

ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday, March 15, 2019

11:00 a.m.

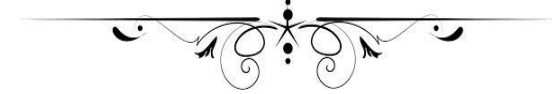


Musical Prelude	Musician
Processional	Clergy & Family
Master of Ceremony	Raymond Allen
Opening Hymn.....	<i>“Blessed Assurance”</i>
Prayer of Comfort	Wilmer Brown
Scripture Readings	OLD TESTAMENT Jamar Henry NEW TESTAMENT Lorie Straker
Selection.....	Leroy Duker
Words of Comfort	Visiting Clergy (2 minutes, please)
Selection.....	The Piners
Resolutions & Acknowledgments.....	Delores Duker
Reading of Obituary & His Journey Has Just Begun	Delores Duker
Selection.....	Raymond Allen
Eulogy	Reverend Cynthia Laurie
Selection.....	Jennifer Dickerson
Final Viewing.....	Lisa Scott Funeral Home
Benediction	Reverend Cynthia Laurie
Recessional	Clergy & Family

- Please join the family for repast in the Ebenezer’s Hall following the service.

OBITUARY

January 26, 1930 – March 7, 2019



Raymond Edward Raison, Sr. affectionally known as “Buzz” was born on January 26, 1930 in Elkton, Maryland. He was the son of the late Othur and Janie Raison. Buzz passed peacefully at his home in Chesapeake City, Maryland on March 7, 2019.

Buzz was educated in the public schools of Cecil County, Maryland. He also served in the United States Army at the age of 15 until honorably discharged.

He married the love of his life Ida Mae Garnett on September 19, 1959. Four beautiful children were born of this union – Wynda, Arnetta (Piney), Karen, and Raymond, Jr. (Buster).

Buzz was employed by and retired from Martin Dealership(s) where he worked as an Auto Mechanic for many years. Later in life he drove the shuttle service for the NuCar Dealership(s) in New Castle, Delaware and also worked for Lynn and Ron Collins of Collins Dental and Orthodontics in Newark, Delaware.

Buzz was a faithful servant of the Lord. He was a dedicated, lifelong member of Ebenezer AME Church in Chesapeake City, Maryland. He sang with several choirs over the years; the E& R Male Chorus was his most recent. He loved to sing and enjoyed listening to gospel music. One of his favorite songs was “If I had 10 Thousand Tongues”. The Lord was the center of his life and he spread the Word of God everywhere he went. He was never without a smile or a pleasant “Hello my friend”. If you knew him you, you loved him and there was no mistaking what was important to him.

Buzz loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He took every opportunity to pull family together - every holiday, every birthday and just because... He was an avid storyteller and historian for his immediate family, the community, and beyond. He loved working outside in the yard. He enjoyed planting flowers and maintaining his yard. For many years he along with

his brothers Norman and Arthur and his cousin Pete managed the church grounds at Ebenezer.

Buzz was preceded in death by four brothers – Howard Henson, Norman Raison, Arthur Raison, and Elmer Raison. He is survived by his loving wife, Ida Mae Raison, three daughters – Wynda Wright, Arnetta (Piney) Henry, Karen Raison Holness with her husband Dorryay Holness, and one son Raymond Raison, Jr (Buster) with his wife Robbyn Brooks Raison; one brother Melvin Gibbs; Nine Grandchildren – Glenn Wright Jr, Brandon Wright, Candace Wright, Michael Henry Jr, Aaron Henry, Jamar Henry, Anya Saunders, Kellen Raison, and Kameron Raison; Eighteen Great-Grandchildren; as well as a host of other very special family, friends, and the Ebenezer Church Family.





PALLBEARERS

Michael Henry, Jr Glenn Wright, Jr
 Jamar Henry Brandon Wright
 Kellen Raison Kameron Raison

His Journey Has Just Begun

*Don't think of him as gone away;
 his journey has just begun;
 Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.
 Just think of him as resting from the sorrow and the tears;
 In a place of warmth and comfort where
 there are no days and years.
 Think how we could know, today
 how nothing but our sadness can ever really pass away.
 And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched...
 For nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.*

Author Unknown

IN APPRECIATION

With sincere gratitude and appreciation, we would like to thank
 our friends and family for their expressions of kindness during
 our time of sorrow. God Bless You All.

Lovingly Submitted,
 The Family

INTERMENT

Bohemia Manor Cemetery
 Chesapeake City, Maryland

Professional Services Entrusted To
LISA SCOTT FUNERAL HOME, P.A.
 552 Lewis Street. Havre de Grace, MD 21078
 (410) 939-4940



IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

Raymond Edward Raison, Sr.

“Buzz”

Sunrise: January 26, 1930

Sunset: March 7, 2019



Friday March 15, 2019

Viewing: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

EBENEZER AME CHURCH

68 Woodstock Farm Lane
 Chesapeake City, Maryland 21915

Officiating Pastor: Rev. Cynthia Laurie