

The Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family
Organ Prelude
Call to Worship Rev. S. Lee Teel, Officiating
Opening Hymn #61 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"
Comfort from the Scriptures
 Old Testamentí í í í í í í í í í .Psalm 23
 New Testamentí í í í í í í í í I John 14:1-6
Prayer of Comfort í í í í í í .Rev. Tyrone Carter
Hymn #167í í í í í í í í í í "Just As I Am"
Acknowledgements & Resolutionsí í Church Clerk
Reflectionsí í í í í í í í í Cheryl Womble
Hymn #103í í í í í í í í í óNear the Crossó
Obituary Readingí í í í í í ..í í Church Clerk
Words of Comfortí í í í í í í í í Clergy
Congregational Hymn #305í í í í "Precious Lord"
Eulogyí í í í í í í .. Dr. David A. Heard
Recessional Directivesí í í í í í Ventnor T. Wright
Recessionalí í í í í í í í í Clergy & Family



Interment
Rolling Green Memorial Park
1008 West Chester Pike
West Chester, Pennsylvania 19382

Pallbearers

Brothers of the Lily of the Valley Lodge #59

The Measure of A Man

*Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?
These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.
Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?
And - How did he play his God-given part?
Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?
But - Had he befriended those really in need?
Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?
These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

REPAST

A repast will be held immediately following
the burial services in the church Fellowship Hall.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone for their
acts of kindness and prayers during our
time of bereavement. May God Bless you! --The Family

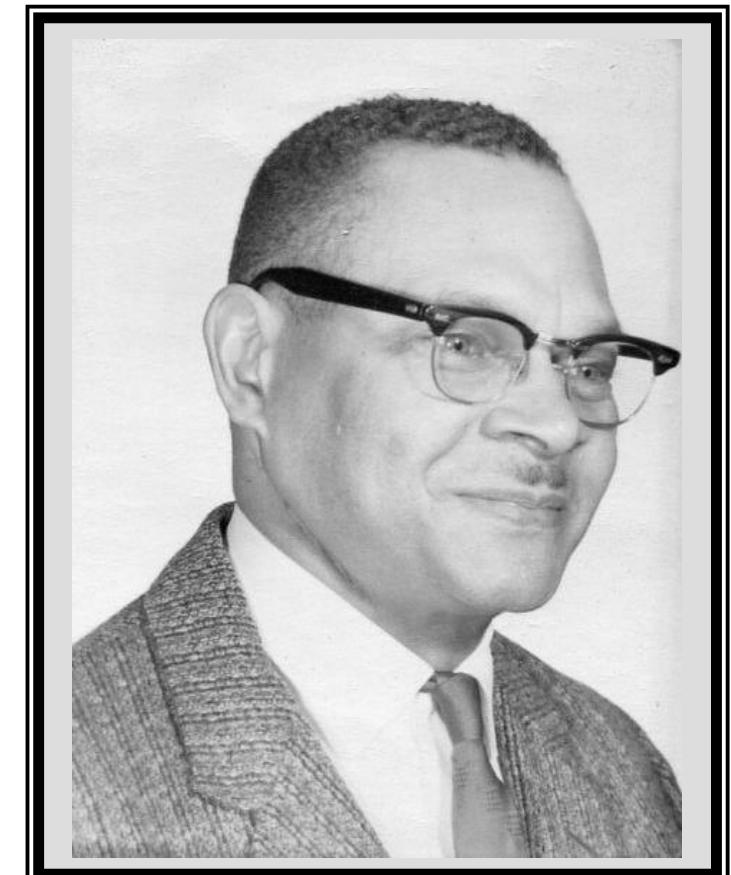
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Homegoing Services in Loving Memory of William Butler Cuff, Sr.



Sunrise
May 5, 1916 - **April 24, 2014**

Funeral Services
FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014
Viewing: 9:00 a.m. Masonic Tribute: 10:15 a.m.
Homegoing Service: 11:00 a.m.
First Baptist Church of Passtown
117 Barber Avenue
Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320
Reverend Dr. David A. Heard, Pastor

The Obituary

William Butler Cuff, Sr., affectionately known as öBillö, was born May 5, 1916 in Downingtown, Pennsylvania. He was the son of the late John T. Cuff, Sr. and Estella Butler Cuff.

He and his family moved to Hayti in Valley Township, Chester County in April 1917. Bill received his early education from the Pass Elementary School in Hayti, where his father was the school principal. He then attended the historic James Adams School and graduated from Coatesville High School in 1934. After graduation, he matriculated at Lincoln University and graduated in the class of 1939 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology. During his junior year at Lincoln, he was chosen as a Student Instructor in Anatomy.

Bill was the husband of the former Anna Mae Hampton of Malvern, PA. They were married on October 8, 1939 and together they shared over 74 years of marriage.

Bill became a member of the St. Cyrilös Episcopal Church in Coatesville. He was an active member and participated in many of the churchesö activities, including the Sunday School, and acolyte. He remained active until the church was closed. He was a member of St. Ceceliaös Church in Coatesville for many years and most recently became a member of the First Baptist Church of Passtown where he served as a volunteer teacher in the enrichment program.

Prior to his teaching career, he worked on the project to build the Eagle Road in Eagle, PA. He also worked as an attendant at the Embreeville State Hospital and at Lukens Steel Company where he remained employed until the end of World War II. He later was employed at The Bureau of Child Care in Pomeroy, Pa. which was his first teaching career experience.

At the request of Mr. Joseph R. Fuggett, Principal of The Gay Street School in West Chester, Bill accepted a teaching position to teach an E.M.R. class. After two years at the Gay



Street School he was transferred to The North Junior High School, where he served as Department Chairman of Special Education. After which he was transferred to the present Joseph R. Fuggett Middle School where he retired in 1978 after teaching in the West Chester School District for 26 years.

During his teaching career he did further study at West Chester State Teacherös College, Millersville State Teacherös College, and Franklin and Marshall College, in Lancaster, PA.

He played an active roll in various affiliations including:
the Board of Directors of
Chester County Association
for Retarded Children, Past
President of Kappa Chapter
364 PA, Federation for
Exceptional Children, the
PA State Education
Association, Valley
Township Planning
Commission, 1963 to 1980;
and Alpha Phi Alpha
Fraternity.



He was a member of the Lily of the Valley Lodge #59, F.&A.M. P.H.A having served as Past Master, Recording Secretary and a member of the Education Committee; Past President of Pan Hellenic Assembly of Chester County; a member of the Young Married Couples Fellowship Club having served as Past President and Treasurer; member of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester; Life member of the Pa School Retirees and a member of the Pan Hellenic Assembly of Chester County, having served as President, Secretary and Treasurer.

A Dedicated Educator, Leader & Friend

Bill was often given special recognition for his service to the community. He received the Chapel of the Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Award for Humanitarian and Community Service 1956; Attendant of the Year Award, Embreeville State Hospital 1953; Kappa Chapter #364, Federation for Exceptional Children Award 1969; Mason of the Year Award and Outstanding Service Award, Lily of the Valley Lodge #59 F. & A.M. 1980 and 2007; Certificate of Appreciation, Gay Street School Alumni Club of West Chester 1986; Coatesville National Association of Negro Business and Professional Womenös Club, Inc. ö Humanitarian, Professional and Black family award for dedicated and outstanding service.

Bill Cuff was a dedicated educator, leader and friend. He enjoyed arts & crafts and gardening. After a lengthy illness, Bill departed this life April 24, 2014 and age 97. He was preceded in death by a brother John T. Cuff, Jr. and a sister Priscilla öBettyö Elizabeth Cuff Stokes.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Anna Mae Cuff, his son, William Cuff, Jr. and his wife Charlotte of Coatesville; grandson, Blaire R. Cuff of Allentown; great grandson, Gabriel S. Cuff; friend, Maria Oguendo; nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

*Lovingly submitted,
The Family*

