

CELEBRATING
THE
Life
OF



SUNRISE:
MARCH 24, 1934

SUNSET:
MARCH 24, 2021

*Rev. James G.
Wallace*

Friday, April 2, 2021

Wake: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

***Mt. Carmel Holiness Church
4800 W Washington Blvd
Chicago, IL 60644***

Minister James G. Wallace, II, Officiating Pastor

LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Rev. James G. Wallace



On March 24, 1934, the sun rose on James G. Wallace in Beaverton Alabama, born to J.B. and Mamie (Fleming) Wallace. On March 24, 2021 the sunset as he closed his eyes and peacefully took his eternal rest; surrounded by loved ones and the love of his life. He was the eldest of five children and loved by all of his siblings.

At Roxanna Baptist Church in Beaverton, Alabama he accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. He attended Roxanna Elementary School; and graduated from Lamar County Training School in Vernon, Alabama. After High School he served in the US Airforce from 1954 until he was honorably discharge in 1958 while serving in Japan. After being discharged he relocated to Chicago, Illinois.

THEN, on August 5, 1961, he returned to Alabama where he received one of his greatest blessings! He was united in Holy Matrimony to Permella Guyton, and the two became ONE. They relocated to Chicago and this union was blessed with 4 sons; Patrick, Anthony, James II, and Steven. He began working as a locomotive engineer at Interlake Steel, which later became Acme Steel, until he retired in 1998.

He had a big heart and an even bigger presence. He was blessed with many skills and abilities. He would fix, or attempt to fix nearly anything. For this reason, his younger brother nicknamed him "Big Fixit", and the younger brother was nicknamed, "Little Fixit".

Most important of all, he loved God, and came into the knowledge of "who" God was! He united with the Prince of Peace M.B. church under the leadership of Pastor W.L. UpShire. He served as a deacon and accepted his call to preach in 1974. On Sunday May 19, 1991, after serving at the Prince of Peace for many years, he organized The Holy Bibleway Baptist Church in his home.

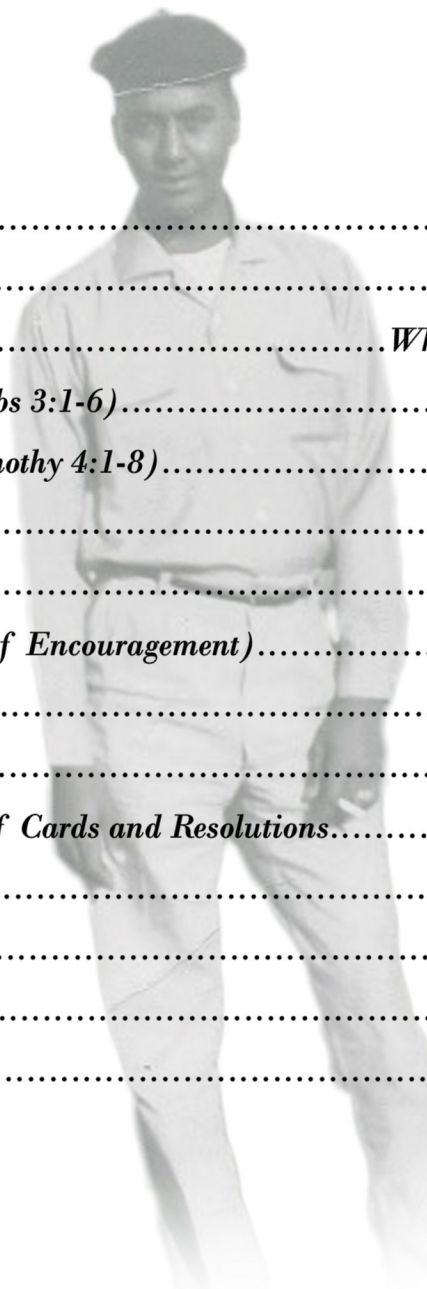
After many years of prayer and supplication, God enabled Rev. Wallace to purchase a permanent place of Worship for The Holy Bibleway Baptist Church. He Pastored there faithfully; even through health challenges, until his health would no longer allow it.

He was a man of many words; with a big heart, a bright smile and a warm welcoming personality. He never met a stranger; he would share the Word of God with ANYONE he encountered. He affectionately became known as Pa-Pa (Paw-Paw) by his younger grandchildren and thus the name stuck. He loved family, friends, food and fellowship. His grandchildren and his wife meant the world to him. He always spoke life and shared love.

Preceding him in death are his parents, J.B. and Mamie (Fleming) Wallace, two sons: Lathan and Kevin, two brothers and one sister; Wilford A. and Douglas M. Wallace and Marie A. Miller.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his very special, devoted, and loving wife and companion of 59 yrs., 7 mos., 19 days, 18hrs., and 40 mins, Permella Wallace, two daughters, Miranda Joyce of Tuscaloosa, and Anita of Mobile, Alabama; four sons, Patrick F. and Anthony Wallace, James G. (Denice- special daughter) Wallace II, and Steven A. (LaShundra) Wallace; a devoted sister, Josephine Wallace of Beaverton, Alabama; a brother in-law, Nathaniel Guyton; a sister in-law, Mary Wallace of L.A. (wife of deceased brother Wilford); ten grandchildren, Darryl, Christina, LaTanya, LaTasha, Precious, A'keira, James III, Benjamin, Hannah, and Y'Israel; seven great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; a special nephew; Winfield Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio; five nieces, LaRonda, Verónica, Yolanda, Robin, and Shree; two nephews, Gill and Warren (deceased); special friends, Bro. Autry Greene, Jordan Stewart, and Dennis Sykes; Dr. Haralampopoulos (Physician); nurses, Elaine and Christine; a special nurse, Christina Zizum; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and neighbors whom he held dear.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude.....
Family Processional.....
Congregational Song..... *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*
Old Testament Scripture (Proverbs 3:1-6)..... *Rev. Nicholas Brown*
New Testament Scripture (2 Timothy 4:1-8)..... *Pastor James Cotton*
Prayer..... *Pastor William R. Lott, Sr.*
Musical Selection..... *Vanessa Edwards-Jones*
Tribute To My Brother (Words of Encouragement)..... *Rev. Dennis J. Sykes*
Remarks..... *2 mins.*
Tribute "To The Man"..... *Steven A. Wallace*
Obituary & Acknowledgements of Cards and Resolutions..... *Tiffany Matthews*
Musical Selection..... *DeJona Hawkins*
Eulogy..... *Minister James G. Wallace, II*
Benediction..... *Minister James G. Wallace, II*
Recessional.....



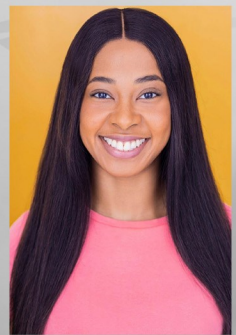
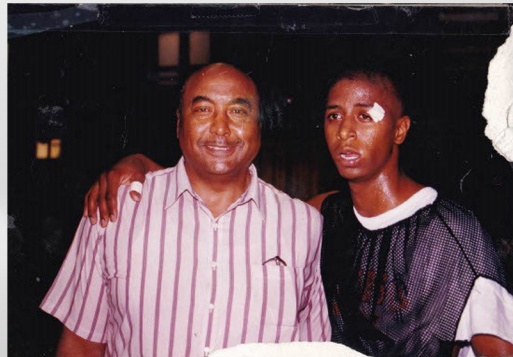
Interment

Forest Home Cemetery
 863 Des Plaines Ave
 Forest Park, IL 60130





Rev. James G. Wallace



TRIBUTES OF *Love*

How do you sum up 60 years of Love and Sacrifice?

To the love of my life, where do I start. When you left me, you took with you a piece of my heart. And though it's hard to imagine life without you, not even death could make us part, because fond memories of you will forever live in my heart! My best years were with you, and through memories they will remain, so to those memories I'll hold on to help mask some of the pain. We fulfilled our vows through the ups and the downs, and troubles came what may, but with the Love of God we hung in there until your dying day. I won't say it was easy, but with prayer and perseverance we made it through; as I watched you grow into a Godly man, as God worked within you! You were my provider, my protector, the father of my children too, you did your best even when others didn't really understand you. When the going got tough, and we wanted to throw in the towel, I listened to God as he whispered hang in there my child.

Though times weren't always perfect, I did the best I could for you. To stick by you and support you from the moment I said, "I do!" After nearly 60yrs together my heart aches to see you leave this earthly home, but it puts a smile on my face knowing you're in a better place, and God is sitting on the throne. No more heartache and no more pain, no more medication, or sorrowful days, but wings you have gained. So after 60yrs how do I say goodbye? I don't! it's see you later my love, until we meet again! Love covers a multitude of sins, and with God love will forever win!

Your Faithful, Loving, and Devoted Wife Spunch!!!



God's Will

*You prepared for this day that was in God's Will
The void you left me with no man can fill
With tears in your eyes you held my hand until it was time
for you to go
Heading to that great and joyous land where you will suffer
no more
Today Dad and yes maybe tomorrow too, I may have to cry
I don't know how soon but, I look forward to seeing you in
the sweet by and by.*

Minister James G. Wallace, II



Daddy

*Daddy, without you, I'll never be
for the best in you, lives on inside of me
more years with you, I would love to see,
but if suffering were the cost, I'd rather that you be free,
Rest of daddy, it is my hope we'll meet again,
you will always be my Father, my brother, my friend*

Love Always, Your Son... Steven Alexander Wallace

*If I could choose from all the grandfathers in
the world there would be no doubt, I would
choose you. Your eyes that shine with a touch of
mischief, your laugh that always makes us
smile, your hands that are ready to reach out to
us, your heart that's always big enough to
welcome us, the times you spent with us, the
stories you shared with us. If I could choose
from any grandfather in the world it would be
you.*

**From Your Loving Granddaughter &
Great Granddaughter, Precious &
Nevaeh**



Tribute to My Brother

When we greeted each other, It was either brother or my friend!

When I first met him, it was how you doing Brother! And I would be like not bad my friend and yourself? Like my daughter before me, he had welcomed me into his family. Pastor Wallace carried the tone of a Patriarchal preacher! He carried his belief not on his sleeve but in his heart! He believed Jesus died and then rose again. So according to our operations manual he will meet our lord and savior in the clouds when that shout occurs. And if you aspire to see him again, I implore you to believe in the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Yes, He called me brother and I called him friend according to this manual proverbs 18:24.

He called me brother in accordance with the old patriarchal society and the Bible says a friend loves at all times and brother is born for adversity Proverbs 17:17. Well I aspired to love my friend at all times and I believe that had I found myself in the midst of adversity Mr. Wallace is a brother that I could count on in the midst of that adversity. However, my Bible also tells me Proverbs 18:24 that there is a friend that is closer than a brother and that friend when He comes again like a thief in the night He shall bring with Him those who like my friend and brother lying believed that Jesus died and rose again yet he went to prepare a place for us that where He is we may be also! So He will be coming back to receive us unto Himself like it says here in John 14 and thus we shall always be with him forever. So, during these perilous times I abhor you to check on your friend, check on your brother and keep in mind these words that I leave with you that which is written in Romans 12:10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another. Keep the family in prayer and family I implore thee let us also keep Mrs. James Wallace Sr in prayer as well as ourselves!

Sincerely Reverend Dennis J. Sykes



A Father's Love

From the moment that we met; you were like a father to me! Not just a father in law, but dad you would be!

You loved, you encouraged, you even scolded if need be. My life is blessed knowing, you considered me family. You often said you loved me, and appreciated my love too; many people would give the world to have a dad like you. An example to my boys, of what a Godly Father should be. You led by example, and was ALWAYS there for me! We had a bond that was unbreakable, it meant the world to me. You stood by your Godly principles and showed your family what a Patriarch should be. You embraced all that knew you as part of your family, my own family too, you embraced them just like me. You did everything in your power to make sure we were always good, and if there was ever anything you could do for us, without a doubt you would. No more gleeful greetings of, "hey daughter", I no longer get to hear, but that jubilant voice of yours will always be ringing in my ear. Your hugs, your smile, our laughs, our talks will forever be in my memory, but it will forever be hard to see "your" kitchen chair sitting empty. I'll never be able to put into words just what this loss means to me, but I'm greater for having you in my life, and passing my boys your great legacy. A living example of a MAN, a shining symbol of family, if I could have kept you here forever, then right here you would be! Not one, but TWO of your namesakes; you left here with me, and I'll do my best to make sure they make you proud and carry on your "Great" legacy.

But God had a "special" place for you, a place that's pain free. And, although it hurts seeing you gone from here, I rejoice knowing you're resting PEACEFULLY in Eternity.

Tearfully, "Daughter" – Denice

Pallbearers

Patrick F. Wallace

Steven A. Wallace

Anthony Wallace

Darryl L. Freeman

James G. Wallace II

Shaun Hill

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to Rory Momon, Carita Smith, and the staff at Wallace Funeral Home, Joyce Stewart, and countless others for the many expressions of sympathy and the acts of kindness shown in our time of bereavement.

Cards and telegrams will be acknowledged at a later date.

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