Home Going Service For the Late Leshe Giles Crenshaw April 4th, 1935 - January 4th, 2010 GILELLE

Saturday, January 9th, 2010 - 11am New Born Baptist Church 391 Avon Ave., Newark, New Jersey 07108

Min. Johnny M. Caldwell, Jr. Pastor Officiating

HIS LIFE REMEMBERED

Leslie Giles Crenshaw was born on April 4, 1935 to the late Eddie Lewis Crenshaw and Mary Lizzie Baskerville in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. He departed this life on Monday January 4, 2010 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ.

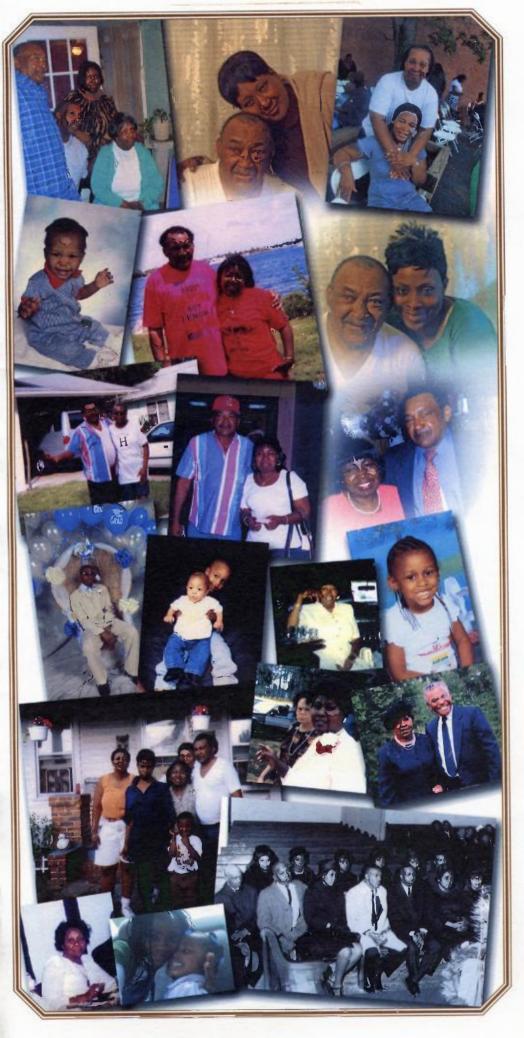
Les attended the Mecklenburg County Public Schools and later moved to New Jersey where he became employed as a truck driver for Petrocelli, White Brothers and Basso. He was also employed as a driver for the East Orange Sanitation Department for 40 years until his retirement.

Les loved to fish. He also enjoyed preparing great meals for everyone on Sundays, for cookouts, and on holidays. He would also prepare food for special functions. Les was also a great gardener.

Les was outspoken, "MOUTHY", and a fuss-box. You could always find him on the go. All in all, Les was a kind, giving man. He cared for everyone and always made sure that there was enough food around. Les could be found at home after work on any given day relaxing, watching westerns or sports on television. He was an avid sports fan and especially loved baseball.

Les was preceded in death by six sisters: Rachael Holmes, Elzena Curry, Ethel Jones, Margaret Scott, Bertha Evans and Ruth Evans and four brothers: Charlie, George, Robert, and William Crenshaw.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Vera, children, Iris Crenshaw, Jacqueline Crenshaw Dowling (Darrell), Mary White, Nelson Proctor (Melissa) and Frank White, one sister Jean Neal, one brother, Lewis Crenshaw, two sisters-in-law, Muriel Crenshaw and Henrietta Crenshaw, three brothers-in-law Herbert Evans, Cleveland Jones, and David Scott, one uncle Harding Baskerville, grand children, Tamika Crenshaw, Yasmeen Crenshaw, Darrell Crenshaw-Dowling Jr., Devonn Cunningham, Marcha Cunningham, Nelson Proctor Jr., Faheem Proctor, and Tiffany White, nine great grandchildren, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends



Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Processional The Family
Hymn I'll Fly Away
Scripture Reading
Old Testament 23 Psalm
New TestamentJohn 6: 41-47 Evangelist Lauren Wright
Prayer of Comfort
Selection Choir
AcknowledgementMrs. Dolores Johnson
Reflections(2 minutes please)
The ObituaryTamika Crenshaw
Solo Evangelist Celestine Caldwell
The EulogyMin. Johnny M. Caldwell, Jr
Recessional

The Interment

Graceland Cemetery

The repast will be held at New Born Baptist Church in the lower auditorium

I'm. Not Dead

I am not dead. I did not die. I am simply chosen to live another life. I have no pain, so do not weep. You might disturb my powerful sleep. My soul is free like a morning breeze, no cares, no worries and no needs. Don't worry about my being alone, I have new friends and a happy home. I'm with Jesus now- I cant be alone. I have all heaven in which to roam. He's my bread, my water, and my light. I'm with Jesus- believe this with all your might. So my loved one can't you see.... I am happy as I can be. So do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there, I did not die.

Lovingly submitted, The Family I'm free, Hallelujah, praise the

Lord, I'm free, no longer bound,

no chains holding me.

My soul is resting, it's such a blessing,

praise the Lord, Hallelujah I'm Free

Acknowledgments

The family of Leslie Giles Crenshaw would like to thank God for sending Leslie into our lives. Even though we are saddened by his sudden death we are rejoicing that he is now in a better place where there is no suffering or pain. We would also like to thank each and everyone who had the opportunity to deposit something into Leslie's life and those who allowed him to deposit something into their life.



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