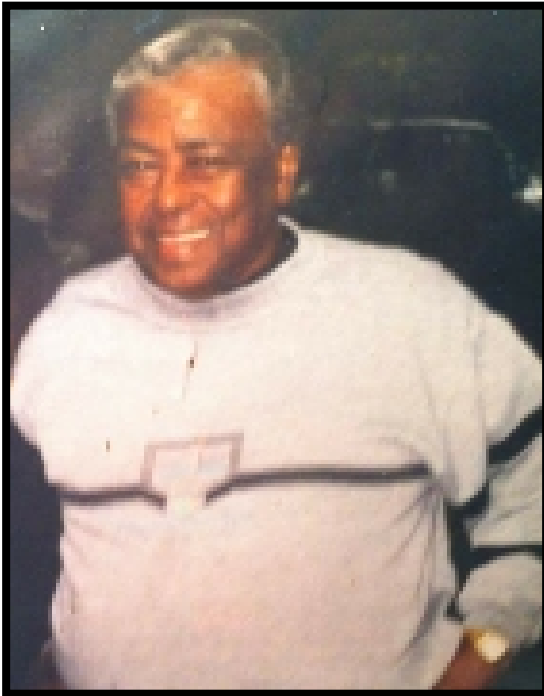


*Celebration of Life for  
Deacon Marshall Pridgen, Jr.*



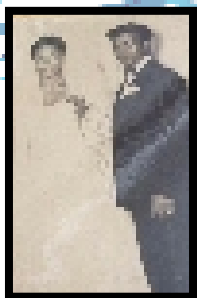
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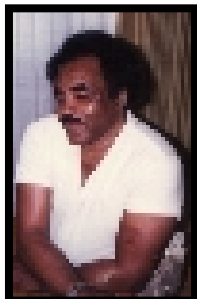
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# Reflections of Life

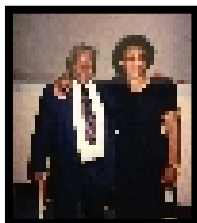


*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." - Psalm 23 (KJV)*



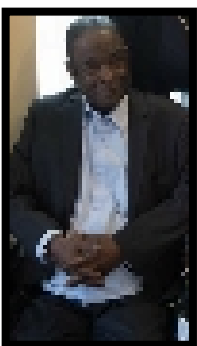
**Deacon Marshall Pridgen, Jr.** was born on August 31, 1928 in Sampson County, NC to the late Morris and Lillie Mae Pridgen. On Friday, August 4, 2017, at his home, he entered into eternal rest.

Deacon Marshall was educated in the Sampson County School System. At an early age, he left North Carolina and relocated to Newburgh, NY. He a Veteran of the United States Army. After living in Newburgh for several years, Deacon Marshall subsequently relocated to Paterson, NJ where he worked as a Clothing Presser in Fair Lawn, NJ. He also worked as a cook with the White Castle Company in Clifton, NJ over 20 years before retiring in 1995. He joined the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ and was a faithful member while his health permitted. He was an avid Bible reader, member of the Deacon Board, Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent of the Sunday School.

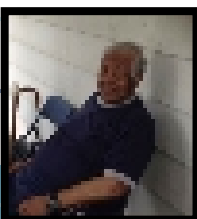


He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers - John Albert Pridgen and Chevis Pridgen; three sisters - Ruth "Sister" Culbreth, Shirley Sampson and Katie Dell Butler.

On Friday, August 4, 2017, he entered into eternal rest at his home with his family by his side.



Deacon Marshall leaves to cherish his memories - his faithful wife of 64 years, Carolyn Pridgen, Jr., four children: Deborah Pridgen Brown of Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, Marshall Pridgen, II of Paterson NJ, Sabrina Pridgen of Alexandria, VA and Cynthia Pridgen Wells of Clifton, NJ; 20 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; six sisters: Clarice Gibbs of Paterson, NJ; Jean Mayes of Hope Mills, NC; Jane Hines, Dorothy Morris, Martha Smith and Annette Samuels all of Fayetteville, NC; numerous close neighbors who eventually became part of his family and a host of nieces and nephews and friends.





# Order of Service



Musical Prelude.....Bro. Ron Foster

Processional

Selection.....Mt. Zion Baptist Church Choir

God's Holy Word

\* Old Testament.....Psalms 23: 1-60 Minister Linda K. Butler (Niece)  
True Vine Temple Reasoning Center, Spring Lake, NC

\* New Testament.....John 14: 1-6 Minister Eric Riggins (Nephew)  
The Greater Faith Holiness Church, Inc., Durham, NC

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Lorrise McKoy (Niece) Co-Pastor  
The Greater Faith Holiness Church, Inc., Durham, NC

Solo.....Cathy Culbreth (Niece)

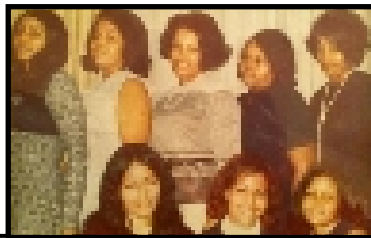
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Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Passaic NJ

Remarks.....Clergy and Family  
(Please limit remarks to 2 minutes)

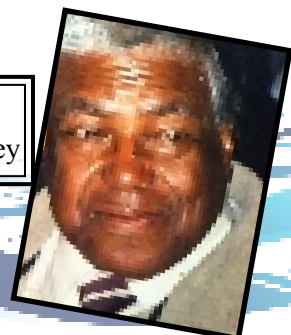
Selection.....Mt. Zion Baptist Church Choir

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Julius B. Hargett, Sr.  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Passaic NJ

Recessional



**Interment**  
Cedarlawn Cemetery, Paterson, New Jersey



Repast  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church

## Dad

I can't tell you Daddy how many tears I've cried Since the day I was told my precious Dad had died It seems so impossible although I know it's true As everything I see around reminds me of you I can still hear your laughter and see your smiling face I would have lost my sanity if not for God's saving grace I have to close this letter now but this is not goodbye For you will forever be with me in my heart and mind.

Love,  
Carolyn, Debbie, Marshall, Sabrina and Cindy



**Floral Bearers**  
Granddaughters

**Pallbearer**  
Grandsons

## Acknowledgement

Our hearts are full of gratitude when we say many thanks to family, members, friends and neighbors for all acts of kindness and sympathy: food, flowers, cards, visits and kind words spoken to our family regarding the recent passing of a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. - Deacon Marshall Pridgen.

Love, The Pridgen Family

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