

*In Loving Memory of*



*Moses Timothy Owen Sr.*

*Sunrise*  
*November 30, 1948*

*Sunset*  
*February 8, 2020*

*Service*

*Friday, February 14, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.*

**WILLIAMS CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**

*133 Myrtle Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey*

*Rev. Devon Horton, Pastor*

*Pastor Wendell Lancaster, Officiating*

*Clinton Memorial AME Zion Church, Newark, NJ*

## *Reflections of Life*

Moses Timothy Owen Sr. was born on November 30, 1948. He was one of fourteen children born to the late Lonnie Henderson and Ina Bell Owen, of Freeman, Virginia.

Moses attended the James Solomon Russell High School in Lawrenceville, Virginia, where he was a part of the Marching Band. At the age of 18 he moved to New Jersey, where he had various jobs until he obtained a certification as a machinist. During his early years Moses started bowling and did so until December 2019. Moses met Louise Freeman in 1972. They were united in marriage in 1975. They relocated to Lawrenceville, Virginia soon after where they resided for 8 years. During that time two children were born. Moses along with his family returned to NJ in 1983. He later received another certificate as an auto mechanic. Moses retired in 2014 from New Jersey Transit where he had been employed for 15 years.

Moses T. Owen Sr. was an active member of Williams Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Passaic. During his service in the church, he was appointed the Pastor's Steward, Lay Council President, member of the Men's Choir, and a Trustee.

On Saturday, February 8, 2020, the Lord called his servant, Moses Timothy Owen home to Glory, thus ending the earthly life of a man who personified love, loyalty and dedication.

He was preceded in death by three brothers Melvin Owen, Richard Owen, Claiborne Owen: two sisters Sarah Coleman, Juanita Dugger

Moses leaves to cherish wonderful memories: wife, Louise Owen: Daughter Keisha Owen-Ferguson of Lodi, NJ: Son Moses Timothy Owen Jr. of Lodi: Three grandchildren Joseph Timothy, Mason, Jacquelin.

## *Order of Service*

Invocation ..... Pastor Devon Horton

Hymn ..... “Blessed Quietness”

Scripture

Old Testament Psalms 121

New Testament John 14 1-7

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. William Lawson

Solo ..... Tracey Freeman

Acknowledgements ..... Pastor Devon Horton

Selections ..... Daniels Marks

Remarks ..... Clergy

Family Reflection ..... Dolores Spray  
Keisha Owen-Ferguson

Selection ..... Men’s Choir

Obituary ..... Sylvia Curry

Selection ..... Men’s Choir

Sermon ..... Pastor Wendell Lancaster  
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Closing Hymn..... “When We All Get to Heaven”  
& Recessional

### **Interment**

Cedar Lawn Cemetery  
Paterson, New Jersey

# *Asleep*

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain  
and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me,  
"get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Moses Timothy Owen, Sr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!

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