

In Loving Memory of



Edward Hobbs

November 17, 1934 - August 20, 2020

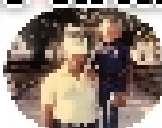
Service

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

Clinton Memorial AME Zion

151 Broadway Street, Newark, New Jersey

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Obituary

Edward Dubois Hobbs was born November 17, 1934 in Wayne County, North Carolina and departed this life to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at home. Born to Christian parents, he was the oldest son of the late Fletcher L. Hobbs and Fannie Yelverton Hobbs.

Edward attended the public schools of Wayne county and Wilson county. He was a member of the first graduating class of Speight High School in 1952.

Upon graduation Edward joined the US Navy and served with distinction for 22 years. During his military career Edward earned many awards and citations: Presidential Unit Citation, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Medal, Naval Achievement Medal and Good Conduct Medal, Edward retired from U.S. Navy in 1974.

After retirement from the military Edward located to New London, Connecticut. There he met and married Theresa Hadley. They made their home in Charleston, SC. Edward was employed as 'An Able Seaman on the military vessel. He worked there until the untimely death of his wife. Edward returned to New Jersey. He was employed by SOS Security where he worked diligently. He received 'Officer of the Year' four times during his tenure there. He retired in 2011.

Edward began his Christian journey as a youth, he joined Salisbury AME Zion Church in Faro, NC and remained there until his military career began.

Edward united with Clinton Memorial AME Zion Church in 1991 where his dedication to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continued until death. He served as a Steward Superintendent of Church School and chairperson of Men's Day 2011. He was a member of Men's Chorale. At Clinton

he also met his special friend and constant companion Rev. Betty Brower as they toiled together in God's vineyard.

Edward believed in and was dedicated to his family. He served as a father figure, mentor and friend to many of his nieces, nephews and other family members.

Edward had four brothers, the late Martin, Fletcher, Alvester Hobbs and Rev. William Hobbs. He was an inspiration to all of his family.

Edward enjoyed dining out relaxing with family and friends. He enjoyed watching his favorite sports teams play, NY Mets and the NY Jets. He loved gospel music, Jazz and celebrating his birthdays with his church school staff. His most favorite thing was Family Reunions. Each year as the date grew near, he would have a joy in his heart and a sparkle in his eye. Edward was a dapper dresser. He had impeccable style coordinating his suit, tie and hat combination.

Edward was led and guided by his favorite scripture, 'God Will Never Leave You or Forsake You' and 'In All Things Give Thanks!'

He leaves to cherish his memory a special friend and companion, Rev. Betty Brower; 2 sisters Shirley H. Reid (Orange, NJ), Earline Marshall (Southern Pines, NC), six nieces, Paulette and Clarissa Hobbs, Regina Harris, Gail Taylor, Latina Hobbs and Collette Fanning; five nephews, Michael Hobbs, Martin Hobbs Jr., Khabir Walker, Baa'ith Nurrideen and Darius Hill; and a host of cousins and many friends.

Order of Service

I. Hymn: Blessed Assurance (1 Stanza) Congregation

II. Scripture: Old Testament - Psalms 9:9-10
New Testament - Thessalonians 5:18 Ann Hobbs

Prayer of Comfort: Rev. Martha Tomlin

IV. Reading of Resolutions
and Acknowledgment: Brenda Way

V. Solo: Rev. Devon Horton

VI. Remarks: Family- Paulette Hobbs
& James Earl Hobbs
Church- Herlene Jones, Claire Jarvis

VII. Reading or Obituary — Clarice Jarvis

VIII. Solo: Michael Watford

IX. Mediation: Rev. Wendell Lancaster
Pastor Clinton Memorial AME Zion Church

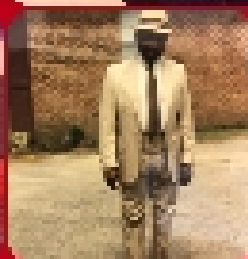
X. Benediction: Rev. Wendell Lancaster

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Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey



Sweet Memories



Acknowledgement

The family of **Edward Hobbs** 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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