Home Going Service for



Sunrise: June 9, 1932 Sunset: September 18, 2019

Thursday, September 26, 2019 Wake: 5pm – 7pm Service: 7pm

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

303 W. 153rd Street • New York, NY 10039 Rev. Quinton Chad Foster, Pastor, Officiating Bro. Wesley Moore, Jr., Organist

<u> Life Reflections</u>

Death cannot remove what our loved one has been to us. God only claimed His gift to humanity ~ Deacon Lewis Richburg, son of the Late James Richburg and Anna Elizabeth Jones Richburg Walker was born on June 9, 1932 in Manning, South Carolina. In the early morning of Wednesday, September 18, 2019, God called him home to eternal rest.

He received his formal education in the public schools of Clarendon County.

In his early years he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and joined the Trinity AME Church of Manning, South Carolina where he served for many years.

He worked for many years as the Funeral Director for Hayes Samuel Funeral Home.

Deacon Richburg relocated to Baltimore, Maryland and later moved to New York City. In February of 1962 he was joined in holy matrimony to the Late Henrietta McLeod Richburg. This union was blessed with five children.

He was a truck driver for Jack Singer Inc., Blue Fleet Transportation in the 1960s and 70s and concluded his career at Baldwin Transportation in the 1980s.

He was a Masonic Mason. First as a member of Augustus Lodge #137 under the leadership of the Late Timothy Scott Worshipful Master. He was then instrumental in forming Timothy Scott Lodge #37 where he served as Worshipful Master in the 1980s.

Deacon Richburg was a member of the Southern Baptist Church in New York City under the leadership of Reverend Wilson and Reverend Benjamin J. Whipper. He then joined Gospel Temple Church of God in Christ in 1987 and served as a Deacon. He finally joined the Bethany Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Elijah Bennett. Bethany is where he wanted to be because his entire family, including the love of his life Henrietta Richburg were members. At Bethany, he was ordained as Deacon on October 11, 1996 under the leadership of Reverend Robert W. Wright III. He was a dedicated member of the Diaconate Ministry, Men's Choir, Sunday School and served as Deacon of the Mass Choir.

Those who remain to cherish this life of Goodness and Godliness: his five children, Mary Overton, Bronx, NY, Linda McLeod, Bronx, NY, Carla (Ron) Henry, Middletown, NY, Darren (Sylvia) Richburg, Atlanta, GA, and Sheila Richburg, Bronx, NY; one sister, Helen Wimbish, Pittsburg, PA; one brother-in-law, Willie (Janie) McLeod, Hollywood, FL; two sisters-in-law, Naomi McLeod, New York, NY and Ruth McLeod, Bronx, NY; ten grandchildren, Jasmin, Brianne, Paris, Kaiyla, Nikaya, Aria, Jamell, Jarrell, Calvin Jr. and Aaron; six great grandchildren, Alexsia, Cameron, Janell, London, Achilleus, and Jayla; a devoted nephew, Reverend Caleb Gordon; a devoted niece, Delores White-Rose; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy and Family
Ministry of Music	Voices of Bethany
Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament	
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Evelyn Mayrant
Solo	Evangelist Mattie Newman
Acknowledgement of Cards and Church Letter	Deaconess Rose Jones
Ministry Resolutions	Diaconate Ministry Men's Choir Mass Choir Sunday School
Remarks	Reverend Caleb Gordon Deacon Theodore Copeland Deacon Steven Robinson
Solo	
Obituary	Read Silently
Reflections	Bishop Israel Newman
Ministry of Music	Men's Choir
Eulogy	Reverend Quinton Chad Foster
Viewing	
Committal	
Benediction	Reverend Quinton Chad Foster
Decession 1	

Recessional

Interment

Friday, September 27, 2019 George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery Paramus, New Jersey

His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away his journey's just begun, life holds so many facets this earth is only one. Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched... for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.

By Ellen Brenneman

In Hppreciation

The Family greatly acknowledges your many kind expressions of love and sympathy. May God Bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.



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