

In Loving Memory of

Sunrise

March 9, 1959



Sunset

October 18, 2014



Reverend James R. Sleboe

Services

Thursday, October 23, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Hopewell Baptist Church

17 Muhammad Ali Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Reverend Anita Hargrave, Officiating

Timothy Rawls, Organist



Obituary



Rev. James R. Sleboe was born on March 9, 1959 to the union of Bishop Richard Kanton Sleboe and Mary Sleboe in Harbel, Firestone, Margibi County.

Rev. Sleboe started his early education at the Harbel Elementary School, then his junior high at the Robert F. Okai Junior High School in Dolo's Town, Margibi County. After junior high, he enrolled at the Reginald Townson High School in Unification Town, Margibi County. After he completed high school, he started employment at the Robert International Airport as a security officer.

In 1980, he migrated to the United States of America. A few months later he met Catherine Robinson, and they were blessed with four children and six grandchildren. Rev. Slebo further earned his undergraduate and graduate degree

from Essex College in Criminal Justice Administration. Rev. Sleboe was a great source of support to family members back home in Liberia. He also impacted the lives of many people, even people he had no relationship with. He was always ready to help people. Rev. Sleboe was like a father to many young people. He touched their lives in many different ways.

The Lord called Rev. James Sleboe to sleep on the night of October 18, 2014 at 8:29 p.m. at the Clara Mass Hospital after a brief illness. Rev. Sleboe was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Mark Sleboe, who passed away about five months ago.

He left behind: four children and three step children, Lakeisha, Sabrina, Tete and Richard; six grandchildren, Shawn, Jakee, Alexis, Janiyah, Taniyah and Rahdeek; the step children are as followed, Rabiyyah, Sabriyah and Nabila; he also left behind two brothers and three sisters, Henry Sleboe of the United States, Tobey Sleboe, Deborah Nimley, Nelly Cooper and Everlyna Sleboe of the Republic of Liberia; and a host of other relatives, both in the United States and in Liberia.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Prayer of Comfort.....Henry Sleboe

Scripture Reading.....Henry Sleboe

Musical Selection

Poem.....Tete Robinson

Obituary.....Henry Sleboe

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. Anita Hargrave

Recessional

Interment

*Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey*

Repast

*413 Hawthorne Avenue
Newark, New Jersey*



“The Greatest Man”

*You were the greatest man alive,
The wisest ever known.
You were the Rightful King to us,
And you should sit upon a throne.*

*For when we were in darkness,
You have been our guiding light.
When everything went wrong,
You have put our world to right.*

*For when we were uncertain,
You kept us standing firm.
And when we did not know,
You helped us to learn.*

*You were the greatest man alive,
The best friend we ever had.
We must be the luckiest of men and women
To be able to call you our Dad!*

Acknowledgements

*The family 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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