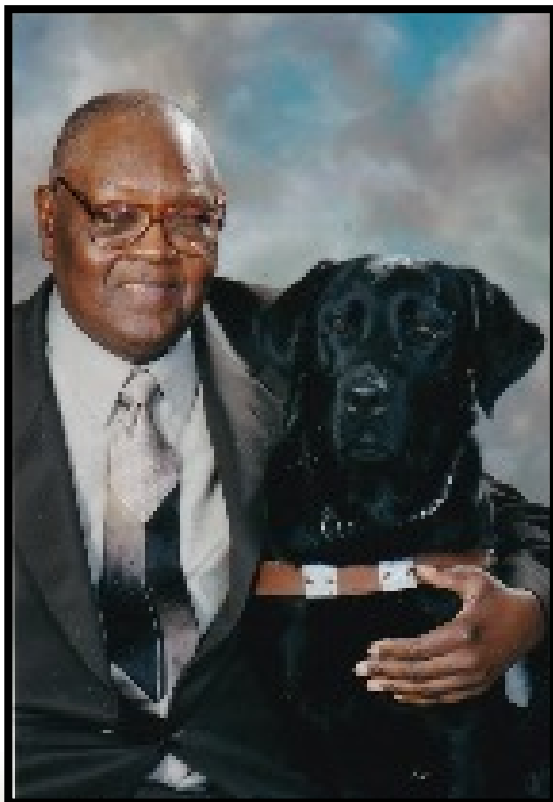


*Homegoing Celebration of
Deacon William Bartell Kennedy*



Sunrise
July 28, 1930

Sunset
November 18, 2014

Monday, November 24, 2014 - 11:00 A.M.

Philemon Missionary Baptist Church

246 Shephard Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Pastor

Pastor Zantesah Ingalls, Eulogist

Obituary

Deacon William Bartell Kennedy “Mr. Bill” was the son of the late Charles and Laura Kennedy. He was born on July 28, 1930 in New Zion, South Carolina where he was one of eight children. He went on to continue his life in the early morning of November 18, 2014.

William was educated in the public school system of Clarendon County, South Carolina where he attended Lincoln High School.

Shortly thereafter, he met the love of his life Lula Mae who he affectionately called “Pumpkin”. They were married on April 28, 1951. Together they raised seven children.

William went on to work at Dynamics in Port Elizabeth for over thirty years where he was a machinist. William owned an ice cream parlor and a furniture store.

After an accident that took his vision William was guided by his seeing eye dogs, Gilligan, Fritz, Lamont and Amos.

William accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour at a very young age and later was ordained as a deacon in 1989 at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church where he was a faithful member for over thirty years.

William leaves to cherish his devoted wife of sixty-three years, Lula Mae; seven children, Thomas and William (Flora) preceded him in death, Thaddeus (Bonita), Lillie, Patricia, Brenda and Sinthya (Michael); one brother, Mack and six siblings that all preceded him in death Pickney, Charles, Belle, Annie, Earleen and Arnie; thirteen grandchildren, Shearron (Larry), Nicole, Devin, Hakeema, Angelica, Thanita, Antoine, Aja, Avery, Malik Sean, Kareem and David (deceased); eight great grandchildren, Tiffany (Anthony), Alexis, Kristen, James, CJ, Xavier, Joshua and Faith; one great-great grandson, Jalen; two special nieces, Thomasina (Donald) and Pearleen Kennedy; one special nephew, Stanley Kennedy; Pastor Zantesah Ingalls and the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church Family; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

A special thanks to James “JJ” McGhee who was always there to help with anything William needed done. A special thanks to Lori and Stephon who took amazing care of William from the start of his illness until the day he went home to be with the Lord. Thanks to Robinson, Christine, Chaplain Cynthia, and all the staff of Grace Healthcare and Chrill Homecare Services.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Deaconess Rosetta Washington

New Testament - Rev. Sonya Redd

Prayer

Pastor Patti Roscoe

Selection

Deacon Earl Hardy, Jr.

Obituary

Adrienne Wiggins

Remarks

2 Minutes Please

Eulogy

Pastor Zantesah Ingalls

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

*Repast following services at
Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
24 Lyons Avenue
Newark, NJ 07012*

To My Husband

My words are few today but my thoughts and memories are plentiful. I will forever cherish our life together and my love for you will last an eternity.

Love Pumpkin



Over 60 Years



Old Age

Old age is like a bank account, you deposit later in life
what you have deposited along the way

So deposit all love and happiness
You can in your bank of memories

Remember these guidelines

- * Free your Heart from Hate
- * Free your Mind from Worry
 - * Live simple
 - * Give More
 - * Expect Less





Precious Memories



Pall Bearers

Devin O'Loughlin Anthony Bey
Stanley Kennedy Michael Greene
Larry Curry Avery Greene

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

Acknowledgement

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel toward everyone that has consoled us during our bereavement. The family of **William B. Kennedy** wishes to thank you and May God Bless You.

The Family

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