

Celebrating The Life
of
Dr. Philip Wesley Ghee

Sunrise
December 13, 1925

Sunset
May 18, 2021



SERVICE:
THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021 - 11:00 AM

WOODY HOME FOR SERVICES
163 Oakwood Avenue • Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Jeffrey Kearney, Officiating

Myron Smith, Organist

Obituary

Dr. Philip W. Ghee was born on December 13, 1925 in Orange, NJ.

He departed this life peacefully on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at home in the presence of his loving family.

Dr. Ghee resided in East Orange, NJ in the early years of his childhood as well spending his formative years growing up there and attended East Orange High School where he was an All- State soccer player as a Senior. Right after graduating from East Orange High, he attended Virginia State University and graduated from there in 1949 after being honorably discharged from the United States Army after serving two years. He then went on to attend The Howard University College of Dentistry and received his Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) degree in 1953. He then interned at Jersey City Medical Center for one year and performed volunteer dental services for children at the Newark Clinton Hill Dental Center for Children as well as East Orange General Hospital. While in the process of starting up his dental practice, he also married his wife, Mamie whom he had met at high school dances, him being a student at East Orange High and her being a student of Montclair High School at the time. Once they were married, they resided in East Orange and started a family there and he became a devoted husband and father. Eventually, he moved to Maplewood where he resided for the last fifty-five years.

Practicing dentistry in the East Orange community for fifty years, Dr. Ghee also served as the Corresponding Secretary for the Commonwealth Dental Society for many years. He was also a member of the Essex County Dental Society. When time would allow, Dr. Ghee enjoyed playing volleyball and paddleball at the Orange YMCA where he was an active member for many years. Other favorite pastimes of his were family vacations down in Atlantic City as well as Caribbean Islands, enjoying both Giants and Jets football games and performing odd jobs at his home such as landscaping and home improvements.

Dr. Ghee was predeceased by a daughter, Roslyn, and his wife Mamie of fifty-nine years. Surviving is his son, Michael as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Myron Smith
Seating of Family The Funeral Director
Hymn of Comfort..... Blessed Assurance
Prayer of Comfort
Scripture Readings Dawn Ross
 Old Testament- Psalm 23
 New Testament- Matthew 11: 28-30
Solo Tyrone Dunlap
Remarks Family & Friends
Acknowledgements/Poem Readings
 (Those We Love, & When Great Trees Fall)- Lindsley Ghee
Obituary Reading Michael Ghee
Solo Tyrone Dunlap
Eulogy Rev. Jeffrey Kearney
Military Honors..... The United States Army
Committal Service
Lords Prayer
Recessional Clergy & Family

Cremation (private)

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, NJ

Don't Grieve For Me

Don't grieve for me, from pain I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid, you see.

I took his hand when I heard his call

I turned around 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 the peace on a sunny day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A family 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've savored much,

Good family, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seem all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.

God wanted me now; From pain I'm free.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Dr. Philip Wesley Ghee** would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, prayers, love and support shown to us during this time of bereavement. We pray that God will continue to bless you and your families.

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