

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of *the late* **Howard Earl Peele** wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, emails, texts, visits, your presence here this morning -- whether virtually or in-person -- and especially the comfort of your continuing prayers. The family extends a special thank you to the Newark, New Jersey Fire Department and Union members. We also appreciate those who sent their love from near and far to encourage us during this time. May God bless and keep each of you in His loving embrace and care.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR MEMORIES AT:

<https://bluebutterfly.com/memorial/v2/howard-earl-peeel>

I MUST GO

If I must go to heaven's end
Climbing the ages like a stair
Be near me and forever bend
With the same eyes above me there.
Time will fly past us like leaves flying
We shall not heed, for we shall be
Beyond living, beyond dying
Knowing and known unchangeable.

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In Celebration Of The Life And Spirit Of



Howard Earl Peele

Sunrise

March 2, 1936

Sunset

July 19, 2022

Monday ~ August 1, 2022 ~ 11:00 a.m.
at

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
279 Lafayette Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11238

*"... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me,
though he were dead, yet shall he live:" ~ St. John 11:25*

OBITUARY

*Retired firefighter and Army veteran,
Howard Earl Peele, age 86,
passed away on Tuesday, July 19, 2022
at Coney Island Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.*

Howard Earl Peele was born on March 2, 1936 in Williamston, North Carolina to Edward Slade Peele, Jr. and Farrow Victoria Clemmons Peele ("Farie"). **Howard** was a graduate of Martin County Public Schools, and matriculated at St. Augustine College in Raleigh, North Carolina, continuing his education in New Jersey. With his facility for math, business acumen and work ethic, **Howard** spent several profitable years managing the family farm in Williamston.

Howard Earl Peele honorably served in the U.S. Army as a Military Policeman and earned a commendation for his service.

In 1963, **Howard** married Mary Hudson Peele in Morristown, New Jersey and bravely served with courage as a firefighter in the Newark Fire Department in Newark, New Jersey. His hobbies were fishing, sports, and helping others. **Howard** will be remembered as courageous, brave, honorable, and lucky. He was a math tutor to those seeking to pass employment exams and civil service exams, and regularly shared his knowledge.

Howard Earl Peele is the youngest son of twelve siblings. He was predeceased by his wife Mary Hudson Peele; two brothers: Floyd Peele and Edward Slade Peele, III; four sisters: Louise P. White, Maggie E. Taylor, O'Neal Fields, and Lealer P. Johnson; and two children who lived briefly or miscarried including Howard, Jr. and Minerva. **Howard** is survived by daughter Cori Dollette Peele; twin brothers: Julius Peele and James Peele; sisters: Elver Lois Williams, Lossie Mills, and Bernice Peele; and a host of family and friends whose lives he has touched.

~ Lovingly Submitted ~

THE FAMILY

ORDER OF SERVICE

[As you enter this sanctuary, please reverence the family
by silencing all electronic devices.]

Final Viewing: 10:00 ~ 11:00 a.m.

OFFICIATING MINISTER:

The Reverend Dr. Anthony L. Trufant, *Senior Pastor*

Musical Prelude ("Great Is Thy Faithfulness" / "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms")
Processional ("We've Come This Far By Faith") . . . Presiding Minister & Family
Invocation Rev. Dr. Anthony L. Trufant
Hymn of Praise ("Pass Me Not")

Scripture Readings Ms. Bernice D. Peele
Old Testament (*Psalms 23*)
New Testament (*I Thessalonians 4:13-18*)

Words of Comfort:

Ms. Lossie Mills ~ Ms. Melissa Cooks

Poem: "THE CREATION" by James Weldon Johnson . . . Mr. Ryan Joseph Cooks

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Anthony L. Trufant

Musical Selection ("Center of My Joy")

Acknowledgment of Condolences Ms. Cori Dollette Peele

Proclamation Newark, New Jersey Fire Department

Obituary Mr. Ryan Joseph Cooks

Hymn of Consolation ("Amazing Grace")

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Anthony L. Trufant

Benediction

Recessional Hymn ("Going Up Yonder")

(Friends, please remain standing as the family leaves the sanctuary.)

GRAVESIDE SERVICE:

Edgewood Cemetery

107 Amherst Street ~ Nashua, New Hampshire

Wednesday ~ August 3, 2022 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Flowers for the graveside service and cards for the family may be sent to:
DAVIS FUNERAL HOME ~ 1 LOCK STREET ~ NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03064

Though restrictions in the New York area are fluctuating, we are still closely monitoring the effects of the COVID Omicron and BA.2.1a variants. With that in mind and the safety of all concerned, we are suggesting adherence to the recommended guidelines of the NYC Health Department and the CDC. Regardless of your vaccination status, if you have any symptoms, please exercise caution by protecting yourself and those around you by wearing a face covering, and still using the hand sanitizers. Your cooperation is most appreciated during this temporary disruption of life as we've known it.