

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did, to console our hearts, we thank you so much.*

*May God continue to bless each of you.
—The Family*

THE PALLBEARERS

<i>Rev. Gradis Eggleston, III</i>	<i>Eric Edwards</i>
<i>Elder Winston Holmes</i>	<i>Nolan Johnson</i>
<i>Deacon Kevin Edwards</i>	<i>Kenneth Winkey, Jr.</i>
<i>Min. Dana Carter</i>	<i>John Robinson</i>

THE HONORARY PALLBEARERS

District Superintendents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

THE FLOWER BEARERS

The Women's Department

THE COMMITTAL SERVICE & INTERMENT

*New Evergreen Cemetery
211 Cemetery Road
Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320*

THE REPAST

*Holy Tabernacle COGIC
533 Coates Street
Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320*

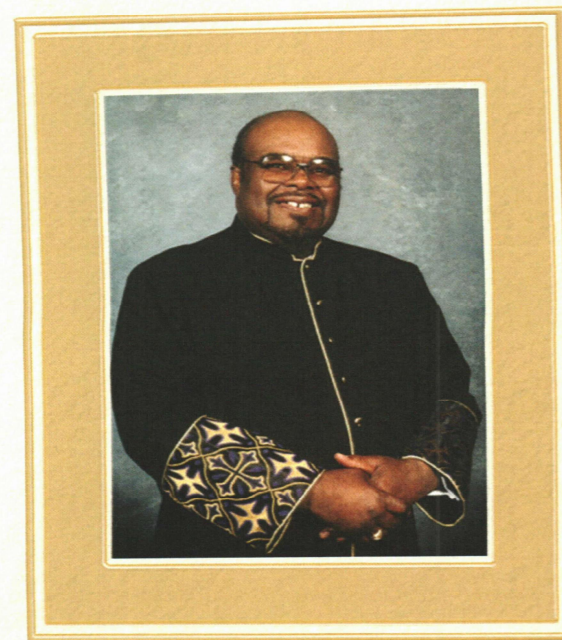


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*"And they shall be mine, saith the Lord,
in that day when I make up my jewels"
Malachi 3:17*

JURISDICTIONAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Pastor Ronald S. Parr



Alpha
February 14, 1942

Omega
February 18, 2014

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 • 11 AM

Tabernacle Baptist Church
819 Coates Street • Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320

Rev. Randall M. Harris, Pastor

Bishop Benjamin J. Ravenel, Sr.
Jurisdictional Bishop Officiating



Pastor Ronald S. Parr, Pastor of Holy Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in Coatesville, PA was ordained in Philadelphia, PA under the leadership of the Late Bishop O.T. Jones Jr. He served as pastor since June 2001 and was officially installed as Pastor of Holy Tabernacle by Bishop Benjamin J. Ravenel, Sr. in July 2002 as successor to the Late Pastor James E. Scott.

Born in Coatesville to the Late Adam F. Parr, Sr. and Margaret Brown Parr, he was educated in the Coatesville Area School System where he graduated from S. Horace Scott High School in 1961. He was employed at Lukens Steel Company for 33 years, retiring in June 2000 from the Crane Department.



Pastor Parr was a firm believer in Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." His mother, the Late Mother Margaret Parr, raised him in First Calvary COGIC and he accepted the Lord at an early age. While at First Calvary under the Pastorate of the Late Pastor James Mobley, he served as Sunday School Teacher; Teacher for Children's Church and Church Administrator for many years. Pastor Parr was actively involved in the Youth Department traveling within the Jurisdiction promoting youth fellowship from Harrisburg to Philadelphia.



After being called by God to Teach & Preach the Gospel, Pastor Parr studied at the Grace Bible Institute in Coatesville. With the recommendation of The Late Pastor James E. Scott, he was ordained in 1987. He served Holy Tabernacle as Sunday School Teacher and Bible Study Teacher. Pastor Parr faithfully served the Late Pastor Scott as Assistant Pastor and Church Administrator. Through Pastor Parr's intervention and initiative, much of the Late Pastor Scott's vision for renovating Holy Tabernacle Church and developing effective ministries within the Body of Christ became a reality.

As a newly appointed pastor with a heart for the people of God, Pastor Parr endeavored to please the Lord and to prepare the Body of Christ to "Make Disciples of Men" and to "Build God's Kingdom One Soul At A Time."

Pastor Parr served his community for 15 years by supporting the "People Helping People Soup Kitchen." Additionally, he served as the Program Chairman for the Ministerial Alliance of Coatesville and Vicinity for the past 5 years.

In addition to his ministry endeavors, he enjoyed traveling, bowling, going to the movies and of course, eating. It's no secret, he loved good food and he loved to eat.

He had a loving heart and was known to say, "I Love You, and there is NOTHING you can do about it." He faithfully demonstrated his favorite scripture I Corinthians 13:13 "Now abideth faith, hope and love; but the greatest of these is love." God has richly blessed Pastor Parr to be a dedicated Man of God as well as a wonderful husband, a supportive father and loving grandfather and great grandfather.

Surrounded by his family, Pastor Parr went home to be with the Lord on February 18, 2014. He was preceded in death by one brother, Adam F. Parr, Jr.

He will be remembered by his beloved wife Evangelist Charlotte Parr; two sons, Bryan M. (Yolanda) Parr of Chester, PA., Darren K. Parr of Pittsburgh; two daughters, Ronnette S. Toolles and Denisha M. (Michael-Zane) Johnson both of Coatesville; and one sister, Juanita (George) Richardson of Coatesville. He also leaves seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren and many other relatives, colleagues, friends as well as his church family, and many spiritual sons and daughters who affectionately called him Dad.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalms 116:15

The Order of Worship

(Where indicated (*) congregation will please stand.)

Superintendent Nathaniel W. Porter, Sr., First Administrative Assistant, Presiding
Dr. Joseph A. Conner, Sr., Chief Adjutant, Assisting

Organ Prelude

***The Processional**

The Final Viewing

The Sealing Of The Bier

***The Call To Worship** Dr. Joseph A. Conner, Sr.

***THE HYMN OF WORSHIP**

"Have Thine Own Way Lord" The Superintendent

***THE RESPONSE (Minister and Congregation)**

Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our prayer O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. AMEN

THE READING OF THE WORD The Superintendent

Old Testament Psalm 90:1-12

New Testament 1 Corinthians 13

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Standing on the Promises" #257

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, CARDS, CONDOLENCES,

RESOLUTIONS Superintendent Lovick P. Bellinger, Jr.

REFLECTIONS

The Religious Community Rev. Randall M. Harris

The Local Church Elder Ronald Savage

The District Pastor G. Steven Lewis

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC The Choir

REFLECTIONS

Jurisdictional Supervisor Mother Katie S. Allen

Pastors/Elders Council Pastor Clarence Lewis

Board of Superintendents Superintendent Milton E. Baxter

FAMILY TRIBUTES Musical Tribute

THE OBITUARY (silently read)

THE SERMONIC SOLO Evangelist Lisa Dennis

THE EULOGY Bishop Benjamin J. Ravenel, Sr.
Jurisdictional Bishop, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

THE RECESSIONAL

