



Celebrating the Life
of

Deacon Ulice Monts

Sunrise
September 7, 1931

Sunset
September 29, 2021

Thursday, October 14, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Paul Baptist Church
22-24 Aspen Place, Passaic, New Jersey
Rev. Carl Ellen, Officiating

Reflections of Life

ULICE MONTS, affectionately called “PREACHER” was born to the late Lessie Bell and Willie Monts on September 7, 1931, in Americus, Georgia.

He spent his early childhood in Americus, GA and attended the Sea School in Sumpter County, Georgia. He was a member of the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Americus, GA. Ulice was married to Bethena Allen on April 28, 1952, in Americus, GA and shortly afterwards they migrated to the state of New Jersey.

Ulice was employed by the Revlon Corporation for numerous years before joining the Hop Industries, Lyndhurst, NJ until his retirement in 1995. During his employment he was known for his superb work ethics and received numerous yearly awards for his perfect attendance. He was also a stickler for being to work on time.

Ulice Monts was a member and served as the Chairman of the Deacon Board of the New Faith Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ. He was also one of the co-founders of the church. He was a faithful and dedicated servant who always made himself available for whatever needed to be done in order to carry out the mission of the church and its members. He was a former member of the St. Paul Baptist Church, Passaic, N.J. He was a long time member of the Silver Star Lodge #45 F&A.M. (PHA) Passaic, NJ.

Ulice enjoyed making summer road trips with his family to Americus, GA to visit his mother, sister, other relatives and friends. He also enjoyed traveling to Maryland during the summer months and holidays to the home of his daughter Nellie and son-in-law Jimmie whom he considered as his best friend. He would join their family on trips to New Orleans, LA, and Myrtle Beach, SC. He was escorted by his oldest grandchild Jymece on numerous historical sightseeing trips to Washington, DC. He rarely missed any special events involving his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a diehard Mets fan and once had the opportunity on a special birthday to attend a Mets baseball game and personally met some of his favorite baseball players; Mike Cameron, Vladimir Guerrero, Sr. and Pedro Martinez. He was also known as being a very skillful pool player in his early years.

He will be sadly missed but long remembered for his kindness, humbleness, sweet soft spirit, and gifted humor. Ulice is preceded in death by his loving wife Bethena Monts, two siblings and his son-in-law Jimmie Seward.

On September 29, 2021, Ulice Monts departed this life. Ulice leaves to cherish his unforgettable memories his loving and devoted children, Nellie Louise Seward of Lanham, MD, Alice Lucille Monts and Scott Monts, both of Passaic, NJ; four grandchildren, Jymece and Nicole Seward, Carnie Monts, Leona Miller; great grandchildren, Maurice Butler, Jr., Aiden Tyree and Amir Williams; sisters-in-law, Lottie Mae Bell of Aiken, SC, Alice (George) Bell of Passaic, NJ, Olivia (Alfred) Webster of Bridgeton, NJ; brother-in-law, Alonzo (Liz) Allen of Aiken, SC; a special cousin, Sandra Allen of Passaic, NJ; his son's extended family, Cassandra Lopez and Sonia Salem; grandchildren; Stephanie, Priscilla, Elijah, Zaheir, A'Aliyah, Anthony, Aniyah, Zylah, Geraldine, Stephannie, Joseph; great grandchildren; Jared and Adonis. He also leaves his devoted extended cousins from Maryland: Pamela, Rosie, Lisa Leslie and late William Barner. Friends of the family: Wayne and Ina Fells and Barbara “BJ” Johnson. As well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends, neighbors and his church family.

Service of Triumph

Processional

Congregational Hymn

Scripture Readings.....Rev. Doris Carter - Rev. William Crayton
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Deaconess - Stephanny Sparrow

Musical Selection.....Olivia Webster

Remarks

Acknowledgements/Reflections of Life

Musical Selection.....Jymece Seward

Eulogy.....Rev. Carl Ellen
New Faith Baptist Church
Passaic, New Jersey

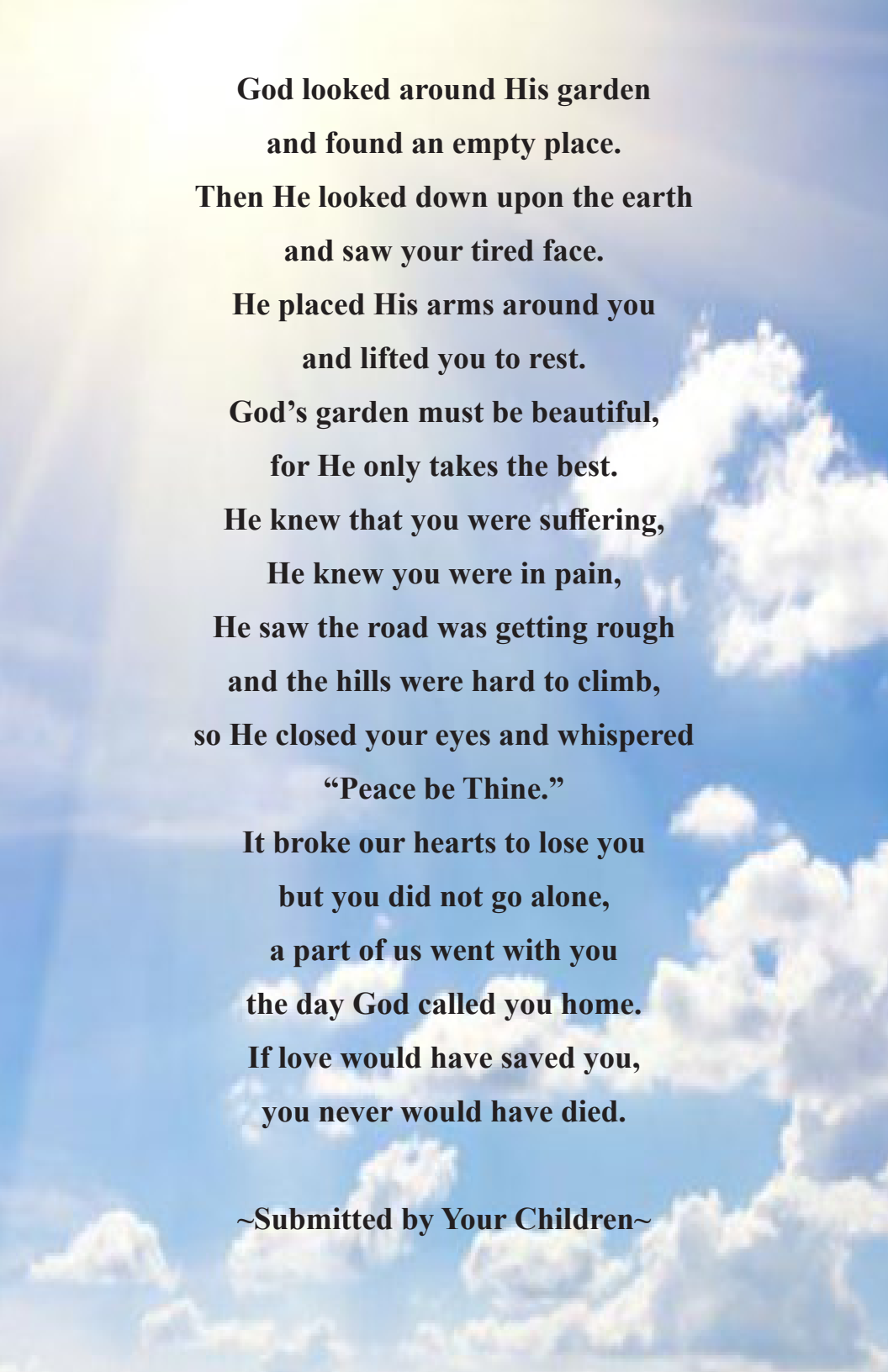
Recessional

Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

*Following the Interment, family and friends are invited to the repast at:
DAV Hall
522 Paulison Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey*







**God looked around His garden
and found an empty place.
Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He placed His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb,
so He closed your eyes and whispered
"Peace be Thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone,
a part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
If love would have saved you,
you never would have died.**

~Submitted by Your Children~

When Tomorrow Starts Without You

When tomorrow starts without you,
and I'm not there to see
if the sun should rise and find our eyes,
all filled with tears for you.
We'll wish so much you would not cry,
the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things,
We did not get to say.
We know how much you loved us,
as much as we loved you,
and each time that we think of you,
We know you'll miss us too.
But when tomorrow starts without you,
We will try to understand
that an angel came and called your name,
and took you by the hand
and said, your place was ready,
in heaven far above
and that you'd have to leave behind,
all those you dearly loved.
But as you turned to fly away,
A tear fell from your eye
For you knew that in all our days,
We never thought you'd die.
You still had much to live for,
And so much yet to do
It seemed almost impossible,
Us ever losing you.
So when tomorrow starts without you,
We'll remember we are never far apart,
For every time we think of you,
You'll be right here alive in our hearts.

Loving you forever,
Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

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.
-Author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of **Ulice "Preacher" Monts** wish to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them from near and far in their time of sorrow.

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