

*Celebrating the Life  
Of  
Huzell Lawrence, Jr.  
“Huzz”*

January 31, 1949 – October 2, 2014



*Service*

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 ~ 11:00 am

**Bethlehem – Judah Christian Fellowship COGIC**

83 Galloping Hill Road

Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208

*Supt. Anthony W. Gilyard, Pastor*

# *The Life and the Legacy*

*For we know that if our God earthly house of this Tabernacle dissolved, we have a building of God, and house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

(II Corinthians 5:1)

**Huzell Lawrence, Jr.**, was born on January 31, 1949 in Roanoke, Virginia, the oldest son of eleven children born to Miss Sallie Jackson and the late Huzell Lawrence, Sr. He was raised in a large, respectable Christian-loving family. Huzell attended the Virginia Public School system and graduated from the Roanoke Virginia High School. Upon completion of graduation, he and his family relocated to Newark, New Jersey in 1969. He moved to Linden, New Jersey 15 years ago.

Huzell, was affectionately called “Huzz” by his family and friends, loved to work with his hands. He had various jobs working with the public and interacting with people. He was a Courier at the Washington Florist shop in Newark, New Jersey. After various jobs, he was employed by Solar Chemical Compound in Linden as a Chemical Technician, retiring after 15 years of service. Huzell was a very hard worker and kept a job all of his life.

He was the life of the party. He enjoyed life, pretty women and spending money. Huzell was very close with his mother Sallie Jackson who was the apple of his eye. He enjoyed playing card games and craps.

In 2010, Huzell dedicated his life to Christ and joined Bethlehem – Judah Christian Fellowship COGIC in Elizabeth, New Jersey under the leadership of Supt. Anthony W. Gilyard.

He battled with a terminal illness for the past 3 years. Huzell finally passed from labor to reward at the Father Hudson House in Elizabeth, New Jersey. On October 2, 2014, Huzell Lawrence, Jr. answered the call of the Lord and went peacefully to dwell in his presence.

Huzell was preceded by his siblings: Carolyn Wright, James Lawrence, Willie Ratchford, Eddie Lawrence and Shawn Ratchford; and grandparents: Susie Mae and James Lambert.

Huzell Lawrence, Jr. leaves to cherish and honor his legacy, his mother, Sallie Jackson of Linden, New Jersey; two sisters: Erica Miller (Vincent) of Linden, New Jersey and Aletheia Carter (Robert) of Roselle, New Jersey; three brothers: Marvin Ratchford (Melvina) of Linden, New Jersey, Derrick Ratchford of Linden, New Jersey, and David Ratchford (Carolyn) of Linden, New Jersey; aunt and uncle: Frank and Johnnie Lambert of Irvington, New Jersey; 55 nieces and nephews, 22 great-nieces and nephews, 17 great-great nieces and nephews; 3 grandchildren; his loving companion, Big Angie; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

You will forever live on in our hearts.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

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*Supt. Anthony W. Gilyard, Pastor*

Processional.....Supt. Anthony W. Gilyard & Family  
Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Wayne L. Johnson  
Bibleway Deliverance Center  
Roselle, New Jersey  
Scripture Readings  
Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 3-8  
New Testament: St. John 14:1-10  
Solo.....Sister Faith Perkins  
Reflections .....(2 minutes, please)  
Selection.....Bethlehem – Judea Christian Fellowship Choir  
Resolution & Condolences  
Solo.....Sister Faith Perkins  
Special Tribute & Obituary.....Evangelist Aletheia Carter, sister  
Words of Comfort.....Preachers & Ministers  
Eulogy.....Supt. Anthony W. Gilyard, Pastor  
Recessional.....Clergy, Family & Congregation

<p><b><u>Interment</u></b> Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey</p>
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## **Pallbearers**

Derrick Ratchford	Marvin Ratchford
Robert Carter	Isaiah Carter

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**  
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## *“Don't Cry For Me”*

*Life has rendered me more than I can ever hope for.*

**“So Please don't cry for Me.”**

*Life was an adventure: full of treasures, dreams, hugs,  
kisses, laughter, love and found pleasures.*

**“So Please don't cry for Me.”**

*Everything I hoped for, I have gotten  
everything I wanted to see, I have seen  
everything I wanted to do I have done.*

*I pushed until I couldn't anymore*

*I held on as long as I could;*

*God granted me his grace and mercy to breathe  
and live as many years as long as I did.*

**“So Please don't cry for Me”**

*I only done my dearest family that you'll always remember;*

*I gave you my smile to look at in the “morning.”*

*My laughter in the middle of the “night.”*

*And a lot of fond memories to keep and*

*Hold you tight for the rest of “your life.”*

*The time we spent together was precious and worthwhile.*

*Please simply remember my laughter and smile*

*To comfort and keep you at night when I am no longer in sight.*

**“So Please don't cry for Me”**

*I am in a better place you see;*

*Nestled safe in the master's arms; free from pain, suffering and harm.*

*Although my flesh has went asleep my spirit is at peace,*

*Resting in the father's hand*

*My life story was a part of God's master plan*

*I have made my mark on this world;*

*My spirit will live on in my family, and in my closest friends.*

*I have lived and done all I could possibly do;*

*But my time here on earth god said It's done! “Family”*

*Don't worry I'am alright on that glorious afternoon*

*a voice whispered and said it time to take your flight.*

**“So Please don't cry for Me”**

*I have arrived sound and safe home at last*

*Looking upon my saviors face*

Lovingly submitted,

Evang. Carter, sister & Isaac “Rat” Carter, nephew

### **Special Thanks**

Supt. Anthony W. Gilyard from Bethlehem – Judea Fellowship

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson from Bibleway Deliverance Center

Deacon Robert Carter and the culinary staff

Sister Janice Hall from Glorious Hope Fellowship

Giana O'Neal from New Salem Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey

### **Acknowledgements**

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