

Celebration of Life For



Sunrise
JUNE 5, 1957

Sunset
APRIL 7, 2020

TUESDAY APRIL 21, 2020 | 12NOON

THE FERGUSON-RAYAM FUNERAL HOME
80 MIDLAND AVENUE | WALLINGTON, NJ 07057
REV. CURTIS W. BELLE JR. | PRESIDING

A smiling man wearing a New York Giants jersey with the number 15, a blue cap, and glasses. He is standing on a blue field with yard lines. The background is a dark blue gradient with faint, large, stylized letters 'NY' and 'GIANTS'.

Order OF SERVICE

Prayer of Comfort

Holy Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements &
Obituary

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Eulogy

Rev. Curtis W. Belle Jr.

Recessional



The Life Story of **DEACON MARVIN R. MIXSON**



Marvin Reese Mixson, was born on June 5, 1957 to Reverend Marin and Fannie Mixson in Jersey City, NJ. He attended and graduated from Hawthorne Avenue Elementary School and then went on to Weequahic High School and graduated Class of 1975. During his time at Weequahic, he sang in the gospel choir and was very well known throughout the school. After high school Marvin was accepted into Essex County College where he pursued his degree in Music. Marvin was a part of the Essex County Choir, in which he was one of the lead vocalists.

One of Marvin's greatest joys in life was becoming a father in the early 1980's. He took his role as a Father and provider very seriously. Marvin was a very hard worker. He worked at AT&T and East Orange General Hospital off and on for close to 30 years. He also worked at Schindler Elevator, Initial Security Company and ended his career at Orange Municipal Courts where he served as Court Attendant.

In the early 1990's, Marvin joined Saint John Unified Freewill Baptist Church where he sang in the Male Chorus, Gilmore Choir, and was a member of the Singles Ministry. Marvin was very active in Ministry and well-loved throughout the congregation. During this time he met his soulmate Sandra Jackson. They joined in holy matrimony on May 2, 1997 and started their blended family of seven (two sons and three daughters). Years later it became a unit of 8 when their nephew Aahsean came into their lives. Marvin became a grandfather at an early age and was affectionately known to all of his grands as Pop-Pop.

Marvin and Sandra served in several ministries together at Saint Paul Unified Freewill Baptist Church, and Christian Love Baptist Church. Marvin was Ordained in 2001 as a Deacon and served for over 10 years. In 2011 he and his family joined Clearview Baptist Church under the leadership of former Pastor Reverend Eric M. Beckham and current leadership of Reverend Curtis W. Belle Jr., where he served in the Male Chorus, the Soup Kitchen and R.A.M. Men's Ministry.

Marvin served as Minister of Music for several Churches, the first being his father's church and the most recent church, Mars Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where he served for over 25 years and Mount Zion Garden of Prayer for almost 5 years.

Marvin was a true Man of God and a man of faith with an infectious smile. He and Sandra had a special chemistry and it was known to everyone. God came first in their marriage and everything that they did together. They worshipped together, prayed and served together in ministry throughout their marriage. Marvin was a devoted father and husband. He loved to sing, dance, cook, watch television and he truly loved the NY Giants, Knicks and Mets.

Marvin will truly be missed by many. He was preceded in death by his mother Fannie Mixson-Squire. He leaves to cherish his memory his father, Reverend Marin Mixson, his loving wife, Sandra Mixson, three daughters; Tanerrah P. Jones-Powell (Johnny), Taneisha S. Jackson, Diamond M. Brooks. Two sons; Marvin M. Mixson Jr. and Matthew J. Mixson. A special nephew he raised from birth, Aahsean A. Jackson. Three grandsons; Matthew Rafik Mixson, Zaki Yusuf Mixson, Jalen James Thomas and his one and only granddaughter, Shanye Jones-Martin. His brother; Preston Mixson (Cheryl) N. Plainfield, NJ, sisters; Denise Mixson, Gwen Mixson, Virginia Mixson, Valerie Walker (Terry) Newark, NJ, Sabrina Mixson, Easton, PA, Erica Mixson-Lawson (Erwin) Hillside, NJ. Father and Mother-in-law; Eugene and Ernestine Jackson, Brother-in-laws; Eugene Jackson (Newark, NJ), Ronald Jackson (Jacksonville, FL), Kevin Jackson (Binghampton, NY), Robert Jackson (Newark, NJ). Sister-in-laws; Jean Harris (Hezekiah) Newark, NJ, Toni Mathis (Rome) Wilkes Barre-PA, Brenda Gross (Phil) Allentown, PA, Lisa Dunson (Albany, GA), Cynthia Zellars (Keenan), Asheboro, NC, Crystal Jackson and Helen Jackson (Newark, NJ), preceded in death by Christina Jackson. God-brothers; Dwight Walker, Patrick Walker and Chris Carson. God-sisters; Donna Evans & Cynthia Graham, a special mother, Lois Robinson and a host of God-children, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family



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THE FAMILY WISHES TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO EVERYONE FOR THE MANY KIND DEEDS AND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY IN OUR TIME OF SORROW.
WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER AND CHERISH YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS.
THE MIXSON FAMILY

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