

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
Of
Paris Logan Boyd

Alpha
March 26, 1947

Omega
August 2, 2014



Service

Friday, August 8, 2014 – 12:30 pm

First Baptist Church of Cranford

100 High Street

Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Rev. Alfred E. Brown, Jr., Pastor

Life Reflections

Paris Logan Boyd, son of the late Elvira Anderson Boyd and Edgar Leroy Boyd was born on March 26, 1947 in New York City, New York. He entered into eternal rest on August 2, 2014 at Morristown Medical Center after a brief illness.

He received his early education in the Cranford Public School system and graduated from Abraham Clark High School in Roselle, New Jersey. Paris was the first African American to be accepted in the Steamfitters Local #475 in Warren, New Jersey. He was quite proud of his accomplishment and had a strong work ethic. He believed diligence and hard work is the key to success. He acquired a part-time job as a Driver for the disabled after retirement.

Paris united with the First Baptist Church in Cranford, New Jersey under the pastorate of the Rev. Alfred E. Brown, Jr. He was married to the late Inez Camel Boyd until her passing in December 2012. They were members of the First Baptist Church in Linden until the Lord moved him back home to First Baptist Church in Cranford. He loved his church where he faithfully served on the Credit Union Board and the Trustee Ministry. He proudly sang with the Adult Choir and was always joyfully singing to the glory of God. He had a sincere desire to mentor young men and attended informative seminars whenever he could.

Paris was an avid bowler earning several trophies and was an asset to his team. He bowled with many leagues and traveled several states anticipating a strike! Paris also enjoyed reading newspapers and watching cable news networks. He enjoyed discussing current events, politics as well as the Mets and the Redskins, his favorite teams.

After the passing of his wife, Paris asked God for a companion to share the remainder of his life with. He was happier than ever to be re-acquainted with Janet Borden Hobson. They were engaged on July 24, 2013 and excitedly planned to wed on May 16, 2015 at New Zion Baptist Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Paris enjoyed fine dining, traveling, backyard barbecues and pre-wedding celebrations with the love of his life. God called him home with a loving heart and many good memories of their love.

He will always be loved and sorely missed by his son, Patrick Logan Boyd (Lisa); granddaughters, Lisa Markiesha and Leah Francina of Nottingham, Maryland; brothers, Ernest Boyd of Sunnyvale, California and Joseph Bergen, Jr. (Sheila) of Plainfield, New Jersey; devoted fiancée, Janet Borden Hobson of Cranford, New Jersey; aunt, Phyllis Anderson of Cranford, New Jersey; uncles, John and Lawrence Boyd of Ohio; and a host of family and friends.

We will miss you forever.
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Parting View.....Family

Hymn.....#508: "Blessed Assurance"

InvocationReverend Alfred E. Brown, Jr.

Hymn.....#430: "What a Friend we have in Jesus"

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Kevin J. White, Pastor
New Zion Baptist Church
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Hymn.....#377: "When Peace, Like a River"

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalm 24Reverend Kenneth M. Truslow, Pastor
Victory Community Baptist Church
Newark, New Jersey

New Testament: II Corinthians 5:1-10.....Reverend Kirkwood Hall

Obituary

Choral Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend Alfred E. Brown, Jr.

Recessional....."Soon and Very Soon"
"I'll Fly Away"

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately after the Interment, Family and Friends are invited
to return back to the church for a Repast.*

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Pallbearers

Jeffery Lambert

Ricardo Alexander Nix

Joseph Brown, Jr.

Marvin C. Sykes

Freddie Fish

Theopfululs Good

Dave M. Robertson

Jason Gerald Brown

Flower Bearers

Angel Brown Thompson

Cordelia McKnight Johnson

Darlene Veronica Brown

Cheryl Sykes

Sharon Thomas Francis

Kim Nesbitt Good

Beverly R. Baldwin

Taylor Dallas Lacon

The Measure of A Man

Not how did he die, but how did he live?
Not what did he gain, but what did he give?

The sincerity of his purpose,
the courage of his convictions.

His honesty and contentment
for what he had.

Not what the sketch
in the newspapers say,

but how many were sorry when he passed away.

A good man who always believed in putting God first!

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during the passing of **Paris Logan Boyd**. May God bless you for your love, thoughtfulness, and concern.

