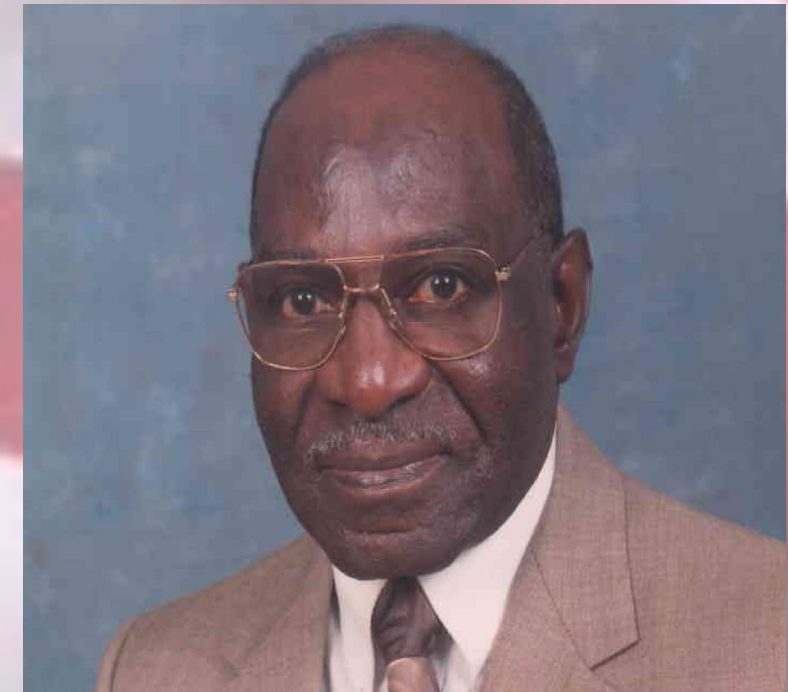




Home Going Celebration for Deacon Sylvester Anthony Chase, Sr.

Sunrise
November 25, 1930

Sunset
May 20, 2019



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Dea. Sylvester Chase wishes to thank his family and friends for the many expressions of comfort extended. Please know that whatever manner you chose to share your love and thoughtfulness, we are truly grateful and extremely thankful. May God continue to bless each of you in His own special way.

The Family

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Friday, May 24, 2019
11:00 a.m.
Sardis Baptist Church
Hartwell, GA

Rev. Dr. Marcus Sturgeon, Pastor & Eulogist
Interment ~ Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery

Deacon Sylvester Anthony Chase, Sr.

Deacon Sylvester Anthony Chase, Sr. entered into eternal rest on May 20, 2019. He was the youngest of three boys born to the late Mr. Frederick Douglas and Mrs. Bessie Irene Chase in Baltimore, MD on November 25, 1930.

He accepted Christ at an early age and attended and served on the Finance Board and many other capacities at Olivet Baptist Church in Baltimore, MD. He attended the Baltimore City Public Schools. A few years after graduation he enlisted and later served as a Military Police Sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was a National Guardsman for a few years, a little league baseball coach and a Master Mason in the Hiram Grand Masonic Lodge in Baltimore, MD. Deacon Chase worked and retired from the Veteran Administration after 36 years. After an early retirement he became a school bus driver for a few years. He loved watching many types of sports, especially track and field.

Dea. Chase was married to the late Shirley Chase and out of their union three children were born: Sylvester, Jr. Erika and Mark Chase.

In 1996 he moved to Hartwell, GA, and united in holy matrimony to Ruby Chase. He joined Sardis Missionary Baptist Church and was a faithful member and served in the Deacon Ministry until his health declined.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one son and two brothers. Dea. Chase leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Ruby Chase, his daughter Erika (Clarence) Brown, and a son Mark Chase; one sister-in-law Dorothy Ramson; five grandchildren: Latisha Hopkins, Toni Brown, Ashley Brown Malika Chase and Markita Chase; nine great grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren. He also leaves to cherish his memory special god daughters: Emily Stowers, Ayoca Freeman and Andreca Burton; one special god son David McMullan; one nephew, one niece, cousins and friends that he also loved dearly. He will be certainly missed.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Marcus Sturgeon Pastor, Officiating

Processional Soft Music, Bro. Robert Mattox
Selection Hold to His Hand Bro. Robert Mattox
Scripture:
Old Testament Rev. Julius Sims
New Testament Min. Susie Davis
Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor James Warren
Selection Jesus Bro. Robert Mattox
Obituary in Silence Soft Music
Acknowledgements Sis. Gloria Clark
Remarks 2 Minutes..... Rev. Lonnie Robinson
Pastor Gail Blackwell
Evan. Annette Sims
Sis. Katie Davis
Selection .. Everyday will be like Sunday .. Bro. Robert Mattox
Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. Marcus Sturgeon
Recessional Soft Music
Interment ~ Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery
Repast • Sardis Missionary Church Fellowship Hall

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Ophelia Craft	Loretta Burton	Alice Oliver
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Beadie Merideth	Janie Robinson	Denise Curry

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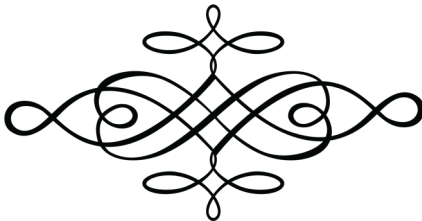
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Sardis Baptist Church

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 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.



Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
All's so happy and so bright!
There's perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and suffering are over,
Jesus came to receive me and now
I am safely home in Heaven,
And I am at peace forever.