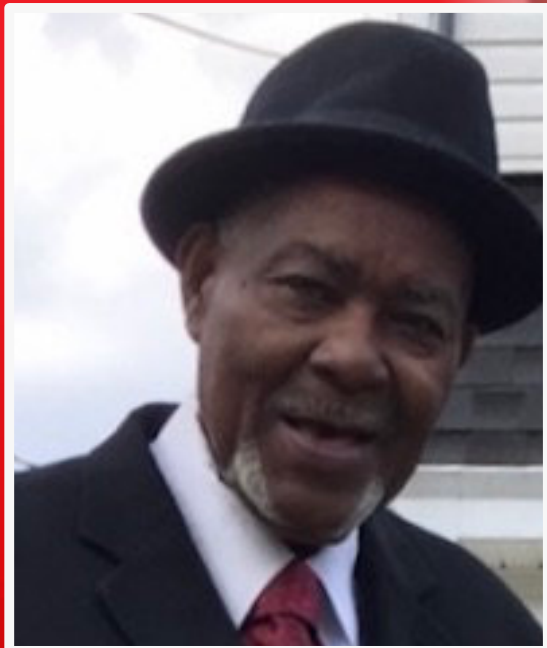




*In Loving
Memory of*



Charlie Douglas Hubbard, Jr.

March 22, 1932 – January 13, 2022

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.

First Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church
253 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Charlie Douglas Hubbard, Jr. was born in Sunflower County, Mississippi to the late Zellee and Charlie Douglas Hubbard, Sr. on March 22, 1932. He was the fifth of seven children.

He married the love of his life Carrie Lee Hannah in 1949 and left Mississippi in 1951 for the state of Florida. After his time in Florida he moved to a town in New York named Florida. Charlie and Carrie eventually settled in Middletown, NY with their two children.

Charlie was no stranger to New Jersey. He lived in New Jersey for 15 years before returning to Middletown. Charlie loved the Lord and continued to worship in New Jersey. He served as a deacon at First Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey for over 50 years.

Charlie was a revered mechanic opening multiple auto repair shops to become known as “Mr. Transmission”. Along with his talents as a mechanic he was more well known as a loving family man. He assisted many family members as they migrated from Mississippi to New York. He was lovingly called “Uncle CD” and “Granddad” by all who knew him. He was also a Master Mason. In 2000, he had a major stroke that took his speech. He started a new chapter of his life by relocating to Hillside, NJ to live with his daughter, Joyce Sills.

While his speech was taken he did not let it stop him from sharing his story. He began to focus on his love for writing, penning hundreds of stories and plays. He won multiple awards from the Essex County Division of Aging Legacies Writing Contest. In the last year of his life he saw a dream realized by publishing his much acclaimed book, *We Are From Mississippi*.

He is survived by his daughters, Joyce Sills and husband Keith Sills of Hillside, New Jersey and Geraldine Hunt of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and family who loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents, Zellee and Charlie Douglas Hubbard, Sr.; his wife Carrie Lee Hubbard; and six siblings: Leon Hubbard, Charmie McCray, Ernestine Flowers, Ivory Hubbard, Min. Percy Lee Hubbard, and Rev. Herman Hubbard.

Everyone has a story to tell.

Order of Service

Prelude.....	Ivory Minnigan, Jr.
Processional	Clergy & Family
Invocation	Min. Robert Jackson
Selection.....	Charles Duke
Scripture	
Old Testament.....	Servant McCray
New Testament.....	Min. David Lee
Acknowledgement of Condolences	Patricia Joseph
Obituary	Johari Perez
Remarks	
As a Deacon.....	Dec. Ivory Minnigan
“Uncle CD”.....	Charlie B. McCray
“Granddad”... ..	Darnell Haynes & Timothy Hunt
“The Historian”	Kimaada Sills
Farewell.....	Joyce Sills
Selection.....	Betty Minnigan
Eulogy	Rev. Rahsshard T. Dwight
Recessional	Clergy & Family

Interment
Hillside Cemetery
Middletown, NY

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 path 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 they 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

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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