

In Loving Memory of
Bernard G. Hackney



Sunrise: March 7, 1931
Sunset: April 10, 2023

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 - 12:30 PM

Union Baptist Church

12 Midland Ave • Montclair, New Jersey

Rev. Campbell B. Singleton, III – Senior Pastor
Joshua Nelson, Organist

Life Reflection

"I am Thine Oh Lord, I have heard Thy voice and it told of Thy love to me"

Bernard Garland Hackney, was born on March 7, 1931, one of ten children to the late Cornelius Hackney and Sarah (White) Hackney in Kents Store, Virginia. In the wee hours of the morning, God in his infinite wisdom sent his life angel to inform Bernard Garland Hackney that it was time to keep the long-standing appointment he made 92 years ago to meet his master. Without hesitation, he spread his angel wings and took his flight home.

At an early age, Bernard accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at Galilee Baptist Church, in Louisa, Virginia. He spent his early years in Virginia and in 1950 he graduated from S.C. Abrams High School, in Fluvanna, Virginia. He later moved to Washington, D.C where he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1952 and fought in the Korean War. He received an honorable discharge in 1954.

In 1953 he was joined in wedlock to Rose Orene Johnson. From this union, four children were born. He was later united in marriage to Julia A. Manigault in December, 1978.

After his military service, Bernard worked in security at Caven Point US Army Reserve Base, in Jersey City, New Jersey. In 1972 he began work as an Investigator for Passaic County Board of Social Services, in Passaic, New Jersey until his retirement in 1995. He was an active Board Member of the Montclair Child Development Center and in 1998 he served as Chairperson until his retirement from the Board in 2008.

Upon relocating to New Jersey, he joined The Bright Hope Baptist Church where he served on the Usher and Trustee Boards. He later joined Union Baptist Church, Montclair, New Jersey where he remained a faithful member until his health began to decline.

Bernard will always be remembered for his impeccable and stylish dress attire. He loved to sing and he loved listening to music (gospel and blues). His favorite blues songs were "Down Home Blues & Old Black Betty". He was an excellent cook (his pot roast and stews could rival the best chef!) and he enjoyed watching wrestling on TV.

He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Masons and Shriners. In January 1977, he joined Eureka Lodge, in Montclair, New Jersey, where he served as Worshipful Master at the Masonic from 1984-1985. He held many seats during his membership there and was Treasurer of the lodge for over 20 years and he also served on the MW Grand Lodge. In October, 1988 he joined Golconda Temple #24, in Newark, New Jersey and was an active member until his health did not allow him to do so. He was a loving and devoted father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and a friend to many.

Bernard finished his race in the early morning hours of Monday, April 10, 2023 at Promise House -Hospice in Lyons, New Jersey. He was preceded in death by his four sisters; Reva, Inez, Pearl, Cora Lee and his five brothers, Chestine, Jack, and Louis. Edlow and Royal.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories to his four children: Antionette" Denise" Warren (Michael) of Irvington, NJ., Wanda Moore of Ellicott City, MD., Wayne Hackney (Angela) of Luthersville, GA., and DeLaine Moore of Richmond, VA.; four grandchildren, Michael F. Warren (Tasha), Denia Warren, Shannon McGill (Michael) and Kimberly Moore; seven great-grandchildren, Kahlyn, Michael, Zoe, Malachi, Kaisyn, Ava and Kendyl. A devoted and special friend, Eleanor "Jerri" Hart, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSION

THE INVOCATION.....Bishop Jethro James
Paradise Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

SELECTION: I Look To You..... Joshua Nelson

THE SCRIPTURES: Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Rev. Reginald Davenport
New Testament -1 Corinthians 15: 51-58..Wayne Hackney

THE PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Rev. Joshua Younger
Greater Friendship Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/ CHURCH RESOLUTIONS.....Wendy Beckett

OBITUARY.....Deaconess Wilma Edwards

SELECTION.....How I Got Over, Joshua Nelson

REFLECTIONS.....Michael F. Warren/ Grandson
Juliet Eke: Home Health Aide
Rosland Terry & Katherine Nicholas/MCDC

HYMN/SOLO: The Work I've Done.....Joshua Nelson

THE MESSAGE.....Rev. Dr. Campbell B. Singleton, III, Senior Pastor
Ruth 1:16-7 "A Man of Many Love"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE CLOSING PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

PRESENTATION OF FLAG.....ARMY HONOR GUARDS

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Interment

William C. Doyle
Wrightstown, New Jersey

The Day God Called You Home

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, so
He put His arms around you. And whispered "come with me".
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer, and saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove, He only takes the best.
In life, we love you dearly, in death we love you still,
In our hearts, you hold a place that no one could ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God took you home.

~ Christine Naro

Acknowledgement

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