



Dewey Baskin

Sunrise: November 30, 1940
Sunset: January 19, 2009

~ *At Rest* ~

Saturday, January 24, 2009

4:00 in the afternoon

Chapel

2625 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Rev. Elmer S. Martin, *Eulogist*

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

We, the family of Dewey Baskin, are most grateful to all of you for the kindness you have shown. We thank you very much for sympathy in sorrowing days, for friendship's healing touch. With gratitude our hearts are full, though words cannot convey. The tender thoughts and thankfulness, we hold for you today. Continue to pray for us.

Special thanks to: Christ Hospital Nursing Staff 6th Floor MICU and Dr. Kanagarajan.

Thank You! And God bless you for your prayers.

Active & Honorary Pallbearers

Michael Early • William Garner • Dave Reese
Greg Brown • John Creed • Rev. Mack Jackson
Rev. Joe Herron

Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family



Psalm 27:14

Trust the Lord!

Be brave and strong and trust the Lord.

Psalm 28:7

*You are my strong shield, and I trust you completely.
You have helped me, and I will celebrate
and thank you in song.*

In Loving Memory Celebrating His Life In Song



Dewey Baskin
1940-2009

His Life Story

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.*

- II Timothy 4:7

Dewey Baskin, oldest son of the late Sybil Lewis and Palmer Worthy, was born on November 30, 1940 in Rock Hill, South Carolina. He was the stepson of the late T.J. Lewis. He departed this life before sunrise on the morning of January 19, 2009.

As a child Dewey graduated from the then segregated West End Elementary and Emmett-Scott High Schools in Rock Hill, South Carolina. He is an alumnus of both Friendship and Benedict Colleges, also in South Carolina. After graduating Dewey moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science.

On January 12, 1987, Dewey was united in holy matrimony with Brenda C. Jackson. Along with his mother Sybil, Dewey owned the Lewis-Baskin Funeral Home in Rock Hill, until her death on January 5, 1994.

Dewey was faithfully employed with Thompson Funeral Home for thirty-two years until they merged with Hall-Jordan in 1998. He continued to work diligently for the company until his death, eleven years later.

Mr. Baskin was a member of the United Funeral Directors of Greater Cincinnati, Buckeye State Funeral Directors Association, and the National Funeral Directors Association.

Dewey was also a self-taught and gifted musician. He loved to play the trumpet, saxophone and piano. Dewey had used his natural talent to help make his way through college.

Dewey has been described by his peers as a natural leader and a friend to all, who was always willing to share his expertise, knowledge and clinical prowess.

To his family, he was a loving patriarch: unconditionally devoted to his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. His love, generosity and guidance he also, bestowed upon a great network of extended family that both loved and cherished him and were loved and cherished by him.

Dewey is preceded in death by his devoted wife, Brenda C. Baskin (April 9, 2008); beloved brother, Jimmy Lewis; and loving stepdaughter, Patricia Hall-Williams.

He is survived by: two daughters, Angelia M. Hall of Rock Hill, S.C. and Briana S. Jackson both of Atlanta, GA; one son, Louis C. Jackson, II of Cincinnati, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Jacqueline D. Hall; and three stepsons, Tommy (Van) Hall, Sammie Hall and David Hall all of Rock Hill, S.C.; two grandsons, Jamil (Yalonda) Hall and Tony (Ebony) Hall of Rock Hill, S.C.; three step-granddaughters, Lydia Hall, Julie Hall and Pamela Hall all of Rock Hill, S.C.; three sisters, Thoma (Frank) Williams of Sumter, S.C., Kate (Raymond) McGee of Greenville, S.C. and Christine (Neil) Hamblin of Stafford, VA; one aunt, Marian Gaither of Rock Hill, S.C.; special cousins, Mattie A. Williams and Tina Knighter; two great-grandchildren, Yasmine and Alijah; and a host of other cousins, nieces and nephews.

For those he leaves behind, we do not mourn his passing. We celebrate the light and strength of character he instilled in us. We know that his suffering was brief and that he is reunited with his loving wife, and knows the peace and serenity that we all, one day in eternity, will share.



*His Lord said unto him, well done
thou good and faithful servant;
Thou hast been faithful over a few things,
I will make thee ruler
over many things:
Enter thou into the joy of the Lord.*

Matthew 25:21

The Order of Service

Rev. Elmer S. Martin, *Eulogist/Officiating*

The Chiming of the hour: 4:00 in the afternoon

- The Prelude Marilyn Evans
The Sacred Scriptures Rev. Joe Herron
Psalm 27:14 and Psalm 28:7
The Invocation Rev. Mack Jackson
The Selection Marilyn Evans
"I Will Trust In the Lord"
The Acknowledgements
The Remarks Rev. Donald H. Jordan, Sr.
Retired Pastor, Allen Temple AME Church, Cincinnati, Ohio
The Solo Jan Thompson
The Obituary Read Silently
The Selection Marilyn Evans
"God Will Take Care of You"
The Eulogy Rev. Elmer S. Martin
Pastor, Brown Chapel AME Church Cincinnati, Ohio
The Benediction Rev. Elmer S. Martin
The Recessional Clergy, Bearers, Family



The Final Resting Place
Tuesday, January 27, 2009

Visitation Service: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
at

Clemons McCray Funeral Home

405 W. Main Street/Rock Hill, S.C. 29730

Rev. Thomas A. Barber, *Officiating*

Interment

Barber Memorial
Rock Hill, S.C. 29730

