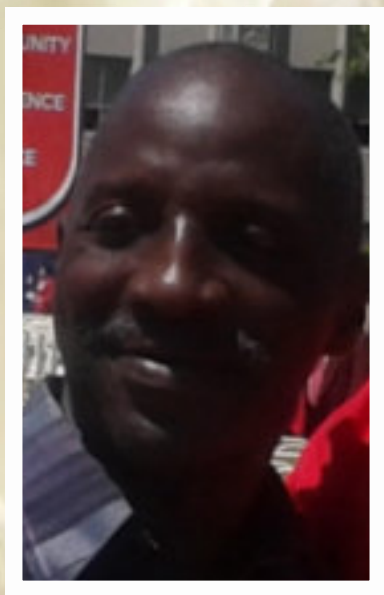


A Homegoing Celebration

In Loving Memory of

Joseph Singleton



November 24, 1952 - June 20, 2021

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Marchelle McLeod, Officiating

Joshua Nelson, Organist

Obituary

Joseph Singleton was born November 24, 1952 to Rosalee and Solomon Singleton in Charleston, S.C. where he grew up and attended the public school system and graduated from Burke High School in Charleston, S.C.

Joseph worked as a security guard and maintenance worker at various locations in Charleston, S.C.

Prior to his death, Joseph worked as a volunteer at Joi's Angels, a non-profit organization in East Orange, N.J., where he passionately worked with the food pantry, serving the community and neighboring cities. He worked closely for several years with his good friend Mark Smith. Joseph had a passion for helping others, he had the heart of a true servant.

Joseph was a faithful member and servant at House of Prayer Evangelistic Ministries (also know as H.O.P.E. Ministries) under the leadership of his niece and Pastor, Laverne Marable, where he served as a Trustee and right-hand man to his Pastor.

Joseph was always ready and willing to do anything for the upkeep of the House of God. He would often ask his Pastor if they can get to church early, so he can clean up inside and outside, to make sure the building was presentable prior to the start of service. He took pride in all of the work he did.

Prior to joining H.O.P.E. Ministries in 2010, Joseph was a member of Vision of Deliverance Ministries in East Orange, NJ under the leadership of Pastor James L. Batts, Jr., where he served as an Usher.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Rosalee and Solomon Singleton, his two sisters, Lucinda Delores Bailey and Dorothy Mae Bennett.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories, his daughter, LaShia Brown (San Juan); three grandchildren: Tony Barnwell, Adriana Barnwell and Vincent Smith, Jr.; five great grandchildren: Cortez Barnwell, Tonay-sha Barnwell, Kennedy Dobson, Ezra Brown and Tony Barnwell, Jr.; Brothers: Nathaniel Bailey, Solomon Singleton, Jr., and Randolph Singleton; Sisters: Earnestine Law, Beulah Foster (Leroy), Alice Marie Wilson, Melvina Jeter and Rosetta Singleton. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives, friends and his H.O.P.E. Ministries Family.

Order of Service

Processional of Clergy and Family

Officiating.....Pastor Marchelle McLeod

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Marchelle McLeod

Scripture Reading

Old Testament (Psalm 23)Elder James Johnson

New Testament (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).....Elder Melissa Knight

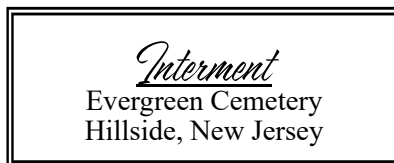
Selection

Reading of Obituary.....Sis. Doris Moore

Reflections from Family & Friends.....(2 minute limit please)

Eulogy.....Pastor Laverne Marable

Benediction & Recessional.....Pastor Laverne Marable



NOTE: All drivers in the funeral procession are asked to immediately go to your cars and turn on your headlights for safety.

Following the Interment, everyone is invited to join the family for the repast: H.O.P.E. Ministries, 83 James St., Newark, N.J.

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you my loved ones, oh so dear.

But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear!

I had made my reservation, a heaven bound ticket for one,
and I knew that He would call me when He felt my work was done.

I know that your hearts are heavy because I have gone away,
but when the Master called me, I knew that I could not stay.

Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you my loved ones, oh so dear,
but you see, the Master called me and, now I'm resting here.

Yes, I've crossed on over to Glory and to you all I say,
just stay in the Hands of Jesus and we'll meet again someday.



Acknowledgement

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for all acts of love and kindness during our time of sorrow.

We also want to acknowledge and thank every healthcare worker that provided exceptional care for Joseph. Warm regards, The Family.

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