

Internment

George Washington Cemetery

Riggs Road, Adelphi
Maryland, 20783

March 16, 2013 at 1PM

Pall Bearers

- Andrew Bascoe
- Ainsley Bashford
- Cecil Braham
- Sheldon Braham
- Sydney Braham
- Percival Black
- Rohan Morrison
- Lydel Morrison
- Filmore Dillon
- Nick Hanson
- Mark Myles
- Darrel Jarrett
- Davern Thomas

Repast

Ebenezer NT Church Fellowship Hall

7550 Buchanan Street,
Hyattsville, Maryland 20784

March 16, 2013 following Internment

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Home Going of

Mr. Garfield O'Neil Bashford



Sunrise: *September 9, 1970*

Sunset: *March 8, 2013*

Saturday, 16th March, 2013

Viewing: 10A.M. | Service: 11A.M.

Online streaming: www.LHMIinc.org

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Eulogy

Life. What is life? Each time we are confronted by death we realize how fragile life is. Here I have the awesome task of relaying 42 years of life in a few short minutes. What I will say now, I hope will capture the life of a husband, father, son, brother, uncle, nephew, friend and a well loved person.

Garfield O'neil Bashford, affectionately called "Hagler or Bashy," was born on September 9, 1970 to Melora and Ivanhoe Bashford. He was the eighth child; born at Victoria Jubilee Hospital in Kingston, Jamaica.

O'neil received his early education at Cross All Age School in Clarendon, after which he went to auto mechanic school. After completing his course in auto mechanics, he ventured in his father's business and gained entrepreneurial experience. When his father's health began to fail, Garfield assumed the lead role of business owner and grew to become a prominent figure in the community.

In 2002, O'neil migrated to the United States in search of opportunities for both himself and his family. During that same year, he went back to Jamaica to marry the love of his life of seven years. O'neil made frequent trips to Jamaica to visit his wife; resulting in the conception of his first born, Omarie Garfield Bashford; born on September 20, 2007. While in the United States, he pursued his third career as an auto repair technician, where he worked up until the time of his death. During this time, O'neil took pride in raising his first born... but he already had plans for another. Both Trudy and Omarie left Jamaica in 2008 to start a new life in the United States. Within no time, his wife gave birth to his second son, Timore O'neil Bashford.

During his short time with his friends and family O'neil touched many lives. He was a strong, hard working and dedicated person and made a mark upon all who came across his path; even the youngest of his children. It is a wonder why God had blessed one man with so many good qualities. O'neil mastered the roles of an uncle, a husband, brother, father, best friend, mechanic, architect, hair stylist, comedian, therapist, taxi driver, cook... and the list goes on. He was even overprotective of his mother. Case in point, on a family trip to Canada, he was told that his mother should hook up with one of her old flames. O'neil commented with, "It nah go happen. Mi wuda sleep unda di bed wida machete firs."

Garfield O'neil Bashford left behind 2 sons, his wife, his mother, 4 brothers, 5 sisters, nieces, nephews, aunts, in-laws, best friends Shane, Davern, Filmore, and other close friends and relatives.

Order of Service

Officiating Minister	Rev. Dr. Oswen Cameron
Chairperson	First Lady Cora-Dian Cameron <i>Lighthouse Ministries International</i>
Invocation	
Praise & Worship	LHMI Praise Warriors
Lesson 1	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Marcia McKenzie (Niece)
Lesson 11	Revelation 21:1-4 Lovell Simpson (Sister-in-law)
Hymn	<i>What A Friend We Have in Jesus</i>
Poem	Monica Chavakula (Niece)
Musical selection	Melora Bashford (Mother), Nieces & Nephew
Scripture Reading	Candace Morrison (Niece)
Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>
Poem	Trudy-Ann Bashford (Wife)
Eulogy	Latoya Sutherland
Hymn	<i>Draw Me Nearer</i>
Exhortation	Rev. Dr. Oswen Cameron
Tributes:	Yanessa Langley (Trudy-Ann's family) Nick Henson (Oneil's friend) Yvonne Morrison (Aunt) Sandra Russell (Oneil's family)
Recessional Hymn	O What A Sunrise

Song

WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound
and time shall be no more; And the
morning breaks eternal bright and fair
When the saved of earth shall gather over
on the other shore;
And the roll is called up yonder, hll be there

Refrain

When the roll is called up yonder
When the roll is called up yonder
When the roll is called up yonder
When the roll is called up yonder;
hll be there

On that bright and cloudless morning
when the dead in Christ shall rise;
And the glory of His resurrection share;
When His chosen ones are gathered to
their home beyond the skies; And the roll
is called up yonder, hll be there

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn
till setting sun; Let us talk of all His
wondrous love and care; Then when all of
life is over and our work on earth is done;
And the roll is called up yonder,
hll be there

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

Shall we gather at the river, where bright
angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide
forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, waking up
its silver spray, we will walk and worship
over, all the happy golden day.

Ern we reach the shining river, by we
every burden down; grace our spirits will
deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon
our pilgrimages will cease; soon our
happy hearts will quiver; with the melody
of praise.

LAST MILE OF THE WAY

If I walk in the pathway of duty,
If I work till the close of the day,
I shall see the great King in His beauty,
When I've gone the last mile of the way.

Refrain:

When I've gone the last mile of the way,
I will rest at the close of the day;
And I know there are joys that await me,
When I've gone the last mile of the way.

If for Christ I proclaim the glad story,
If I seek for His sheep gone astray,
I am sure He will show me His glory,
When I've gone the last mile of the way.

Here the dearest of ties we must sever,
Tears of sorrow are ours every day;
But no sickness, no sighing forever,
When I've gone the last mile of the way.

And if here I have earnestly striven,
And have tried all His will to obey,
'Till anguish all the rapture of heaven,
When I've gone the last mile of the way.

IN THE SWEET BY AND BY

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain:

In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blessed;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Nor a sigh for the blessing of rest.

To our beautiful Father above,
We will offer our tributes of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days.

OH WHAT A SURPRISE

God gives life and He takes it away
He is the Father and I am the clay
When I view the last sunset and cross over
the way; I know the sunrise will be waiting
for me

Chorus

Oh what a surprise it's going to be
Death will lose its sting, the grave its
vicinity
The silence will be broken
The storm clouds rolled away
I hear the voices and songs singing
On our homecoming day

Time will come for the last goodbye
There's a smile though tears dim the eye
Death will take us, but only to sleep
In the arms of my Savior so sweet

Acknowledgement

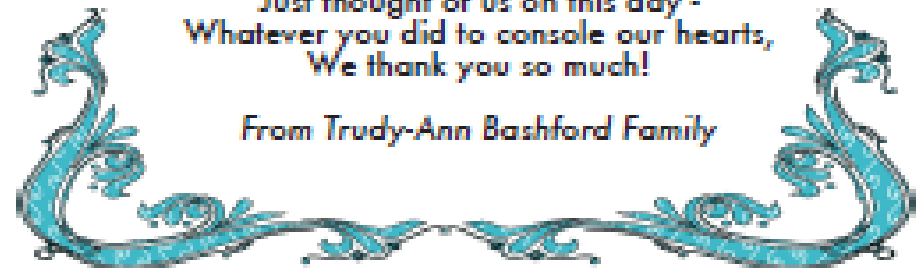
Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
e-mails, messages or called.

Perhaps you said prayers for us,
we felt them and appreciate them all.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
That anyone could say.

Perhaps you could not be here today but
Just thought of us on this day -
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much!

From Trudy-Ann Bashford Family



Special Thanks

to our family, friends and all who celebrated
the life of our dear Garfield O'Neil Bashford today!

From The Bashford & Morrison Families

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