



Celebrating The Life of

Deacon David White, Jr.

"Butch"

October 19, 1947 - January 5, 2018

Funeral Service

Thursday, January 11, 2018 • 11:00 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

187 Pearl Street • Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Betty Montgomery, Officiating

Gwen Hillard, Organist

I'm Free Indeed

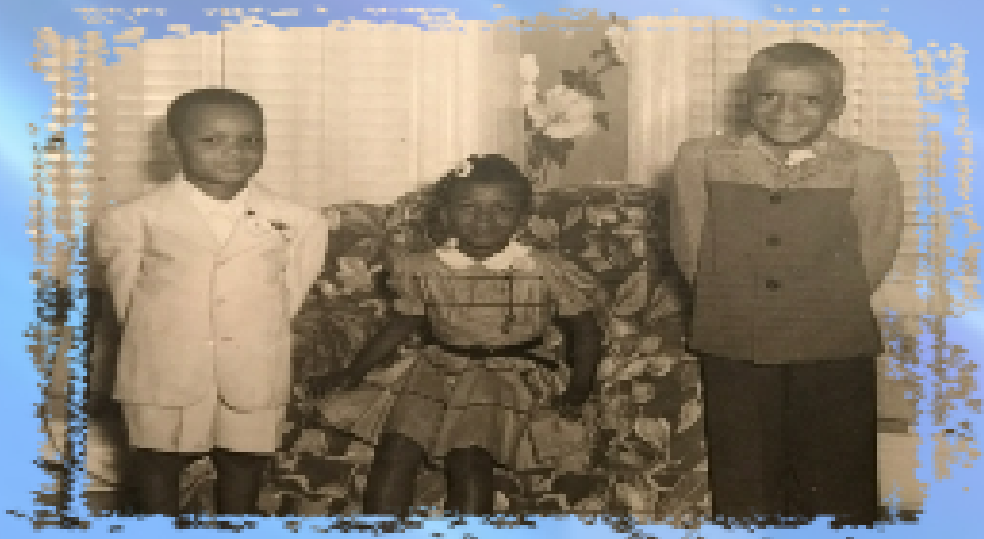
*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

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!*



Presiding: Rev. Dr. Betty J. Montgomery

Organ Prelude Sis. Gwendolyn Hillard

Hymn of Celebrationpg. 248
“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

The Word of the Lord

Old Testament - Proverbs 3:1-6.....Min. Jacques McDaniel

New Testament - I Peter 1:3-6.....Min. Marilyn Ross

Prayer of Comfort

Selection “So Very Grateful”
Sis. Gwendolyn Hillard

Remarks (Family and Friends) (2 minutes each please)

Remarks Mt. Zion Deacon Ministry

Acknowledgements

& Reflections of Life Sis. Lucrecia Williams

Selection “Jesus Is All Over Me”
Mt. Zion Male Chorus

Message of Comfort Rev. Dr. Betty J. Montgomery

Final Viewing & Recessional

IntermentFair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, NJ

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pall Bearers

Derrick White	Rakeem Stewart
Barry Stewart	Dorese McEntyre
Lester Sheam, Jr.	Quaadar White
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Deacon David "Butch" White was born on October 19, 1947 in Paterson, New Jersey to the late David James White and Doris (White) Adamson. He was the oldest of six children and a life-long resident of Paterson, New Jersey.

He received his elementary education at Public School No. 13 and went on to graduate from Eastside High School in 1964. In his earlier years, he worked for Brogan Cadillac and was the Bar Manager at the family owned Family Affair. Butch was employed by Chrysler Plymouth of Paramus working in the Parts Department for many years before retiring due to health issues.

On October 26, 1968, he was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Rosa. They reared one child in their home.

Butch was a member of New AME Zion Church on Lawrence Place before joining the Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church where he was baptized on April 21, 2002 by the late Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Robinson. **Butch** loved his church family and its members. He was a devoted and faithful worker, willing to do anything asked of him. He was ordained into the Deacon Ministry on April 19, 2006 by Rev. Dr. Betty J. Montgomery. He also served as a Sunday School teacher and was the President of the Male Chorus.

Butch, PaPa, Grandpa, Bro, Unc as he was affectionately known, was loved by all who came in contact with him. He was kindhearted, very generous and had a great sense of humor. He kept his family and friends laughing; even if they were in the worst of moods, he could bring a smile to their face. He was also known for giving great advice to friends who needed help. He left a positive and lasting impression on everyone who knew him. He was an avid pool player and enjoyed it to the fullest until his illness kept him

from playing. He also enjoyed playing spades with family and friends as well with his Senior Citizen family at his place of residence. Ask him how he was doing and his favorite saying was "I'm Blessed". It seemed that Wednesday was his favorite day of the week because he would call everyone to say, Hump Day".

It pleased the Lord to call our beloved **Butch** from labor to his Heavenly reward on Friday, January 5, 2018 at the age of 70. He was predeceased by his two brothers, Dennis White and Barry Stewart and one sister, Wendy Stewart.

Butch leaves to cherish precious memories: his loving and devoted wife of forty-nine years, Rosa White; daughter, Ahnjionea "Beety's" McEntyre (Dorese); two sisters, Diane Banks and Kathryn Shearn (Lester) both of Paterson, NJ; one brother, Eric White of Paterson, NJ; step-mother, Minnie White of Paterson, NJ; sisters-in-law, Marjorie Rawl of Paterson, NJ and Tammy Chapman of Atlanta, GA, Joyce White of FL; one godson, Derrick White of Paterson, NJ; one grandson (his pride and joy), Avery "The Dude" McEntyre; best friends, William "Butchie" Powell and Deacon Richard Myles both of Paterson, NJ; two aunts, Gloria Hemphill of East Orange, NJ and Loretta Williams of Paterson, NJ. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. He was especially close to his Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church family and the Pearl Street neighbors.

LIFE REFLECTIONS





PRECIOUS MEMORIES

Whisper From Heaven



They say that life is fleeting; I know that this is true
I left this world so quickly with no goodbye to YOU.
I know how much you miss me; your tears fall ever light
The pillow where you lay your head is wet with them at
night.

I know your heart is hurting; The words we left, unsaid
I love you's, left unspoken are spinning in your head.
The strength that I have carried that served to make you
whole

Remains to make you stronger within your grieving soul.
For you see, while you were weeping on the day I passed
away.

At the gravesite near the flowers where my loved ones
knelt to pray.

An angel came to see me; she took me by the hand
She led me to a kingdom in a very distant land.
As I look down from Heaven and see you standing there
Your heart so ever burdened with more grief than it can
bear.

I long to bring you comfort. I long to give you peace
I long to hold you closely, cause all your tears to cease.

Acknowledgements

Songs express a thousand words, cards show caring, words bring smiles,
calls show thoughtfulness, smiles depict love and flowers lend support.
Maybe you gave a smile, said a word or sang a song, whatever your part,
we are truly touched for your expressions of kindness, love and sympathy.

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness
extended to them during their time of bereavement. We thank you so very
much. May God bless and be with you continually.

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