



*The King Has Gone
In Loving Memory of
Sebert Louis Henderson*

Sunrise
June 21, 1917

Sunset
December 11, 2014

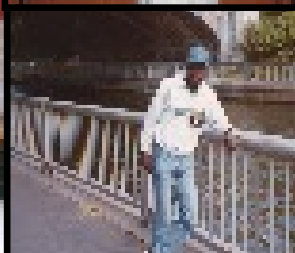
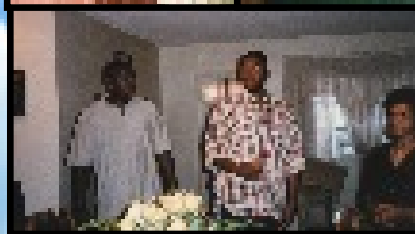
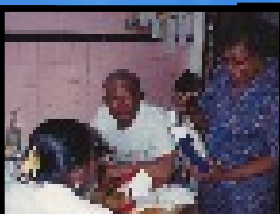
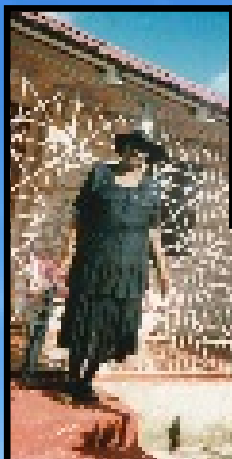
Saturday, December 20, 2014 - 8:00 AM

Greater Mount Teman AME Church

160 Madison Avenue

Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201

**Reverend Douglas Anderson, Officiating
Pastor Tabernacle of Jesus**



Reflections of Life



On Thursday, December 11, 2014, with family and his caregiver by his side at his home in New Jersey, God dispatched angels to cover His beloved son Sebert Louis Henderson, to take him under their wings, and to safely take him home.

Sebert Louis Henderson—affectionately called Brother Jem, Uncle Jem, and Grandpa was the son of the late Adella Morris and Joseph Henderson. He was born in Rosemont, St. James, Jamaica, on June 21, 1917. Sebert Henderson grew up in a close family with his younger sister Gwendolyn and his older brother Harry, who preceded him in death.

He attended a local school in Cambridge St. James. He furthered his education in an adult learning setting in Newark, NJ.

With a work ethic developed from the example of his mother Adella, Sebert became an agricultural cultivator and supplier, and on several occasions he was recruited to Florida as a farm worker.

In 1948, he entered into the covenant of marriage with the late Reverend Phillipine Henderson, to

this union they welcomed two children, Marjorie and Shirley.

With the desire for a better life and a taste of the American dream, he became a permanent resident of New Jersey in 1962. There he began a successful career with Beth Israel Hospital for more than more thirty years. Sebert Henderson's remarkable strength and courage enabled him to work three full-time jobs for many years. He was a true Jamaican man.

After retirement, Sebert rode a bicycle everywhere he went, continuing to work odd jobs. He volunteered at the senior citizen center, and every year he had a seasonal vegetable garden.

Sebert Henderson was adored, admired, and respected by many. Among those left to cherish his memories are his sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn Trought, of North Carolina; his daughters, Marjorie Williams, of Fort Lauderdale, Shirley Winter, of Jamaica; step-daughter, Merle Pryce; and a host of nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. The family wishes to thank Paulette Smith, his faithful caregiver.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband....

Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Dauna Bertram, Presiding

Prelude

Scripture Readings

Old Testament *Reverend Lucile Hatchet*

New Testament *Mrs. Sonia McCulloch (niece)*

Prayer of Comfort.....*Reverend Aleyah Lacey*

Musical Selection

Reflection*Family and Friends*
2 Minutes

Solo

Acknowledgement.....*Mrs. Gwendolyn Trought (sister)*
Ms. Marjorie Williams (daughter)

Poem.....*Ms. Marjorie Williams*

Tribute.....*Ms. Daphne Tinglin*

Obituary.....*Reverend Dauna Bertram*

Solo

Eulogy.....*Reverend Douglas Anderson*
Pastor Tabernacle of Jesus

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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The family request that you join them for repast at
Garden Buffet
1181 Morris Avenue • Union, New Jersey 07083



Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You,
Whatever the part.

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