

**A Home-Going Celebration
for**



Leroy Hudson

Sunrise
December 4, 1923

Sunset
June 24, 2010

Friday, July 2, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

208 Broadway • Newark, NJ 07108

Rev. Dr. Gloria White, Pastor

Obituary

Our beloved father, **Leroy Hudson**, was born in Leflore County, Mississippi on December 4, 1923. He was the son of the late Rosie Terrell and Peter Perkins, also of Mississippi. Leroy, also known as “PaPa” to his grandchildren and “Moses” to his friends, quietly transcended to his eternal rest on June 24, 2010.

Leroy served in the U.S. Navy during WWII From May 11, 1944 to March 17, 1946. He served on the USNCT as a Seaman Second Class.

After serving his time in the Navy, he relocated to Newark, New Jersey where he worked as a warehouse supervisor for Baxter Warehouse. He retired after forty-five years of Loyal Service.

Leroy was an avid CB Club Member and spent most of his time in his basement communicating over the wire. He was a dedicated long time member and officer to the “Men & Women In Black” CB club. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and family.

Mr. Leroy Hudson leaves to cherish his memory: beloved companion, Evelyn Bruington; lifelong friend, Ola Mae Hudson; eight sons, Leon, Henry (Mary Jane) Hudson, Roger (Latrice) Heade, Lee (Barbara) Bruington, Gregory, Booker (Nikiti) Bruington, Howard (Ella) Douglas and Robert; four daughters, Lela (David) Mollett, Margaret, Rosie and Gwendolyn (Mark) White; thirty-one grandchildren; twenty-eight great grandchildren; and many other loving relatives and caring friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude

Invocation The Reverend Dr. Gloria White, Pastor

Scripture Reading The Reverend Dr. Gloria White, Pastor

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - Revelation 21:1-7

Prayer of Comfort

Congregational Hymn

Expressions from

Family & Friends Rev. Roger Heade

Solo *"I Won't Complain"*
John Graham

Letter To Dad Sherell Robinson

Acknowledgements Wilma Marshall, Church Clerk

Obituary

Solo *"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*
Devon Horton

Eulogy The Rev. Dr. Gloria White, Pastor

Final Viewing *"Oh Give Thanks Unto The Lord"*
Organist

Benediction The Rev. Dr. Gloria White, Pastor

Recessional Organ Postlude

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

***Family requests that you join them for repast in the
Fellowship Hall of the church.***

Pall Bearers

- Omar Hudson
- Ricardo Bruington
- Gary Heath
- Marque' White
- John Graham

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Not - How did he die?
But - How did he live?
Not - What did he gain?
But - What did he give?
These are the things that
measure the worth
Of a man as a man,
regardless of birth.

Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?

And - How did he play his God-given part?

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?

To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?

But - Had he befriended those really in need?

Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?

But - How many were sorry when he passed away?

These are the things that measure the worth

Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Acknowledgments

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