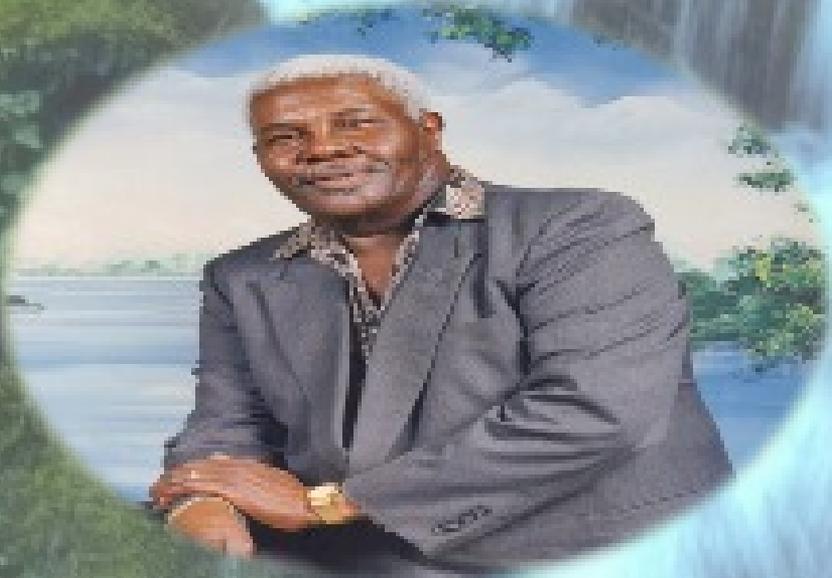


Home Going Service for



Woodrow Graves

Sunrise
April 8, 1926

Sunset
May 24, 2014

Service

Saturday, May 31, 2014 - 9:30 a.m.

ST. JAMES AME CHURCH

588 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Pastor Ronald L. Slaughter, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Woodrow Graves (Woodie), son of Franklin Graves and Mary Brown Graves was born April 8, 1926 in Pineland, South Carolina.

Woodie attended public school in Pineland, S.C. After graduating he joined the Army and later worked for Celanese and Poly Exclusion for more than thirty-eight years.

He was a faithful member of St. James AME for more than fifty years and served as a pastor's aide. Woodie also served as a community activist, but is best known for his beautiful flowers and plants, receiving several community recognitions.

Woody leaves a legacy of love and fond memories to his wife of forty-two years, Zadio Barrow Graves; three children, Theresa Fontaine (Newark, NJ), Curtis Hall (Jackson, TN), Shirley Hooper (Los Angeles, CA) (preceded him in death); seven grandchildren, Glenn Fontaine (Hillside, NJ), David Fontaine (Colonial, NJ), Shatone Hall (Newark, NJ), Shakeema Hooper, Shakeera Hooper, Shayla Hooper (Los Angeles, CA); one great-grandchild, Sharoyah Fontaine (Hillside, NJ); Siblings preceding him, Mansfield, Calvin, Franklin, Ben, Horace, Berdie, Winnie. Sister Agnes Martin resides at South Mountain Nursing Home; six sisters-in-law, five brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Organist

Procession Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Blackwell

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Minister Theresa Fontaine

New Testament Minister Elizabeth Sutton

Solo Betty Davis

Resolution and Acknowledgements

Remarks Limit 2 Minutes

Obituary Read Silently

Solo Betty Davis

Eulogy Rev. Slaughter

Recession

Interment
Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

RE-PASS
67 Grumman Ave.
Newark, NJ 07102

Acknowledgement

The Graves family wishes to thank you for your kind expressions of love in words, deeds and attendance at the triumphant home going of our loved one, **Woodrow (Woodie) Graves**. There is comfort in knowing that he is with our heavenly father and we will see our beloved Woodie again. May God bless each one of you.



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