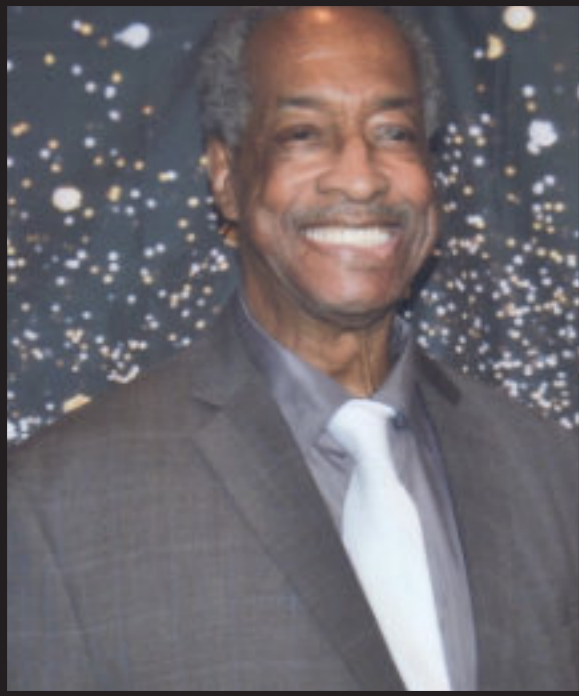


*Celebration of Life for*



*William P. Wallace*

Sunrise  
October 8, 1938

Sunset  
November 18, 2021

Friday, November 26, 2021 - 1:00 p.m.

**PARKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

545 4th Ave., Westwood, New Jersey  
*Reverend Rodney Haveman, Pastor*  
*Reverend Bernard Glee, Officiating*  
*Philip Beamer, Organist*

# *Life Reflection*

**William P. Wallace** was born, October 8, 1938 in Asheville, NC. He was the first child born to his parents Carrie L. (Austin) and Alonzo Wallace. William's early childhood and young adult years were spent in Orange, NJ, where he was affectionately called 'Poppa' or 'Pop'. He was known for his athletic leadership in track. He was Captain of the Orange High School Football team and also involved in other community activities.

William was baptized and joined the Union Baptist Church, Orange, NJ at 16 years of age. He joined the choir and his passion for singing never waned. William served in the US Army as a Radio Operator, stationed in Germany. He received an honorable discharge. William relocated to Westwood, NJ in 1969. He joined the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Westwood where he was a faithful member for over 50 years. He sang in the choir, taught Sunday school and served as an ordained Deacon since 1986.

William was fondly known as 'Bill', 'Uncle Bill' or 'Deac' by many. He had a passion for life and doing life "his way". He loved spending time with family and friends. He also enjoyed eating, traveling, reading and engaging in fun activities. He sang in several choirs and at various venues. He was extremely honored to be a member of the North Jersey District Missionary Baptist Association Mass Choir and having the opportunity to sing at Carnegie Hall on multiple occasions. William worked primarily in sales and held various positions prior to retiring.

William departed this life on Thursday, November 18, 2021. He was preceded in death by his wife; Jean D. Wallace, his parents; his brother; Charles Wallace, step-sister; Madeline Thompson and other beloved family members and in-laws.

William leaves to cherish fond memories: his son; Michael Wallace of Acapulco, Mexico; daughters; Casandra of Westwood and Keirsten Wanamaker (Henry) of New Rochelle, NY, grandchildren; Myia Wallace, Justin Wallace, Jason Wanamaker, Corey Wanamaker, Zayid Cobb, great-grandchildren; Lailah, Cailb, Kayla, Michael and Liam, four sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law and a host of beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and special friends.

# Order of Service

Processional .....	Clergy and Family
Invocation .....	Rev. Bernard Glee
Musical Selection .....	Choir
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament – Psalm 23 .....	Rev. Eunice DuFont
New Testament – 1 Thes 4:13-18 .....	Min. Andra Bell
Prayer of Comfort .....	Rev. Henry Wanamker
Solo .....	Rev. Doreatha Jackson
Acknowledgements/Life Reflection .....	Joy Wallace
Musical Selection .....	Choir
Special Reflection .....	Walter Douglas, Cousin
Solo .....	Sis. Sherma Andrews
Reflections .....	Robert Burroughs Wayne Briggs Myia Wallace/Min Casandra Wallace
Solo .....	Bro. Scott Cumberbatch
Eulogy .....	Rev. Bernard Glee, Pastor Mount Zion Baptist Church, Westwood
Presentation of flag .....	Military
Committal .....	Rev. Bernard Glee
Recessional .....	Clergy and Family

## Interment

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
Arneytown, New Jersey

## *Psalm 23*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the

Paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea,

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of Death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod

And thy staff comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me

In the presence of mine enemies: thou

Anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell

In the house of the Lord forever.



## *Acknowledgment*

The family of the late **William P. Wallace** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this the hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

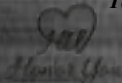
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