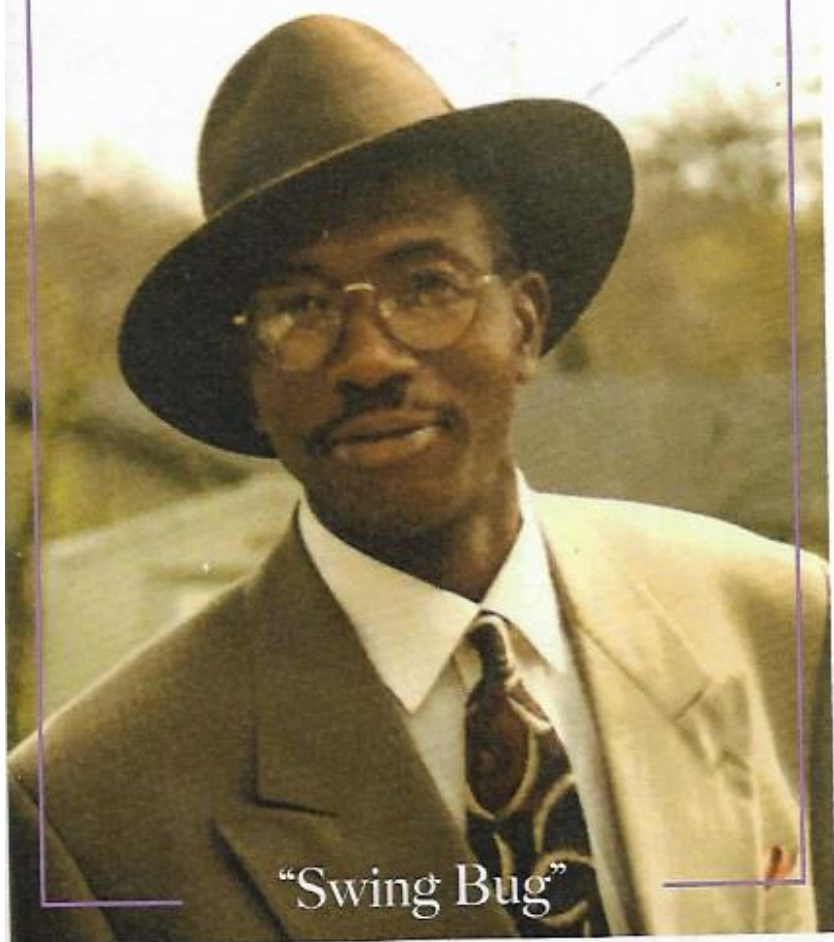


A Celebration of Life
for

DEACON WILLIE T. DUNCAN



"Swing Bug"

SUNRISE
JULY 17, 1951

SUNSET
AUGUST 17, 2021

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021

11:00 AM

SECOND BAPTIST WORSHIP CENTER
857 LUMBER ST, COATESVILLE, PA 19320
REV. DR. JAMES L. SMITH, SENIOR PASTOR

APOSTLE BOBBY G. DUNCAN, EULOGIST

OBITUARY

Willie Thomas Duncan, 70, of Coatesville, PA, peacefully departed this life on August 17, 2021. He was born in Thomasville, NC, on July 15, 1951. He was the youngest son of eight children to the late Eugene and Sarah Huntley Duncan.

Willie was educated in the Davidson County school System in Lexington, NC. He sought out his passion for providing for others and began working in the Hospitality industry. Willie's various occupations included parking attended, janitorial services, and cook. He was employed by Safe Harbor of Chester County, West Chester, PA until his health declined.

Willie was erudite – reading books, newspapers, current events, and the arts. He was also an audiophile and enjoyed listening to all genres of music, especially jazz.

God's gracious gift to Willie was his heart of service. Willie used his gift to serve God as a faithful Deacon at Greater Deliverance Church International in Coatesville, PA. He held several positions, including but not limited to member of the Pastor's Aid, member of the Finance Committee, Janitor, Landscaper, and many more. Willie loved being a caretaker in and out of the church.

His loving memory is cherished by his surviving seven siblings, Clara Lee Mickles of Clinton, MD; Apostle Bobby G. Duncan (Stephanie) of Coatesville, PA; Mildred A. Duncan-Vann (Leslie) of Thomasville, NC; Curtis Duncan (Diane) of Hagerstown, MD; Jimmy Duncan; Sarah D. Duncan; Sharon A. Duncan (Johnny) all of Thomasville, NC; former spouse Dontressa Osbourne of Lexington, NC; one uncle Eugene Huntley of Thomasville, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He will be greatly missed.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Viewing Officiant	Elder Anthony Hicklen
Prelude	Pastor Matt Eggleston, III
Processional	Clergy & Family
Scripture	
Old Testament	Elder Roland Holmes, Sr.
New Testament	Minister Carolyn Miller
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Charles Duncan
Solo	Pastor Roland Holmes, Jr.
Acknowledgments and Resolutions	Pastor Michelle Foster
Remarks	
Ministers	5 ministers - 2 min per
Brandywine Health	Representative
Safe Harbor	Judy Jeffords-Homitz, CEO
Ministerial Alliance	Pastor Montez Jones
Church	Brother Dave Turner
Family	Sister Sharon Davis
Reading of Obituary	Pastor Randal Harris
Liturgical Worship	Sister Tiffany Duncan
Eulogy	Apostle Bobby Duncan
Recessional Directives	Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director,
Repast	Greater Deliverance Church 800 S First Ave, Coatesville, PA 19320 Apostle Bobby G. Duncan, Pastor
Interment	Rolling Green Memorial Park 1008 W Chester Pike West Chester, PA 19382



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



PALLBEARERS

CHARLES J. DUNCAN, SR.
LARRY FOSTER
JUWAN LAHNAHM
REUBEN MICKLES
LOU ROKINS

MARIO DUNCAN
JAYLIN LANHAM
JONATHAN MICKLES
JAILYN PATE

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THE FAMILY WISHES TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE APPRECIATION
FOR THE SYMPATHY, COMFORTING WORDS, PRAYERS AND
EXPRESSIONS OF KINDNESS.

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO RICHLY BLESS EACH OF YOU.