

SUNRISE
October 31, 1941

SUNSET
November 12, 2017

REMEMBER ME

Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years.
Now I am contented
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing as I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.
When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.
So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Each morning, noon and night.

Pallbearers Family and Friends

Repast
Beloved St. John Evangelistic Church
4541 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140
Immediately following the Interment

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

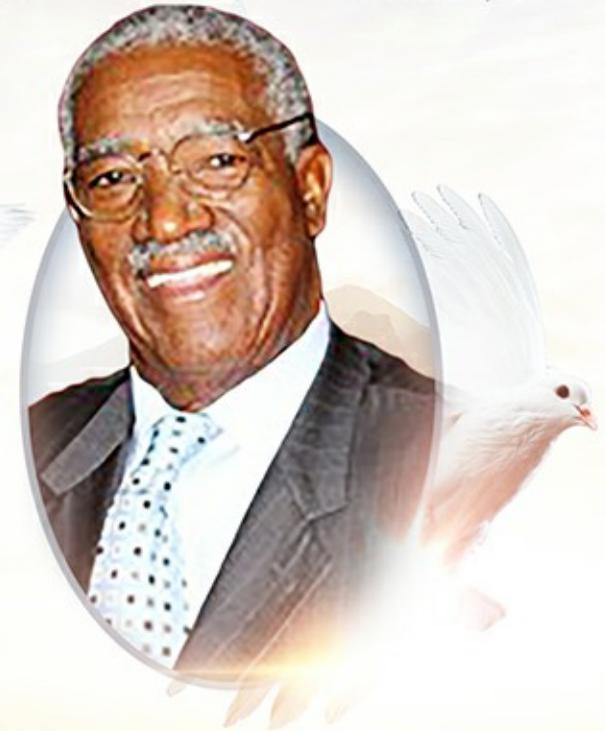
We, the family of the Michael J. Beauford, would like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement.

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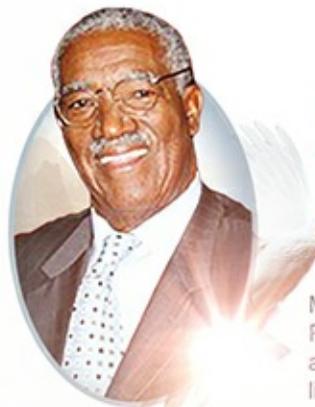


HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR
ELDER
**MICHAEL
J. BEAUFORD**

FUNERAL SERVICES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017 - 10:00AM
VIEWING - 8:00 AM

Beloved St. John Evangelistic Church | Reverend Clement M. Lupton, III
4541 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140 | Pastor/Eulogist
Reverend Eric Chase, Officiant



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Michael J. Beauford was born in Philadelphia, PA on October 31, 1941 to Douglas A. Beauford and Eugenia Wells-Beauford. He departed this life on November 12, 2017.

Michael received his education through the Philadelphia Public School System. He graduated from Roman Catholic High School in 1963. He continued his educational journey at Cheyney University where he graduated with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in 1968. Michael completed graduate courses at Temple University. In 1975, Michael graduated from American College where he completed Graduate Studies in Life Insurance.

Michael worked for many years with the Philadelphia Public School District where he was an elementary school teacher. He retired in 2002. Michael also worked as a Insurance Agent with Equitable Life Insurance Company. He served as a member of many professional organizations including: the Beloved St. John Evangelistic Church's Community Development Corporation, the Department of Behavioral Health and Mental Retardation, Beloved St. John Evangelistic Church's Executive Board, Philadelphia Corporation for the Aging's Clergy Interfaith Coalition, Hannah's House Inc. and Einstein Health Center Community House for Seniors.

Michael was a committed community servant, he received many awards. On May 29, 2009, State Senator Shirley M. Kitchen presented Michael with a citation for his exemplary citizenship and work in the community. On September 27, 2014 Philadelphia City Councilwoman Cindy Bass pre-

sented Michael with a citation for his tireless efforts and dedicated service to his community. On November 21, 2015, Pastor Michael Robinson presented Michael with the Senior Citizen of the Year Award for his outstanding Servant Leaders in ministry and the community at large.

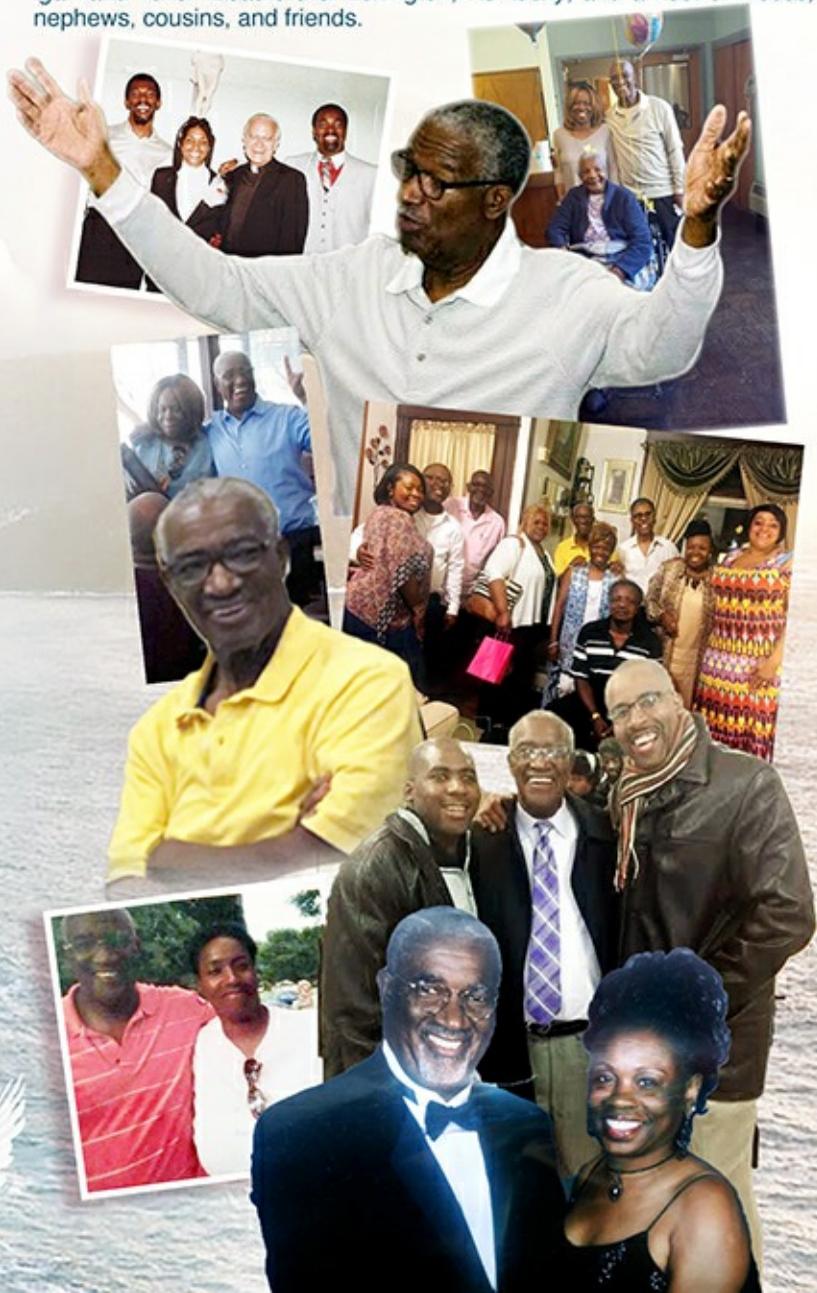
Michael met the love of his life Brenda Lloyd in 1981. They were joined in holy matrimony on June 14, 1986. He loved spending time with his "Mookie."

Michael accepted Christ at an early age. He joined Deliverance Evangelistic Church under the Pastorate of late Reverend Benjamin Smith, and served there for approximately 16 years. Michael then felt led by God to join Beloved St. John Church Evangelistic Church in 1997 under the leadership of Reverend Clement M. Lupton, III. He served faithfully in ministry in many capacities: including Deacon, Church Coordinator, Elder and Community Liaison.

Michael enjoyed going to the movies. He also enjoyed collecting money for various events.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Douglas and Eugenia Beauford; three brothers, Joseph Beauford, Philip Beauford and Douglas Beauford; and one grandson, Travon Beauford.

Michael leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Brenda Beauford of Philadelphia, PA; his 4 children: Teresa Beauford of Philadelphia, PA, Michael (Aisha) Beauford Jr. of Sicklerville, New Jersey, Terrence (Shannon) Beauford of Mount Holly, New Jersey and Shawneka Beauford of West Covina, California; one step-son, Sherman Mitchell of Philadelphia, PA; 7 siblings: Juanita E. of Philadelphia, PA, Bernard Beauford of Philadelphia, PA, Lucille Beauford of Philadelphia, PA, Sister Mary Stephen, OSP of Baltimore, MD, Thomas (Beverly) Beauford of Knoxville, Tennessee, Charles (Mary) Beauford of Raleigh, North Carolina and Jerome Beauford of Winston Salem, North Carolina; 2 grandchildren: Devon Beauford of Lansing, Michigan and Tevon Beauford of Lexington, Kentucky; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Processional of Ministers

OfficiatingRev. Eric Chase

Congregational Hymn

Prayer of Comfort Elder Bishop Lamar

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament- Psalms 23Deacon Donald Anderson

New Testament - 1 Cor 15:51-58 Deacon Cleveland Morris

Musical Selection Elder Randy Hughes

Cards and AcknowledgmentsDeaconess Wendy Brown

Remarks.....Elder Leamon Monk

Elder Bishop Lamar

Pastor Wesley Pinnock,
(Truelight Fellowship Church)

Reading of ObituaryDeaconess Pantheia Ford

Musical Selection Deaconess Sylvia Jordan

Eulogy..... Pastor Clement Lupton,III

Recessional of Ministers

Interment

Ivy Hill Cemetery
1201 Easton Rd
Philadelphia, PA 19150

