

Order of Service

Pastor Ora Myers, Officiant

Pastor of Evangelistic Newborn Holiness Church, Philadelphia, PA

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Selection.....

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder L. Dixon

Scripture Readings

Old Testament | Psalm 23.....Deaconess Lucy Green

New Testament | John 14:1-6.....Evangelist Nadean Wharton

Reflections (2 minutes please).....Family and Friends

Solo.....Deacon Eddie Lolly

Acknowledgments & The Obituary.....Evangelist Debbie Taylor

Eulogy.....Elder John Jackson
Evangelistic Newborn Holiness Church, Philadelphia, PA

Committal.....

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment

Washington Crossing National Cemetery

830 Highland Road

Newtown, PA 18940



I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times,
my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to acknowledge with profound appreciation the many acts of kindness, calls, prayers, and other expressions of love and sympathy during this difficult time of bereavement.

May God bless and keep each of you in His care!



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Celebrating THE LIFE OF Raymond L. Childs, Sr.

APRIL 24, 1944 — FEBRUARY 6, 2024

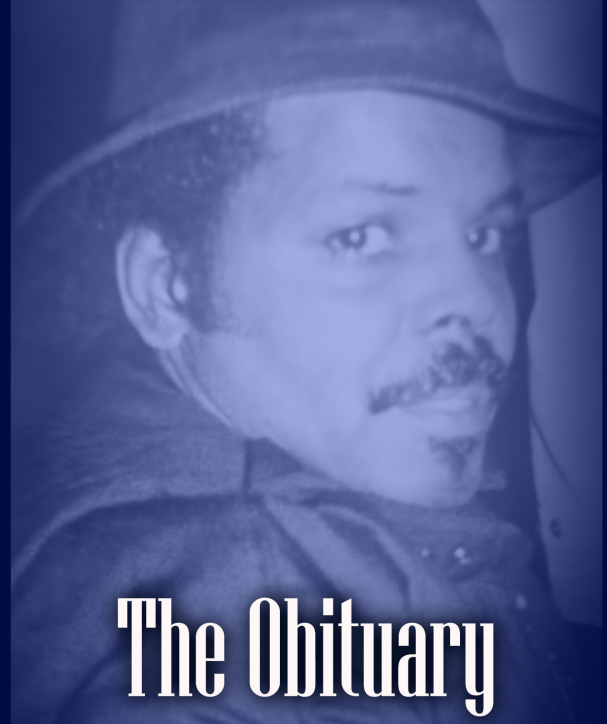
Service of Love

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 | 11:00am

G. Choice Funeral Chapel

2530 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132

LOVED BEYOND WORDS. MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.



The Obituary

Raymond L. Childs, Sr., 79, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania passed away on February 6, 2024, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was born on April 24, 1944, to Olive Ricketts and David Childs.

He had his own company which he taught all his children to do the work. He was an electrician, carpenter, and a Jack of all trades. He went to public schools. He worked for himself. He was baptized at Zion Baptist Church. He was married to Julia Childs who is now deceased. He had three children with her, Raymond, Jr., Vanessa, and Priscilla. He did construction work.

He also later married Gwendolyn Cain and had two children. Ezra and Karrie Childs. They were still married at the time of his death.

He came out of the Navy around 1971 or 1972 with an honorable discharge. He joined the Elk Club around 1984.

Later in life he retired because of health issues. Raymond was preceded in death by his mother, Olive Ricketts, father, David Childs, sister Josephine Childs and daughter, Vanessa Childs.

Raymond leaves behind his wife, Gwendolyn Cain, children, Raymond, Jr., Priscilla, Tonya, Vonnice, Ezra Karrie, along with a host of great grandkids and family members.

Lovingly Submitted, **The Family**

