

A black and white portrait of an elderly man, Charles Clifton Ebb, is positioned on the left side of the card. He is shown from the chest up, turned slightly to his right, with his hand resting under his chin in a contemplative pose. He has a receding hairline and a mustache. The background of the entire card is a vibrant blue sky filled with soft, white clouds. The text is elegantly styled in various fonts, including cursive and bold serif, and is arranged to celebrate his life.

*Celebrating
The Life
of*

Charles Clifton Ebb

Sunrise
February 8, 1927

Sunset
September 23, 2014

Monday, September 29, 2014 -11:00 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW A.M.E. CHURCH

336 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

The Rev. Dr. Lanell D. Guyton, Officiating
The Rev. Dennis Hughes, Eulogist

Life Reflections

Charles Clifton Ebb was born on February 8, 1927 in Atlantic City, NJ to Carrie Jamison-Sempkins and Timothy Ebb. Charles Ebb received his final call to come home on September 23, 1914. He was the youngest of five siblings who all preceded him in death and his beloved son-in-law, Paul Hart, and nephew, Horace Everett.

Charles was educated from his early years at Manual Training School, Bordentown, NJ. He completed classes for Engineering in Essex County College.

He honorably served on active duty in the Army of the United States, Corp of Engineers in Germany.

Charles retired from the Dept. of Highway and Bridges Construction Inspection as an Engineering Inspector after thirty-five years.

Charles was a Mason who proudly served as Grand Marshall of the Prince Hall Order. Brother Charles worked as a volunteer of Hospice, Inc. for approximately thirty-two years. He was honored with a twenty year pin.

Brother Ebb was active with his church family at St. Matthew AME Church. He worked tirelessly as an Usher, Steward-Class Leader, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Male Chorus Advisor. He delighted in performing in the Drama Guild. His humor was often displayed in the many plays he appeared in. Charles was born to be an Evangelist. His joy was to spread the Word of God. He was committed to that Charge. One of his many sayings; and we know he had a “bazillion” “What would you rather do, Wear out or Rust Out?” Bro Ebb showed no signs of Rust....

He leaves to celebrate his life on earth many family and friends. Charles is survived by: his devoted wife, Joycie Ebb; daughters, Ophelia Hart, and Victoria Randall; sons, Travane McNeil, Adrian Abernathy (Juanita); brother and sister-in-law, Lindsay Harvey (Brenda), Jackie Russell; favorite nieces, Shirley Everett, Dawnn Gilliam and Lindra Harvey; and a host of family and friends in Atlantic City, Catonsville, MD and St. Louis, MO.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family
Selection.....St. Matthew AME Male Chorus
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Shirley Roberts
Scripture Readings
 Old Testament - Psalm 91:1
 Psalm 23
 New Testament - John 3:1-8

Solo.....Sister Jeanette Brummell
Remarks.....Bro. Michael Brown, Sr.
 Bro. Jerry Roberts
 Bro. Wayne Jeter
 Rev. Jena Mae Johnson
 Rev. Valerie Hughes
 Sis. Victoria Randall

Resolutions and AcknowledgementsSis. Veronica Morton
Reading of the Obituary..... Rev. Dr. Donna Ho-shing
Solo.....Bro. Tyrone Dunlap
Eulogy.....The Rev. Dennis Hughes
Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Repast

*Following the interment family and friends are invited for
a repast in the Church Fellowship Hall.*

Pallbearers

Willie Derricotte	Adrian Abernathy
Nicholas Randall	Darryl Jones
Steve Alfred	Harold Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers

Lindsay Harvey	Thomas Thornton
Kevin McCoy	David Hartsfield
Calvin Bennett	O.C. Gathright
Nathaniel Mae	

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Charles Ebb** acknowledges, with sincere appreciation your prayers and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement. A special thanks to his St. Matthew AME Church Family for being the best Church on Planet Earth.*

We also like to request all donations be sent to the American Cancer Society .

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