

Home Going Celebration for



Wallace Pelham

Sunrise
December 11, 1952

Sunset
June 30, 2014

Service

Monday, July 7, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

BRIGHT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

6 Mission Street

Montclair, New Jersey 07042

Rev. Charles H. Kelly, Officiating

Bishop André Jackson, Eulogist

New Vision Full Gospel Baptist Church

Reflections of Life

Wallace Pelham, son of the late Hazel and Joseph Pelham, was born on December 11, 1952 in Montclair, NJ. Wallace departed this life on June 30, 2014 at Mountainside Hospital. He graduated from Montclair High School in 1971. Wallace then served his country in the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in 1972. Upon his discharge, Wallace entered culinary school and worked for Broadway House until his retirement. Prior to his retirement, Wallace also held numerous positions as a cook throughout the tri-state area.

Wallace married the love of his life Joann, in November of 1996. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church in East Orange, NJ. He would frequently visit his family church, Bright Hope Baptist Church in Montclair.

Wallace enjoyed the culinary arts, as well as having a strong passion for all sports. He was known to watch ESPN on a daily basis. Wallace was known as "The Urban Press", due to his vast knowledge of current events. He kept his family updated on weather forecasts and loved to do crosswords. To many, Wallace was also affectionately known as "Uncle Sev" or "Seven knots". Wallace loved his family and his family loves him.

Wallace leaves to cherish his memory: a loving wife, Joann; two step-daughters; Monique (Terence) Ates and Victoria Dykes; two step-granddaughters, Kayla and Ariana; four sisters, his twin, Waulina Pelham, Dolores (Earl) Clark, Dorine (Jerome) Gibbs, and Joan Pelham; one brother, Albert (Audrey) Pelham. Wallace was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph Pelham, Jr., his sisters, Patricia Spikes and Helene Pelham and his nephew, Earl Wayne Clark, Jr. Wallace also leaves a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Wallace will be sadly missed but surely not forgotten.

Order of Service

Reverend Charles H. Kelly, Presiding

Processional.....Family and Friends

Hymn “We’ll Understand By And By”
Hymn #327

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 27.....Joan Pelham

New Testament - John 14:1-7.....Lisa Ellison

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Charles H. Kelly
Bright Hope Baptist Church

Acknowledgements.....Tonya Thomas

Reading of The Obituary.....Tracey Pelham

Solo.....Min. Mark Beckett
Union Baptist Church

RemarksFamily and Friends (2 Minutes Each)
Waulina Pelham (Family)

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Rev. Charles Fischer, III
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church • Atlanta, GA

Solo.....Min. Mark Beckett
Union Baptist Church

Eulogy.....Bishop André Jackson
New Vision Full Gospel Baptist Church

Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”

Interment
Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Repast
Bright Hope Youth Center

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

Pall Bearers: Nephews

Flower Bearers: Nieces

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Wallace Pelham** 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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