

*Celebrating the Life and
Honoring the Memory of*



Maurice Thompson

Sunrise
April 5, 1959

Sunset
October 20, 2019

Home Going Service
Saturday, October 26, 2019 - 10:30 a.m.

**ST. LUKE AFRICAN METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

146-156 Clinton Avenue • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Dr Joseph A. Hooper, Pastor, Officiating

Obituary

Maurice was born to Asalee Thompson and the late James Edward Thompson on April 5, 1959.

Maurice was a life long resident of Newark, New Jersey and attended the Newark Public School System. Maurice was employed most recently with the Newark Housing Authority for Twelve years.

Maurice leaves to mourn in his passing his wife, Ann, his daughters, Vanessa, Laquasha, Kara and Rita, his grandchildren, Ramadan and A'aliyah, his mother, Asalee Thompson, his sisters, Patricia and Gail, his brothers, Jerome and Phillip, his sisters-in-law Pauline Kehoe (Paul), Kathleen O Connor (Patrick), brother-in-law; Elliott Bradley, a host of nieces and nephews, and special cousin, Jerry, his other loving family members and a host of friends and his Housing Authority Family. Maurice is joined in heaven by his sister, Marion and his brothers James Jr. also known as Hassan and Kevin.



Home Going Service

Reverend Dr. Joseph A. Hooper, Officiating
Senior Pastor
St. Luke AME Church

Prelude Bro. Timothy Rawls, Organist
Hymn of Praise #435 Why Should I be Discouraged
Invocation Evangelist Dr. Louise Ragin
Old Testament 91:1-4 Rev. Shemaj Ragin
New Testament John 14:1-6 Rev. Ronald Footman
Selection St. Luke Mass Choir
Resolution/ Acknowledgements Sis. Mildred P. Murphy
Obituary Zaniyah Spruill-Cobb
Reflection 2 Minutes each please Family Members/Friends
Selection St. Luke Mass Choir
Eulogy Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Hooper
Benediction
Recessional..... “Soon and Very Soon”/ “I’m Going Up Yonder”

<p style="text-align:center"><u>INTERMENT</u> Fairmount Cemetery 620 Central Avenue Newark, New Jersey 07107</p>

Pallbearers

Edward Thompson	Brian Dixon
Shacore Hodges	Terrance Thompson
Aaron Flood	Rashon Taylor



I'm Free

*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!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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