

## The Order of Service

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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 í I John 14:1-6  
Prayer of Comfort í í í í í í í .Rev. Tyrone Carter  
Hymn #167í í í í í í í í í í í *"Just As I Am"*  
Acknowledgements & Resolutionsí í í Church Clerk  
Reflectionsí í í í í í í í í í Cheryl Womble  
Hymn #103 í í í í í í í í í í ðNear the Crossö  
Obituary Readingí í í í í í í ..í í Church Clerk  
Words of Comfortí í í í í í í í í í í Clergy  
Congregational Hymn #305í í í í *"Precious Lord"*  
**Eulogyí í í í í í í í í í .. Dr. David A. Heard**  
Recessional Directives í í í í í í Ventnor T. Wright  
Recessionalí í í í í í í í í í Clergy & Family



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

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## 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

### ARRANGEMENTS BY



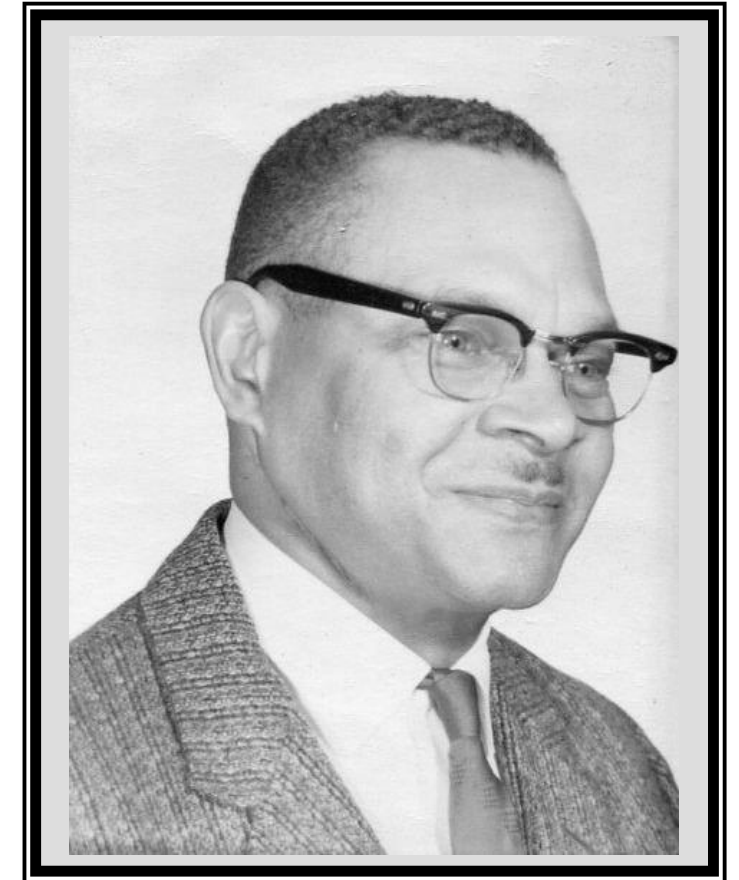
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## Homegoing Services in Loving Memory of William Butler Cuff, Sr.



**Sunrise                      Sunset**  
**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*

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William Butler Cuff, Sr., affectionately known as ðBillö, 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. Cyril's Episcopal Church in Coatesville. He was an active member and participated in many of the church's activities, including the Sunday School, and acolyte. He remained active until the church was closed. He was a member of St. Cecelia's 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 Teacher's College, Millersville State Teacher's 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*

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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 Women's Club, Inc. ó 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 ðBettyö 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

