



A Letter from Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me and
I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled
with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you did today
While thinking of the many things
we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me as much as
I love you; And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.*

Alena Meadows

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the
faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness..."
-2 Timothy 4:7 KJV*



Honorary Pallbearers

Jamiel Cotman; Anthony Dabney; Keith Prince

Pallbearers

Derrick Dabney; James Dabney, Jr.; Brian Green; Corey Jackson; Christian McCloud; Jason Prince; Ricky Smith; Russell Thomas

Flower Girls

Lena Baldwin; Lynette Baptiste; Tylia Cotman; Kacey Dabney; Keisha Dabney; Brandie Green; Benita Harvey; Teneika Jennings; Sherhonda Prince; Katrina Thomas; Demetria Washington

Acknowledgements and Appreciation

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Poplar Mount Baptist Church and Owen's Funeral Services. We would like to especially give thanks to all for keeping us in your prayers and sending condolences during this difficult time. Your prayers, support, and love are appreciated.



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Homegoing Service of Celebration for



Reverend Jonathan C. Prince, Sr., US Army, Retired

August 14, 1954

March 14, 2020

**Monday, March 23rd, 2020
11:00 a.m.**

Reverend Dr. A. Carl Prince, D. Min., Officiant
Poplar Mt Baptist Church
6823 Western Mills Rd,
Lawrenceville, Va. 23868





Memories



Order of Service

- Processional of Pastor Clergy & Family
- Hymn of Celebration Musical Selection
- Scripture
 - Old Testament.....Clergy
 - New TestamentClergy
- Prayer of ComfortClergy
- Music Tribute..... Musical Selection
- Acknowledgements & Condolences Church Clerk
- Musical Tribute Musical Selection
- Reflections..... Family & Friends
- Obituary Reading Church Clerk
- Musical Tribute Musical Selection
- Eulogy Reverend Dr. A. Carl Prince, Lead Pastor
Philadelphia City of Praise Baptist Church
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Recessional & Closing Hymn Musical Selection

No Repast

Interment
 Poplar Mount Baptist Church
 6823 Western Mill Rd.
 Lawrenceville, Va. 23868



A Celebration of a Servant's Life

Today we celebrate the life of Reverend Jonathan C. Prince, Sr., of Chesterfield, Virginia who was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on August 14, 1954, to the late Rev. Dr. Walter and Hester Prince. Rev. Prince was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and brother who graduated high school in Germany. Following his graduation, at the age of 17, Rev. Prince enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he honorably served the United States of America for 33 years until his government retirement. Following his retirement, Rev. Prince was ordained a deacon at Mount Hope Baptist Church in Prince George's County Virginia where he was elevated to Chair of Deacons. He called to preach by God and was licensed to the Gospel Ministry at St. James Baptist Church in Beaverdam, Virginia.

As a distinguished Virginia clergy, he served as President of the Mattaponi Sunday School and Baptist Training Union in Bowling Green, Virginia. His teachings touched so many, leaving a warm caring feel with whomever he met. Anyone that had the opportunity to meet him would say he was truly a Man of God who demonstrated a servant spirit of caring, loving and giving.

Rev. Prince was blessed with a large and loving family and married his best friend and love of his life, Deaconess Augusta Prince, 41 years ago at Our Lady of Lords in Henrico, Virginia. From this union, they raised three beautiful children with patience, discipline, and humility. While serving in the military, he and his family traveled together frequently across the nation. Not only did Rev. Prince's orders take him overseas to Germany and Korea, traveling across the globe on government business was a regular task for himself. Throughout his lifetime, Rev. Prince earned a plethora of awards as a leader, fighter, and provider. Following his retirement from the United States Army, he was elevated to a classified position with the Federal Government.

Reverend Prince was always singing, whether it be to his wife and children, or in church. His voice is one to remember. He never yelled, nor did he ever use profane language, but his words always came across with calm, yet bold power as the Holy Spirit gave him utterance. Rev. Prince was never "too busy" for anyone. He always had time to answer questions or solve problems regardless of how large or small.

Out of all of Rev. Jonathan Prince Sr.'s awards, plaques, ribbons, and medals, nothing gave him as much fulfillment as his License to the Gospel Ministry which came with a mandate from the Master to preach the Word. Rev. Prince will be dearly missed by his loved ones who now celebrate the fact that he is at peace with his Creator and is safe in His arms because the Apostle Paul reminds us to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Rev. Prince was preceded in death by his father, Rev. Dr. Walter R. Prince, Sr., mother, Hester V. Prince, bother, Rev. Dr. Walter R. Prince, Jr., and two elder sisters, Esther Willis and Hazel Green. Rev. Prince ran the Christian race and concluded his race on the morning of Saturday, March 14, 2020. At the time of his homegoing, he was completing his matriculation at the University of Maryland for studies in Business and Theology.

Reverend Prince was persistent in doing everything "the right way." He was a polite soul and always maintained a smile on his face. As having such honorable characteristics, you knew you could always count on him once he gave you his word. The dedication he gave was so genuine, whether it was something as easy as a helping hand, or moral support. Whenever he saw one in need, he wouldn't hesitate to help.

His memory will be eternally cherished by his beloved wife, Augusta Prince; loving daughter, Denjelle Prince; amazing sons, Jonathan Prince, Jr, (Robinette), and Daniel Prince; grandchildren, Azuri, Ayda, Imani, Amari, QuinSean, RayJannah, Jerimyah, and Raheem; four loving sisters, Rev. Mavis Prince, Macey Prince Swinson (Calvin), Alice Dabney (Clyde), Velda Jackson (Richard), and brother, Rev. Dr. A. Carl Prince (Princess); mother-in-Law, Rev. Iola A. Smith; three sisters-in-law, Brendalin Cotman, Renee Greene, and Sherry Jackson; four brothers-in-law, Ricky Smith, Forrest Cotman, Kevin Greene, and Corey Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.