

A large American flag with stars and stripes serves as the background for the top half of the poster. In the center, there is a portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of a police car with its lights on.

Celebrating the Life of ***Talmadge Crockett***

Sunrise
March 17, 1941

Sunset
May 4, 2015

Friday, May 8, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

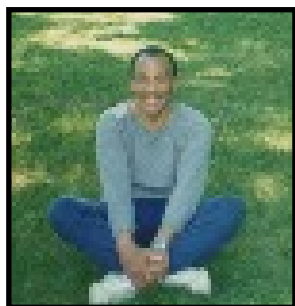
MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

857 Main Avenue • Passaic, NJ

Rev. Julius Hargett, Sr., Officiating



Reflections of Life



Talmadge was born in Passaic, NJ to James Cleo Crockett and Mary Clifford (Pate) Crockett. He resided in Passaic most of his life and graduated from the Passaic School system. He later moved to Hackensack, NJ.

Although Talmadge was a very PRIVATE person, he loved his life and he loved his family. Talmadge particularly loved his precious baby, Tamara. She always made him smile.

Talmadge was extremely neat and orderly. Everything had a place. He was affectionately called “Mr. Clean” by his household.

Talmadge was a provider for his family. He was employed by Bergen County and the Bergen County Sheriff Department in various capacities for twenty-five years. He retired in 2002. He loved traveling to tropical islands and going on cruises. There were always a few days set aside as “Photo Op” days. His photographs are displayed all over the family’s home.

Besides family and traveling, Talmadge’s other love was plants. He had a “green thumb” and had numerous plants inside the house and outside as well. On spring and summer days, Talmadge could always be found in the yard tending to his garden.

In addition Talmadge was a funny story teller. When he started, he had to be “poked” to stop. He would leave everyone at the table bent over laughing.

Talmadge was raised in the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ.. He loved to visit many other churches. He recently became a member of the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Hackensack, however he remained a Faith Partner at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Passaic.

He was predeceased by his parents, James Cleo Crockett and Mary Clifford (Pate) Crockett, eight brothers, Otis, Gulanza,

Johnny, Eddie, Franklin, David, Jeffon and Penrod, one sister, Annie Ola Reid, four sisters-in-law, Marge, Thelma, Margaret and Carol and one great-nephew, Brian A. Crockett.

Talmadge leaves to cherish precious and wonderful memories: his companion of twenty-four years, Lillian Brown; three daughters, Vanessa Crockett of North Carolina, Wanda (Hassan) Zubairu of New York and Tamara Brown-Crockett of Hackensack; two sisters, Rosalie Neal of Bellevue, Nebraska and Mary Lois Smith of Passaic; two grandchildren, Dominique and Kayla Ellis of New York; one great-grandchild, Messiah of New York; four sisters-in-law, Dorothea Crockett of Rutherford, Julia Crockett, Clara Crockett and Clara Brown (Fulton Rogers, Jr.) of Passaic; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, friends and neighbors.



Order of Service

Rev. Julius B. Hargett, Sr., Pastor
Mount Zion Baptist Church
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Hymn..... *“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”* (pg. 248)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 27

New TestamentJohn 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Prudence Price

Acknowledgements and

Reflections of Life.....Francine Crockett Wise, niece

Solo.....Trustee Joseph Wise

Message of Comfort.....Rev. Julius B. Hargett, Sr.

Recessional

Pallbearers

Deacon Leonard Sawyer Franklin D. Crockett, Jr.
Trustee Joseph Wise

Entombment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

Repast

Mount Zion Baptist Church
857 Main Avenue • Passaic, NJ 07055



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard Him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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