

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

DEACON MICHAEL DASH SR.

PROCESSIONAL

CLERGY & FAMILY

OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Adm. Asst, Pastor Hezekiah Lampley

SCRIPTURE READING:

Old Testament Psalms 23 - Minister Robert McAuley

New Testament John 14: 1-6 - Asst. Supt., Pastor Bryan Jackson

SOLO:

Jaila Penn (Granddaughter)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Deaconess/Missionary Dawn Price

OBITUARY:

Evangelist Janice Jones

WORDS OF COMFORT

Family: Maia Talley & Abeni Talley-Penn (Granddaughters)

Jonathan St.Gain (Son)

Church Family: Pastor Sherman Price - Faith, Hope and Love COGIC,

Mother Thelma Jones

Friends: Curtis Williams

Clergy: Supt. Curtis T. Schley

Bishop Marvin Williams

Bishop Vernon I. Prioleau, Prelate, PA Keystone Jurisdiction

SERMONIC SOLO:

Evangelist Lois Roberts (Daughter)

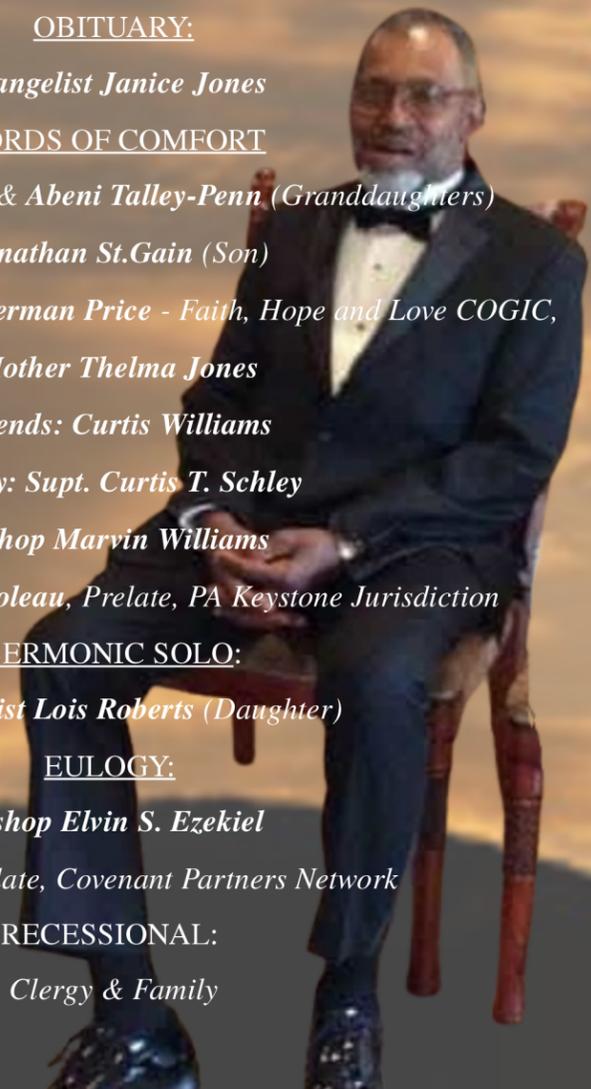
EULOGY:

Bishop Elvin S. Ezekiel

Presiding Prelate, Covenant Partners Network

RECESSIONAL:

Clergy & Family



Pallbearers

Curtis Schley, Jr.

Jahson Schley

Chunky Ezekiel

Donte McGee

Junie Rivers



Benediction & Interment

IVY HILL CEMETERY
1201 EASTON ROAD
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19150

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Pastor Albert Talley wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. Your comforting words, kind gestures, and presence have been a great source of strength for us.



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CELEBRATING

The Life Of



Pastor Emeritus,

ALBERT TALLEY

SEPTEMBER 18, 1936 — SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

TOTAL PRAISE MINISTRIES COGIC

7909 Stenton Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19150

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, 11:00AM

Celebrating THE LIFE & LEGACY

Albert "AL" Talley, was born on September 18, 1936 to Nannie L. and Walter H. Talley in Philadelphia, PA., and he was the 3rd eldest of their 11 children. Albert was raised in North Philadelphia, initially with his parents and siblings, then later his parents and younger siblings relocated to Atco, New Jersey, but Albert remained in North Philadelphia and lived with his Grandparents, John "Jack" and Lucy Talley, to help take care of his Granddad Jack who was ill.

Albert was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System as a youth, and once he was older on September 18, 1958 (his 22nd birthday) he enlisted into the Army and served overseas for just under two years, and then he reenlisted into the Army Reserves and finished out his Military career on September 17, 1964, and both times he received Honorable Discharge. AL worked at G. Whitfield Richards Co. in Philadelphia, where he retired after 35 years. AL loved talking to people, in fact he always said, "I never meet a stranger!" with a Big Smile on his face because he would talk to people he just met, for hours, if he could, even when we were trying to go and get to places we needed to be. AL loved his family, church family, sports, music, volunteering his time to talk and pray for patients at Temple University Hospital and hanging out either playing pool at both Shark Bait LLC and Bluegrass Billards or, at Freddie's Barbershop.

Albert first began his walk with the Lord at Jones Tabernacle AME Church, then he followed Mother E. J. Dabney and Elder Wescott in the prayer ministry. Later, he followed Mother Marlene Roberts' Youth Rally, and eventually the two were engaged. Albert and Marlene Roberts Talley were married on January 17, 1971. Albert Talley served for 16 years as the Assistant Pastor of the Tabernacle of Faith Church in Camden, NJ, under then Pastor Elvin Ezekiel. He was then appointed by Bishop George A. Williams, Prelate of the Keystone Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, as Pastor of Faith, Hope and Love C.O.G.I.C. on January 6, 1991. He also served in the Jurisdiction as the Registration Commissioner, and a member of the Program and Ordination Committees. Pastor Albert Talley remained faithful to the Central District and the Pennsylvania Keystone Jurisdiction C.O.G.I.C., under the leadership of Bishop Vernon I. Prioleau (Prelate).



Forever IN OUR *Hearts*

He became Pastor Emeritus on February 19, 2023, yet he remained faithful to Faith, Hope, and Love C.O.G.I.C., and continued to work with Pastor Sherman Price up until he took his upgrade and went home to be with the Lord on September 14, 2025. He also served in the Jurisdiction as the Registration Commissioner, and a member of the Program and Ordination Committees. Pastor Albert Talley remained faithful to the Central District and the Pennsylvania Keystone Jurisdiction C.O.G.I.C., under the leadership of Bishop Vernon I. Prioleau (Prelate). He became Pastor Emeritus on February 19, 2023, yet he remained faithful to Faith, Hope, and Love C.O.G.I.C., and continued to work with Pastor Sherman Price up until he took his upgrade and went home to be with the Lord on September 14, 2025.

Albert was preceded in death by his Grandparents: John "Jack" & Lucy Talley, Richard Henry & Mary George Bowman Holloway Smith; Parents: Walter Henry & Nannie Lee Talley, Marcella Lynn (Mother-In-Law); Wife: Marlene D. Talley; Siblings: Ronald Talley, Lucy Talley Mitchell, Richard Talley, James Talley, Leon Talley, Lorenzo Talley, Raymond Talley, Daniel Talley, Herb & Lois Nelson (Brother & Sister In-Law); Children: Robert Roberts, William Roberts Jr., David Roberts; and Grandchildren: Bobbi Nichole Roberts and Kyle Davis.

Albert is survived by his Siblings: Sandra Brown, Johnny Talley, & Charmaine Ravenell (Sister-In-Law); Children: Angela Talley, John & Adele Roberts Sr., René White, Lois Roberts, & Jonathan St.gian; Grandchildren: Maia Talley, Jaila Penn, Abeni Talley-Penn & Baby Kairo Darden-Byam, John Roberts Jr., Dana Roberts, Khadijah Ashley, Clarence Davis Jr., Marlena Davis, Donté Butler McGhee, Hope White, Marlene Roberts, Shiann Roberts, Dwane Thomas, Branden White, Dillen White, Nadirah Roberts, William Roberts III, Terri Sutton, Curtis Schley II, Gloria Schley, David Roberts, Devin Roberts, De'ja Roberts, along with a host of many more grand/great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, additional relatives and friends. He is surely loved, and will be missed by all!

The Family