.*

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