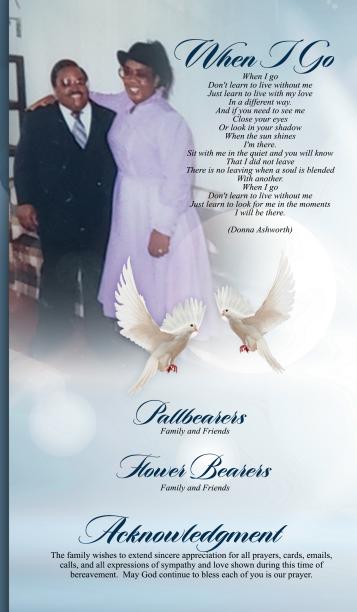
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....Clergy and Family









His Life & Legacy

With the joy of the Lord, we celebrate the life of Evangelist Bernard Black. Bernard was born in Birmingham, Alabama on May 3, 1942 to Fannie Pearl and Willie Black. At the age of eight, his family moved to Sanford, Florida, where he was raised and educated in the Seminole County school system. Bernard graduated from Crooms High School in Sanford Florida.

In 1965 Bernard moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1968 he saw a young lady that he really liked and declared that she would become his wife. It took Bernard twelve years to convince her. On July 31st, 1980, he married Bernice Horton, this blessed union lasted for forty years. That same year Bernard accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of his life. Under the leadership and training of his Pastor, Bishop Dominque Joachim, Sr., Bernard served as a Minister and Sunday School Teacher until he became ill.

Bernard was employed as a Facility Manager for the Jewish Community Center and as well along with his wife, Bernice were owners of a small business – B&B's Maintenance. For relaxation Bernard liked to bowl, and to play dominoes and checkers. He found great joy in watching football and boxing. To his wife's advantage he loved to cook and fix things around the house. Bernard also loved to travel to any place where there was plenty of water. The scenic views of the oceans and rivers were a great joy to him, often taking a boat ride.

Whether Bernard was in church, in the streets, or in the house, it was his joy to lift up the name of Jesus, and life's circumstances never stopped him from lifting up the name of Jesus, over the last three years due to his illness, he often used the telephone to continue to evangelize and he did it with great joy. Bernard was an encourager, prayer warrior and was always a giver.

Our beloved Bernard leaves behind his wife, Bernice, two sons Steve Black (Jacqueline), and Steven A. Horton. Two grandsons, Tyreik Jones and Steven A. Horton II, two great grandchildren, Taylor Jones and Gabriella Horton, six siblings, Samuel L. Black, David Black (Kathy), Julia Pearl Stewart (Mack), Donnell Black, Dan W. Shellings (Wanda) and Larry E. Black. A host of nieces and nephews, along with several grand and great grand nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

