

PALLBEARERS
Family and Friends



God Took Him To His Loving Home

God saw him getting tired; a cure was not to be.

He wrapped him in his loving arms and
whispered "Come with me".

He suffered much in silence,
his spirit did not bend.

He faced his pain with courage,
until the very end.

He tried so hard to stay with us,
but his fight was not in vain.

God took him to His loving home
and freed him from the pain.

His weary hours and days of pain;

His troubled nights are past;

And in our aching hearts we know;

He has found sweet peace at last.

All his toils and conflicts o'er,

Lo, he dwells with Christ above;

Oh, what glories he's discovered;

In the Saviour whom he loved.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We the family of the late **Elijah Postell, Sr.** genuinely thank each of you for all your acts of kindness during the loss of our father. Perhaps you called, sent a card, came by, sent food, a text or email of your condolences. If so, just know we recognize that you truly care. May God bless you and keep you in his favor!



FINAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE ENTRUSTED TO:

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Sunrise
June 24, 1929

Sunset
March 18, 2017

HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR



ELIJAH POSTELL, SR.



SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

11:00 AM

Wicker Memorial Baptist Church
180 Greenwood Road
Morganville, New Jersey

Rev. Joseph L. Pickett, Officiating

Order of Service

We are here to honor the life and memory of our loved one

ELIJAH POSTELL, SR.

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn *“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament – Psalm 23

New Testament – Ephesians 6:1-4
John 3:14-18

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Voices in Praise Choir

Reading

“A Chosen Life”

*Daniel Postell
Stephen Phillips*

Musical Selection

Voices in Praise Choir

Words of Reflections

Family and Friends

Condolences and Obituary

Cheryl Andrews

Musical Selection

Voices in Praise Choir

Eulogy

Pastor Joseph L. Pickett

Musical Recessional



INTERMENT

Midway Green Cemetery
Aberdeen, New Jersey

REPAST

Following the interment friends are invited to greet the family and fellowship downstairs in the dining area.

Obituary

Servant of God Well Done

Elijah Postell, Sr. was born to the late Deacon Holiday and Mother Hattie Bealo Postell on June 24, 1929 in Tusculum, GA. He attended the public schools in Effingham County. On July 16, 1950 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Sallie Bell Goldwire. Through this union they were blessed with ten children.

After relocating to NJ in 1952, Elijah worked at Best Block in Metuchen, NJ, until his retirement, and then took on other small positions to keep himself busy.

Elijah united himself with Wicker Memorial Baptist Church under the Pastorship of the Late Rev. Milton Austin. Elijah was a man of faith, who spent much of his life serving God. He served faithfully and was ordained as a Deacon by The Late Rev. Calvin S. Wood. He served untiringly as Chairman of the Deacon Board at Wicker Memorial Baptist Church under several Pastors, and most currently under Pastor Joseph L. Pickett until his death.

Elijah enjoyed his church family as well as his own family. He loved watching all of his children and grandchildren laughing and having fun at family functions.

Elijah was predeceased by his son Elijah Postell, Jr. and grandson Donald Lamont Postell.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 66 years, Sallie Bell, Keansburg, NJ; three sons, Donald Postell (Darlene), Freehold, NJ; Allen Postell (Sarita), Cliffwood, NJ; Daniel Postell (Stephanie) Dallas, GA; six daughters, Margretta Phillips, Tinton Falls, NJ; Roven Brown (Earl), Neptune, NJ; Loretta Postell (Richard), New Egypt, NJ; Margaret Ann Postell, Bel Air, MD; Nadine Hunley (Robert), Neptune, NJ and Monica Mason (Ronald), Cameron, NC. Two sisters, Almeta Neal, Cliffwood, NJ and Mary Lue Canady, Franklin, GA; 15 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and one special friend, John Allen.

Sorrowfully Submitted, The Family

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