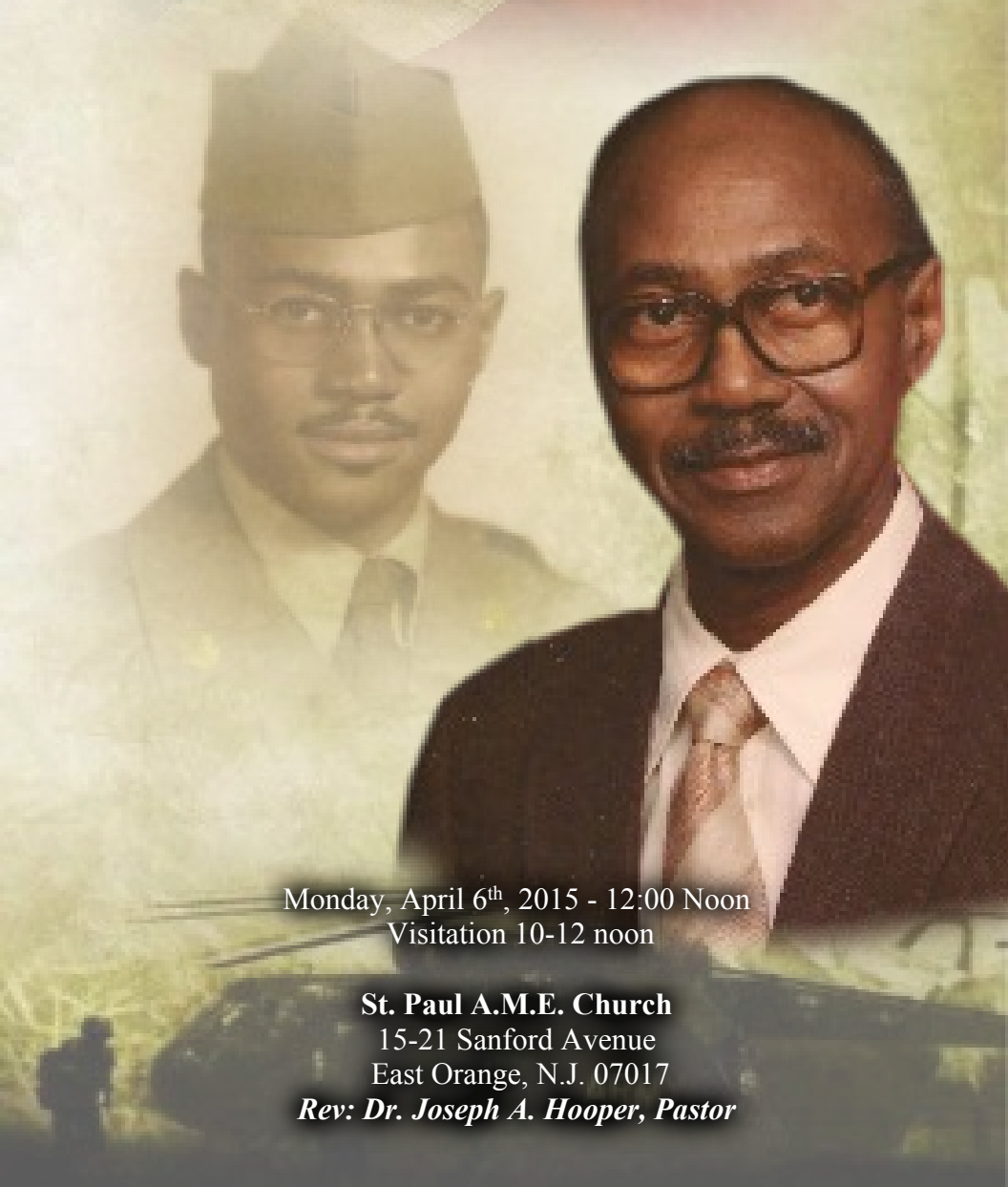


Home Going Service  
for  
**William Franklin Murphy, Sr.**

Sunrise: January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1927 - Sunset: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015



Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - 12:00 Noon  
Visitation 10-12 noon

**St. Paul A.M.E. Church**  
15-21 Sanford Avenue  
East Orange, N.J. 07017  
*Rev: Dr. Joseph A. Hooper, Pastor*

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Assurance.....Choir

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 84: 10

Prayer of Consolation ..... Rev. Debra Kenyear

Selection ..... Thomasina Savage & Rex Hill

Condolences / Acknowledgements / Resolutions

Obituary ..... Dwight R. Murphy

Words of Comfort ..... Loretta Taylor

Selection ..... Mr. Robert Gray

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Hooper, Pastor

Hymn ..... Thomasina Savage & Rex Hill

Recessional

## **Interment:**

Clover Leaf Cemetery Mausoleum  
Woodbridge, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast,  
at the church, immediately following interment.*

# Obituary



**William Franklin Murphy, Sr.** was born in Pollocksville, North Carolina, Jones County, to the late Martha and Joseph Murphy.

William attended Jones County Training School but had to stop in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade since he had to care for his younger siblings. William joined the U.S. Army in 1951 where he was a cook for two years. After the army he went to school and worked as a Dental Technician at a Dental facility. He moved to East Orange, New Jersey in the mid-50's and

started delivering furniture for Bamburgers for twelve (12) years where he retired in 1980. He was also employed by Better Sleep from 1981-1990.

After leaving Better Sleep he made himself available to everyone who he could help, by taking relatives and dear friends to their doctors' appointments, taking and picking the grandchildren up from school and sometimes babysitting when they were sick and he loved it. He was solely devoted to taking his loving wife to do all her errands and was always there for her every step of the way. He always had trips planned and tickets bought for their time well spent in Atlantic City.

William joined St. Paul AME Church on Sanford Street in East Orange when he moved to New Jersey in the late 50's.

William leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted and loving wife, Glenda, three sons, William Jr., and daughter-in-law, Janice, Neptune, NJ, Dwight and daughter-in-law, Veronica – Durham, NC, Richard and daughter-in-law, Cheryl – Georgia; daughter, Sherry Ann and son-in-law, Brian – Orange, NJ, ten grandchildren, Naaman & Ta'Niya – Neptune, NJ, Bryce and Samara Rose – Durham, NC, Daniella, Dasha, Damarie, Dante, - Orange, NJ, Peter & Andrew – East Orange, NJ, two great-grandchildren, Julian Jr. & Madison-Rose – Orange, NJ, one sister, Janie Kenyear, one brother, Earl "AC" Murphy both of New Bern, NC, sisters-in-law, Mary Murphy – Chicago, Ellen Murphy – New Bern, NC, Jean Castillo – Orange, NJ, Zilma Forde – Sugarland, Texas, Joan Charlerie – Trinidad, brothers-in-law, Robert E. Brown, Sr. – East Orange, NJ, Jonas C. Brown – North Carolina, and a devoted friend, Robert Gray of West Orange, NJ; and a host of nieces and nephews and many, many friends.

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# “The General”

The “GENERAL” you were as impressionable  
In every way humanly known,  
You were highly acclaimed for your loyalty  
As well as the greatness you’ve shown.

You have never compromised your authority  
That was needed to keep us in line;  
You have personally worn a number of hats  
That withstood all test of time.

You were very prolific and articulate  
Whenever you chose to speak;  
You were always courageous and persevering  
With every endeavor you seek.

The father you are is impeccable  
With qualities only few can own.  
You are truly the man I will idolize  
Till the day God calls me home.

## 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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