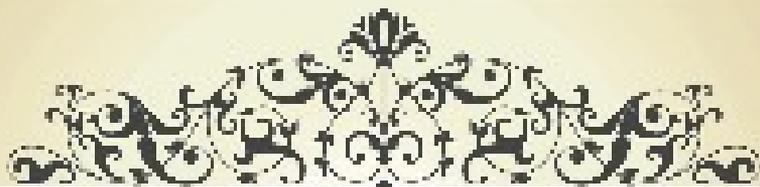
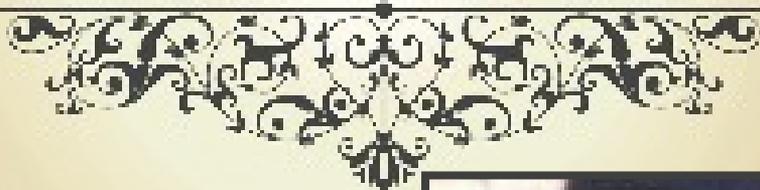


Celebration for the Life of



Stanley Lee Edwards, Sr.



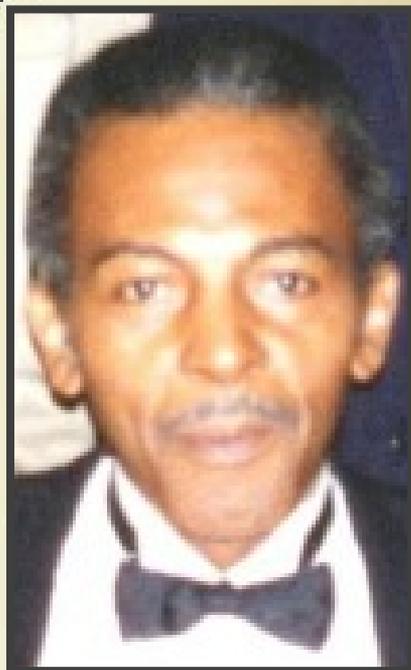
Sunrise

September 2, 1942



Sunset

December 15, 2014



Friday, December 19, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 East 22nd Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating

Maurice Boddie, Organist

Reflections of Life

Stanley L. Edwards Sr., was born In Maxton, NC, to the late Leroy Sr., and Beatrice (Mc Rae) Edwards, on September 2, 1942. He entered into the gates of eternal glory and peaceful rest, on December 15th, 2014.

Stanley was united in holy matrimony with the former Doreatha Bryant and from that union four children were born; Lawrence, Garrett, Stanley Jr., and Nina Edwards. Stanley was a dedicated father. Family was always his first priority and his grandchildren were the very center of his joy. He would love them and spoil them, but did not hesitate to give them a stern or spoken word for guidance. He had nicknames for all of them. He had a special relationship with all his grandchildren, who affectionately called him Pop-Pop and subsequently all their friends called him Pop-Pop. He had a very special bond with his only sister, Marilyn, who he loved, cherished and enjoyed talking and occasionally teasing. No bond was great amongst siblings.

Stanley was a Free and Accepted Mason. He rose through the ranks to become a 33rd Degree Mason. He wore this title with all the pride and privileges that were bestowed upon him. Stanley was a dedicated worker and was employed by Rokeach Foods, of Newark, NJ for over 30 years, as a baker and supervisor.

Stanley knew the Lord as his personal savior and was a member of Mr. Moriah Baptist Church of Passiac, NJ, as well as, Canaan Baptist Church of Paterson, NJ. He loved the Lord and enjoyed listening to songs of praise and worship, especially "Sunday's Best." Oh, how he would laugh uncontrollably when watching the show. In his later years, he was very lovely cared for and nurtured by Ester Lagrone and Perchele (Meachie) Green.

Stanley is preceded in death by his wife, Doreatha (Bryant) Edwards; his father, Leroy Edwards Sr.; his mother Beatrice (Mc Rae) Edwards; and his brother, Donald Edwards.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: four children, Lawrence (Ed) Edwards of Griffin, GA, Garrett (Cook) Edwards of Somerset, NJ, Stanley (Ice) Edwards Jr. of Westampton, NJ; one daughter Nina Willis of Griffin, GA; three daughter-in-laws, Danna Edwards, Adriane Edwards and Belinda Edwards; one son-in-law, Timothy Willis; five grandchildren, Darius, Jarrett, Jada, Jourdan, and Jayden; one brother, Leroy (Butch) Edwards Jr. of Paterson, NJ; one sister, Marilyn (Edwards) Brown of Clifton, NJ; on brother-in-law, Eugene Brown Jr.; two aunts, Mary E. Briggs of Paterson, NJ and Clede Peterkins of Greenville, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Maurice Boddie

Selection

Scripture Reading
 Old Testament
 New Testament

PrayerCledell Peterkins

Selection

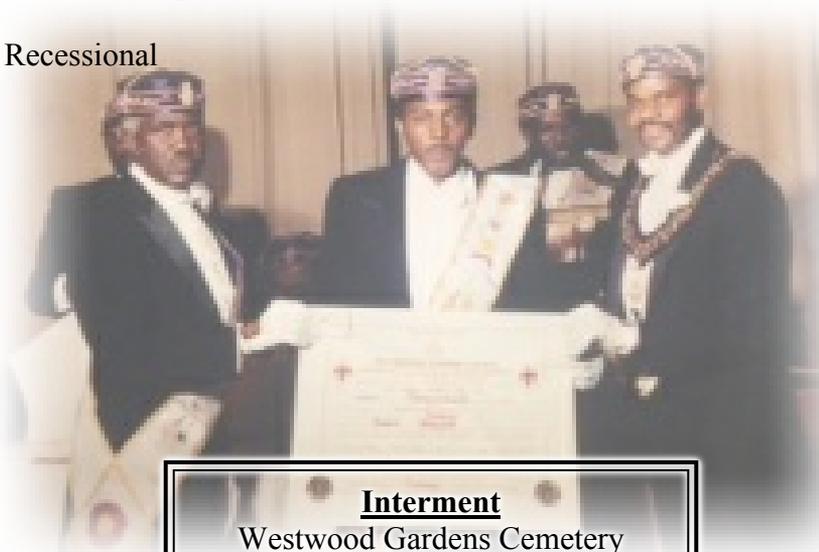
Reflections of Life/Acknowledgements/Remarks

Selection

Spoken Word/EulogyRev. Barry L. Graham

Final Viewing

Recessional



Interment
Westwood Gardens Cemetery
Griffin, Georgia

Come To Me

*God saw you were getting tired,
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come To Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best*

TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

You don't know like I know
What the Lord has done for me
You don't know like I know
What the Lord has done for me
You don't know like I know
What the Lord has done for me
You know he pick me up and turned me around
That's what the Lord has done for me
He saved me and raised me
That's what the Lord has done for me
Now I've got the victory
Look, What He's done for me
Look, What He's done for me
Look what the Lord has truly done
Just for me.

Acknowledgement

The family would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness, love and comfort during this time of bereavement. A special thanks to all the staff at Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness, concerns, prayers and your time during our time of bereavement.

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