

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*William Clarence Howell*

*November 6, 1965 - August 21, 2015*



***“Lil Pete”***

*Viewing - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.*  
*Monday, August 31, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.*

**FRIENDLY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
962 Ogden Avenue • Bronx, NY 10452  
***Pastor Albert L. Sutton, Sr., Officiating***  
***Jared Tyer, Organist***  
***Kamila Glover, Soloist***

## *Obituary*

**William Clarence Howell** aka “Lil Pete” was born in Mount Vernon, New York on November 6, 1965 along with his twin sister to parents, Calvin and Elizabeth Howell. He departed this life on August, 21, 2015 after a courageous battle with Sarcoidosis of the lungs.

William attended the Mount Vernon School System and the Job Corp. and worked as a Presser in the cleaners before he became ill.

He was also known as “Lil Pete” to most and most recently named “uncle Slick” by his nephew, Lloyd whom William named, “Lil Slick”.

William’s life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. He gave us all such courage and hope, reminding us of how precious life is.

He touched the lives of many people with his smile and generosity and maintained his trademark sense of humor until the very end.

William adored his granddaughter, Ziahna who called him “grandpa bigtop”, they enjoyed spending time together and she just made his days.

William attended worship at the Friendly Baptist Church and he fellowshipped with the men on Saturdays.

William was predeceased by his parents, Calvin Howell Sr. and Elizabeth Howell Nelson and his sister, Brenda Howell McCutchen. He leaves to mourn his daughter, Kareama, son, William Jr., his brother, Calvin Jr. (Joan), sisters, Rosemarie, Cynthia, twin sister, Wendy, Judy and Carol, granddaughter, Ziahna, beloved aunts, Alice Clipper and Edna Garrett, uncle William “Doc” Garrett and three special ladies in his life, his fiance Diane Thomas, Lorraine Perkins and Sharon Winston (and her sister, Liz) and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and his Summit Avenue family.

William especially wanted to thank his nephew, Lloyd for spending his whole summer with him and teaching him how to go on youtube and lil Calvin for visiting him and having dinner with him at the Isabella Nursing Home. A very heartfelt thank you to the team of doctors and nurses, especially his lung doctor, Dr. Restivo, case worker Sasha, MICU A & B Teams and the 6th floor 6th Garden South Team at the Milstein Building - Columbian Presbyterian Hospital for taking such good care of him this past month making his transition as comfortable as possible. Also, the Isabella Nursing Home , Debbie Larrusso and staff.

## Order of Service

Procession.....Clergy & Family

Invocation

Solo: "Something About The Name Jesus" .....Kamila Glover

### *Scripture Readings*

Old Testament .....Lizzy

New Testament ..... Shari Allene

### *Prayer of Consolation*

#### *Family Tributes*

Kareama Perkins  
Granddaughter Ziahna  
Marcus McCutchen (Kenia)  
Wendy Messam  
Anthony Malachi  
Calvin Howell Jr.  
Renea Sims  
Cynthia Baldwin

#### *Open Tributes*

2 min each

Solo.....Kamila Glover

Reading of Obituary.....Ayesha Blake

Poem: "Change of Address".....Cynthia Baldwin

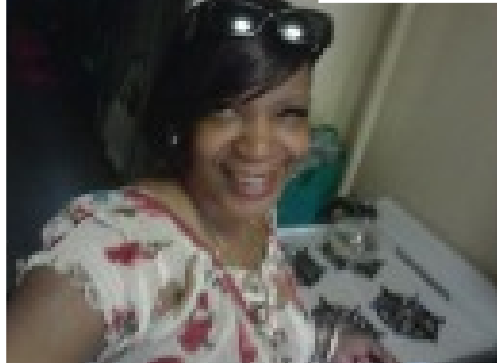
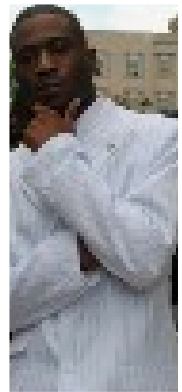
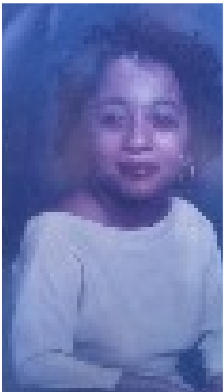
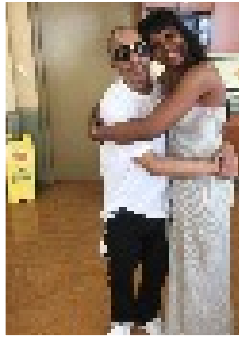
Sermonic Selection: "Going Up Yonder" ..... Kamila Glover

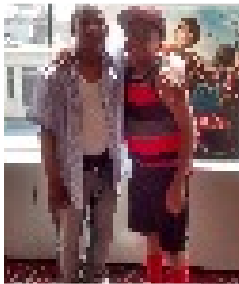
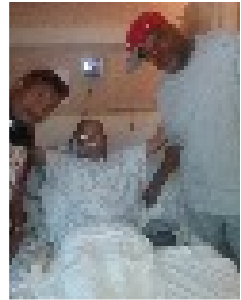
Sermon ..... Pastor Albert L. Sutton, Sr.

Final Viewing..... *Eternity Funeral Services Director*

### **Disposition**

*Woodlawn Cemetery & Crematory  
Bronx, New York*





# *Asleep*

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain  
and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me,  
"get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.

-Author unknown

# *Going Up Yonder*

If you want to know  
where I'm going, where I'm going soon.  
If anybody ask you, where I'm going,  
where I'm going soon.

I'm going up yonder, I'm going up yonder,  
I'm going up yonder to be with my lord.

I'm going up yonder, I'm going up yonder,  
I'm going up yonder to be with my lord.

I can take the pain, the heartache they bring the comfort  
in knowing, I'll be gone soon, As God gives me grace,  
I'll run this race, until I see my savior face to face.

I'm going up yonder, I'm going up yonder,  
I'm going up yonder to be with my lord.

Oh, Oh, I'm going up yonder, I'm going up yonder,  
I'm going up yonder to be with my lord.

(Repeat)





### Pallbearers

William Perkins Jr. (son)      Calvin Howell Jr. (brother)  
Anthony Malachi (nephew)      Boysie Messam (nephew)  
Calvin Howell II (nephew)      Cornelius Hamilton (nephew)

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **William Clarence Howell** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*

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