

*Celebrating The Life of*  
*Anthony B. Muse*

*Sunrise*  
*December 20, 1947*

*Sunset*  
*January 29, 2020*



*Service*

*Saturday, February 8, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.*

**PHILEMON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
246 Shephard Ave • Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

Anthony Bernard Muse was born on December 20, 1947 in Newark, NJ, the son of the late Ernestine Muse and Alvin Carr, Sr.

Anthony departed this life on January 29, 2020 at Brookhaven Health Care Center, East Orange, NJ.

“Tony”, as he was called by most, was educated in the Newark Public School system and graduated from Newark Vocational school in 1966. He immediately joined the U.S. Air Force and worked as an Airplane Mechanic.

In 1956, Tony and Alene met, they were childhood friends, became a couple and were later engaged. They were married on July 20, 1968. In December 1969, he became an employee of PSE&G Co., until retirement in 1996.

Tony enjoyed outdoor sports, such as white water rafting, horseback riding and baseball, indoors sports, included bowling and partying; Mr. Muse loved to dance.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a caring, devoted, loving wife, Alene; brother, George Elkerson (Kim), Lakewood, CA; sister, Gwendolyn Elkerson, Wilmington, NC, Alvin Carr (Tselane) Tampa, FL., Jerry Kinchen (Margaret), Khalif Al-Anasaari, Shirley Zimmerman, Susan Dixon, all of Newark, NJ. Tony leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Tony was predeceased by his parents and two brothers, Edward Lee and Charles.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection  
*Choir*

Scripture Reading  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort

Solo  
*Jerry Kinchen*

Remarks  
*(Two minutes each please)*

Solo  
*Choir*

Eulogy  
*Rev. Edward A. Allen*

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Graceland Memorial Park  
Kenilworth, New Jersey

**Pallbearers and Floral Bearers**  
Relatives and Friends

*Immediately following the Interment friends are  
invited to join the family for the repast at the  
Philemon Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.*

# *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 of **Anthony B. Muse** 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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