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Seasons

In the Spring of our father's life,
he experienced days of refreshment, laughter and mirth.

We remember your smile,
as warm and radiant as the sunlight that covers the earth.

In the Summer of our father's life,
he shared in the creation of new life, in happiness and love.

We remember your many gifts and abilities,
as a vibrant sunset glowing on the horizons above.

In the Winters of our father's life,
he endured the icy grip that imperfection holds on us all.

We remember your valiance in struggle,
fighting against failure, fighting to stand tall.

In the Autumn of our father's life,
he marveled at the world's colors and shades and hues.

We remember your humor and complexities
through your triumphs, and tragedies too.

In the Seasons of our father's life, he shared a special light from within
With the family you loved and so many dear friends.

Through the Springs, Summers, Winters, and Falls

In the seasons of our father's life, he reached our hearts, touching us all.

Now, in this season of rest, in peaceful sleep he lies.

We give thanks for the memories, and shed tears in our good-byes.

In the hope and promise of God's memory, while forever looked in ours.

We offer these words despite the sadness of our mourning hour.

In all of your Springs, Summers, Winters and Falls,

we will always remember your seasons of life.

For you will forever be unforgettable to us all.



Pallbearers

William Campbell
Dwight Campbell
Ernest Campbell, Jr.
Herbert Campbell
Darell Campbell
Christopher Campbell
Adama Dosso



In Appreciation

To God Be The Glory! We, the family of the late James R. Campbell, extend our deepest appreciation to all for the love and concern that has been demonstrated to us. God will heal the emptiness that has been placed in our hearts. We love you and ask that you continue to lift us up in your prayers.

Immediately following the Interment, family and friends are invited to return to Emmanuel United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Ministry of Comfort Entrusted to:

Deborah L. Wilson Funeral Home

529 Rising Sun Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140
(215) 226-7556

"Our Aim is not to Equal, But to Excel."

In Loving Memory

of

James R. Campbell



Services

Tuesday, September 15, 1998

(Viewing: 9:00 a.m. — Service: 11:00 a.m.)

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

17th and York Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Reverend Frederick Douglas, Jr., Ph.D., Minister

The Obituary

JAMES ROSWELL CAMPBELL was born on September 23, 1925 in Lake Wales, Florida. As the middle child of Grady and Maude Campbell, James was raised in a strict, but loving home. This upbringing continued when the family moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1929.

James' academic instruction consisted of primary education at Reynolds Elementary School and secondary education at Vaux Junior High School and Benjamin Franklin High School. His religious instruction, along with that of the entire family's, was under the domain of Peniel Methodist Church.

Grady and Maude Campbell instilled a strong ethical and moral code in their children. As a result, James' experience in World War II's segregated United States Army Strengthened his distaste for war and racism. He believed, "War was a miserable thing because of the conditions and death of soldiers."

In November of 1946, upon discharge from the Army, James began a career with the United States Postal Service. Here he served not only as a dedicated employee, but also as a devoted member of the employee bowling league. James retired from the Post Office in 1972, but continued to bowl with the League until 1993.

After retiring, James' social calendar revolved around the Twelve Gents Social Club. As an officer, James organized dances, picnics, socials and chess and checker matches. Most noticeable, was the Club's sponsorship of local musical talent. In addition, community activities were an important focus. James enjoyed his many years as block captain of 2500 North Colorado Street.

In 1987, James became a member of Emmanuel United Methodist church. Among his many positions, he served as a Sunday School Teacher, Lay Leader, and a member of the United Methodist Men's chorus. His commitment of God, his family, and the Church continued to the day he died.

In 1961, James Campbell married Doranda Warren. From this union they shared a loving six daughters, Barbara, Nancy, Janet, Deborah, Terri, and Karen; nine grandchildren, Carolyn, Yerodin, Holly, Imani, Darell, Christopher, Kimberly, Shannon, and Ibrahim; one great-grandchild, Russell; two brothers, Ernest and Francis; six nephews and six nieces; a host of cousins, many caring friends and neighbors, and a loving church family. His life will be greatly missed by those who remain

Lovingly submitted,
 The Family

Order of Service

The Prelude

The Processional Clergy and Family

Closing of The Bier

Words of Grace

Hymn of Triumph — "I Surrender All"

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament — Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament — II Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Music Ministry

Acknowledgments

Resolutions

Obituary Miss Bernice Murphy

Words of Comfort and Remarks

Music Ministry Mr. Sam Morgan, Soloist

Eulogy Reverend Frederick Douglas, Jr., Ph.D.

Benediction

Recessional — "Blessed Assurance"



Interment

Mount Peace Cemetery

3111 W. Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania