

*Home Going Celebration*  
*for*  
*Jerry Tillery*

**Sunrise**  
1-1-30

**Sunset**  
9-11-15



*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith." — 2 Timothy 4:7*

Funeral Services

**Tuesday, September 22, 2015 — 11:00 a.m.**

*Mount Carmel Baptist Church*

58th & Race Streets — Philadelphia, PA

*Rev. Vincent C. Coles, Officiating*

## Obituary

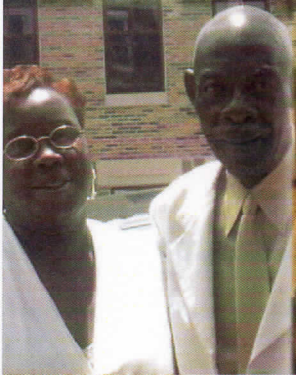
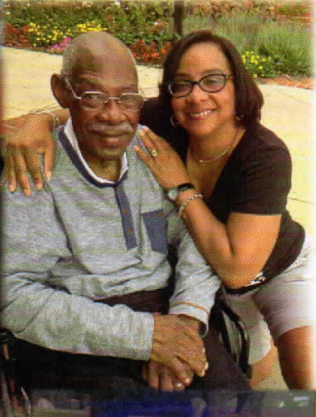
**Jerry Tillery, Jr**, son of the late Lemiah Drew and Jerry Tiller, Sr., was born in North Carolina on January 1, 1930. He received his formal education in Rich Square, NC and relocated to Philadelphia in the early 1950s.

He met and married Josephine Mebans (who preceeded him in death) and through that union were born two daughters, Katherine and Geraldine. He was a hard-working family man who worked most of his life and was employed by Philadelphia General Hospital where he retired. After retirement, to keep himself active, he held a part-time job for University Pennsylvania on Boathouse Row.

As a faithful member of Mt. Carmel, Jerry was in the unofficial "Back Pew Members Club" and often left service before the Benediction—but today he'll be here til the end of the service. He enjoyed his family and taking occasional trips to North Carolina and Asbury Park. His daily early morning phone call to his sister was a ritual and continued almost til his final days.

Jerry, affectionally known as "Dad", "Pop-Pop", "Unk" and "Hoss" was a man of few words (that were at times hard to understand), who kept to himself and was known to give you plenty of laughs and smiles. He was a great Son, Brother, Newpew, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle and Friend to many.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters: Katherine and Geraldine; one Granddaughter: Donna; three Great-Grandchildren: Amber, Omar and Khalil; one Sister: Lossie Dennis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# *Order of Service*

## **Music by The Church Choir**

Charles A. Johnson, Jr. — Minister of Music

Mr. John R. Custis III-At the Console

Organ Prelude

Closing of The Bier

Introit — “Order My Steps”

Opening Sentences ..... Reverend Vincent C. Coles

Congregational Hymn — “Praise Him!”

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Vincent C. Coles

Prayer Chant — “He’s Sweet I Know”

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament — Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament — 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Hymn of Consolation — “Jesus is All the World to Me

Acknowledgements and

Resolutions ..... Monica L. Taylor

*Service Representative*

Remarks

Obituary (Read Silently) ..... Organ Voluntary

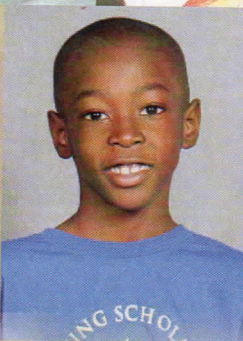
Selection of Faith — “Precious Lord”

Funeral Message ..... Reverend Vincent C. Coles

Selection of Triumph — “Victory in Jesus”

Benediction and Choral Amen

Recessional Hymn — “O I Want to See Him”



# *A Heart of Gold*

*A heart of gold stopped beating  
Two wonderful eyes at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.*



*We Love & Miss You*



## *The Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Jerry Tillery wishes to express their sincere thanks to the many wonderful friends who were thoughtful and kind during their time of bereavement. We shall be eternally grateful for your help which makes our loss easier to bear.

*The Family*



*Professional Services By*

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