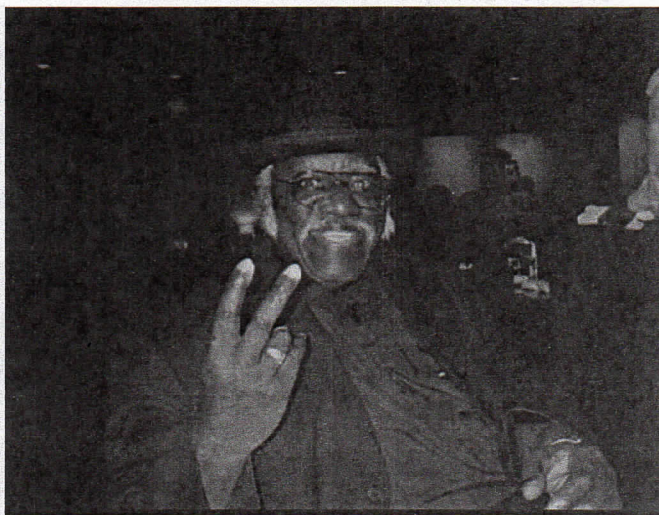


Celebration of Life

Rev. Robert L. Cunningham

Sunrise
March 02, 1932

Sunset
January 15, 2016



Service

Monday, January 25, 2016

Service: 11 AM

Claude J. Edney

Funeral Home

634 Sharon Avenue

Sharon Hill, PA 19079

Pastor Rosie Williams, Officiant

Elder Roy McKnight Eulogist

The Obituary

Reverend Robert L. Cunningham was born in Hemingway, South Carolina on March 2nd, 1932 to Caesar Scott and Mary Cunningham. He departed this life on Thursday, January 15, 2016. Rev. Cunningham was married to the late Margie Lee Cunningham who preceded him in death on February 21, 2009. Rev. Cunningham received his education in the Hemingway School district and Southeast Delco School systems graduating from Darby Township High School Night Program. Rev. Cunningham received his degree in divinity from the Philadelphia Bible College now known as Cairn University located in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. Rev. Cunningham served in the United States Army for 4 years for fighting in the Korean War, receiving and Honorable Discharge for his service. While in the Service Rev. Cunningham served in several capacities, Nurse, Cook, Driver, and Mortuary attendant responsible for helping to send our fallen soldiers home to their loved ones.

After the Armed Services, he worked for JP Mackey Vending & Trucking Company. He then moved on to work for Franklin Mint located in Wawa, Pennsylvania in the early 1970's where he found favor with the founder Joseph Segal. In the late 1970's he became the Director of Horticulture for all Pennsylvania companies owned by Mr. Joseph Segal. When the sale of the Franklin Mint was final he became the Director of Horticulture for QVC and all personal properties owned by Mr. Segal until he retired in April of 1996.

Rev. Cunningham's most reward position he held was being a Pastor to so many. He was a Pastor & Assistant Pastor to several churches in the Tri-State Area: Walter Avenue Baptist Church, Sharon Hill, PA (Assistant), First Baptist Church of Oakeola, Glenolden, Pennsylvania (First assistant Pastor Then Pastor after the transition to Glory of the late Pastor Charles Baxter, Sr.), Ebenezer A.M.E Church (Assistant), Glenolden, PA, Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, Sharon Hill, PA (Pastor and Founder), United Missionary A.M.E Church, Darby, PA (Pastor), and Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Wilmington, DE (Assistant). As a Pastor Rev. Cunningham was a true servant leader to all he pastored. Several ministries have been birthed out of the Anointing of God on his life to mentor others in Ministry.

From the Union with Margie Lee Cunningham God blessed them with 5 Children. The late Martha Lee Cunningham, Frances D. Cunningham, the late Mary Ann Cunningham, Maria Kenion, and Mary Alice Cunningham. Rev. Cunningham had several hobbies which included: singing, reading, writing, preaching, driving long distance and travel. He also enjoyed taking pictures, feeding the homeless, and caring for the sick and shut in. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Margie Lee Cunningham (2009), daughter Mary Ann Cunningham (1980's), Martha Lee Cunningham (2001). He leaves to cherish his memory his daughters: Frances D. Cunningham, Maria E. Kenion (John Kenion), and Mary Ann Cunningham. Sisters: Florine Thompson (Nelson Thompson), Edna "Donnie" Ford (Ford), Juanita "Bootie" Casby (Joe), Brothers: B Barr, Curtis Brown, Michael Brown. Grandchildren: Kenya Giles (James Giles), Mona Cunningham Briscoe, Lakessa Watford, Minimah Billings, Jai Christian Kenion, Josiah Kenion, Jameer Williams, Logan Williams, and Kashyion Clarke. Great Grandchildren: Chanel Robinson, Cordeiro Miller, Alexandra Watford, Tiffany Giles, Dallas Costin, and Zechariah Giles. Great-Great Grands: Jyair Watford- King, Khyair Watford-King and a host of god-children, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Prayerfully/Sorrowfully Submitted, The Family

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.Min. Richard Grier

Processional.Clergy & Family

Hymn of Faith. "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Prayer of Comfort.Clergy

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament:

New Testament:

Music Selection.

Acknowledgement of Cards, Condolences, Resolutions and Obituary

Evangelist Kenya Giles

Voice of Praise Worldwide Ministries

Music Selection.

Remarks (2 minutes, please):

Family Tribute: Mr. Johnny Snow

Music Selection.

Eulogy.Pastor Roy McKnight

Benediction

Recession

*Repast immediately following at
Darby Township Fire House
Hook Road & Green Hill Road
Sharon Hill, PA 19079*

Family and Friends

*God saw the road was getting rough;
The hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed his loving eyes
And whispered "Peace Be Thine."
His weary hours, his days of pain,
His weary nights have passed:
His weary, patient, worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
He left a beautiful memory,
A sorrow too great to be told;
But to us who loved and knew him,
His memory will never grow old.*

The Family

The Family acknowledges with appreciation and gratitude acts of kindness, prayers and expressions of love shown to them during this difficult time.



**Interment
Private**

**Professional Services Entrusted to:
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