

*Homegoing Celebration
For the Late
Deacon George Peterson
September 4, 1926 – April 26, 1994*



Tuesday, May 3, 1994 – 1:00 P.M.

*Church of God By Faith
665 Walnut Street
Easton, Pennsylvania*

Elder Larry Lee, Officiating

Obituary

Deacon George Peterson was born Sept. 4, 1926 to the late Allison and Alberta Byrd Peterson in Miami, Fla.

He met Barbara R. Carter and on February 10, 1948 they were united in Holy Matrimony. Deacon Peterson was a loving and devoted husband. God blessed this union with five children. A son, George Lynn preceded him in death.

Deacon Peterson experienced spiritual conversion when he accepted Christ and was baptized in the Holy Ghost in May of 1976. From that moment, until he boarded the early morning train to glory, he served the Church of God By Faith, Easton, Pa fervently. He grew in grace and knowledge, exemplifying an ever increasing Faith in the Power of God. In addition to responsibilities as the deacon of the church in Easton, he served as a member of the COGBF NE NY District Finance Board. He was faithful to the end.

His legacy of Love shall forever bless all that knew him. He leaves to emulate the beauty of his life a devoted and loving wife, Barbara R. Peterson, 3 daughters, Helen R. Peterson and Alcetrena Peterson of Silver Spring, Md., Ms. Jackie Gilbert of Easton; 2 sons, Michael Peterson, Sr. and Dana Carter Peterson of Easton; 4 grandchildren, Damien, Michael Jr., Dena Rae and Julian; 2 Sisters, Ms. Dorothy Peoples of Miami, Fla. and Ms. Rosa Mae James of Opa Locka, Fla., 1 uncle, 5 sisters-in-law, a host of loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

“The Lord Is My Light” District Choir

Selection

Invocation Elder James Bivins

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Old Testament Scripture II Kings 13:20–21
Psalms 15

New Testament Romans 8:35–39

Selection

Expressions Elder R. Kent, Pastor

Remarks Former Pastors, Church Officials, Friends

Resolutions/Acknowledgements . . . Sister Vivian J. Kent

Medley Sister Dorothy Bivins

Obituary

Our Tribute The Family

Favorite Song

“I Love to Praise Him” Deacon Carl Brown

Eulogy Elder Sherman Roberts
CDGBF Northeastern NY District Superintendent

Parting Glance

Recessional

Active Pallbearers

Michael Peterson, Sr.

Arthur L. Lee

Dana Carter Peterson

Stanley Lockhart

Donnie Lockhart

Donavan K. Hepburn

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacon Carl Brown

Deacon Jerry Jackson

Deacon Joseph Joyce

Bro. Nathaniel Wilkins

Deacon Curtis Creighton

Bro. Irvin Freeman

Flower Attendants

Sister Ruth Hird

Sister Vivian Kent

Sister Michelle Kent

Sister Barbara Freeman

Northeastern NY District Choir

Interment

Hayes Cemetery
Easton, Pennsylvania

Acknowledgement

Your many acts of kindness during our time of bereavement is sincerely appreciated. Thank you for your prayers and support. May God bless you richly.

The Peterson Family