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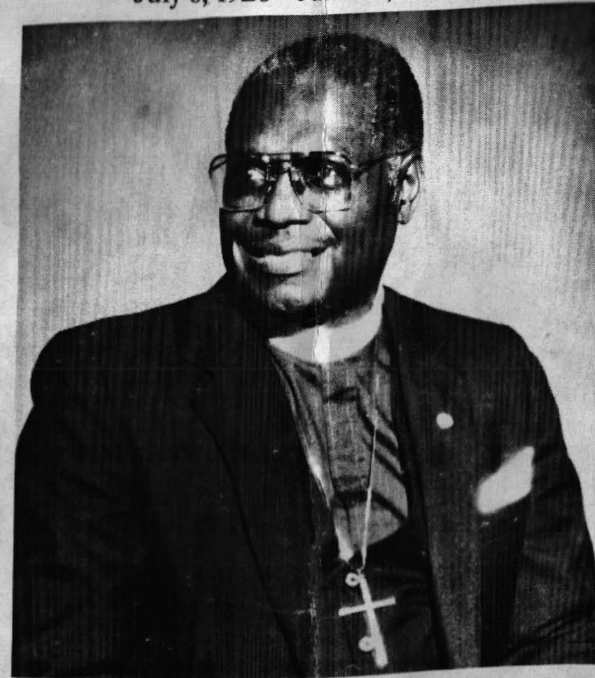
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**In Loving Memory
of
Reverend Dr. James K. Baldwin**

July 6, 1926 - June 25, 1994



Wednesday, June 29, 1994
8:00 p.m.

**Zion A.M.E. Church
21st and Tasker Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Reverend D. Albert Turk, Officiating

OBITUARY

Reverend Dr. James K. Baldwin, son of the late Hector and Lessie M. Baldwin, was born July 6, 1926 in Ellerbe, North Carolina. He departed this life June 25, 1994, at Pennsylvania Hospital after an extended illness.

He received his early education in the public schools of Richmond County, North Carolina.

He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1944 and served until honorably discharged in 1947.

He married the former Hattie Boyd of Ellerbe.

He attended Monson Academy, Monson, Massachusetts; Springfield College, and Providence Bible College, Providence, Rhode Island.

Reverend Baldwin was ordained in the New England Conference. During his 46 years he pastored the following churches: Mt. Zion, Jamestown, Rhode Island; Bethel, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Alvin, Providence, Rhode Island; Asbury, Chester, Pennsylvania; New Bethel, Germantown, Pennsylvania; St. James, Atlantic City, New Jersey; Emmanuel, New York City; Bethel, Buffalo, New York; Bethel, Wilmington, Delaware; Ward, Philadelphia; and Zion, Philadelphia. He retired from active service on May 29, 1994. He achieved numerous awards and honors.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Hattie; three sisters Martha Stokes of Rockingham, North Carolina, Maxine Utley of Rockingham, North Carolina and Emma J. Baldwin of Bronx, New York; three brothers, Robert Baldwin of Rockingham, North Carolina, Brady Sam Baldwin and Tommie Lee Baldwin both of Ellerbe, North Carolina; many nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Farewell

*Farewell you have now passed beyond our sigh,
to climb the stairway up to heaven's gate.
It matters not if it be soon or late.
We too are destined to behold the light,
together we shall share the home prepared,
take up again the fellowship we shared
In our so brief encounter here below;
no vague hope this faith tells us it is so.
Meanwhile, we cherish all we knew of you,
courage in trouble, fortitude in pain
the smile that broke through all adversity,
the evidence you did not live in vain.*

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Procession.....

Opening - "Blessed Assurance".....Reverend James L. Dandridge

Prayer.....Reverend Joseph Patterson

Selectio.....Combined Choir

Scripture
Testament.....Reverend Nathaniel Stewart
Testament.....Reverend Eugene McAshan

Selectio.....Combined Choir

Acknowledgments, Resolutions, & Special Readings.....Miss Lana Turner

Selectio.....Combined Choir

Obituary read silently).....

Selectio.....Combined Choir

Eulogy.....Bishop Philip R. Cousin
Presiding Prelate First Episcopal District

Recessiolection - "Battle Hymn".....

Pallbearer

Clergy of the Philadelphia C of

that of Good Ministers

*Converted - Transferred
To be lost - I love*

Flower Bearer

Ministers' Spouses

Conference Branch W.M.S.

*Compassion
I love to love people
reach out to you
above best love*

Mortician

Congo Funeral Home

Wilmington, Delaware

*At the ability to sacrifice
is a great gift
put up*

Interment

St. Luke Baptist Church

Ellerbe, North Carolina

*Consecrated
Before you go on faithful
me to the altar - empty words
space you touch, reach*

Acknowledgement

Our family deeply appreciates your prayers, cards, love and concern shown us during our bereavement. May God continue to bless you.

*in. He took pains to take
out deep all my heart //*

believe - step in his love