

Order of Service

Opening Hymn - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Placement of the Pall

Opening Prayer

First Reading Acts 6:1-7

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-11

Song Selection—*Center of My Joy*

Homily - Rev. Msgr. Richard Bozzelli

Prayer of the Faithful

Presentation of the Bread & Wine

(Ruby Berkley, Strassa Smallwood, William Lee & Joel Williams)

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Song - Choir

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgements/Obituary - Dimetrice Summers

Final Prayers

Closing Hymn - *Going Up Yonder*

Words of Appreciation

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement. We would also like to especially thank the Gilcrest Hospice team for their care and support.

"God bless Ya!"

Uncle

UNSELFISHNESS. *His* **Caring, love & laughter.** Everything Above

My great uncle lived his life by giving his all UNSELFISHLY each and everyday. He always did the *right* things for us 7 Harcum children. We will miss him dearly. Uncle Jr was always **caring** about others first before himself. The **love & laughter** he showed his family to keep us happy and smiling; so uncle Jr, your love will also be in our hearts. **Everything above** is true about our uncle and we will cherish and remember every enjoyable moment.

Harcum Niblings

William, Denise, Nicole, Isaiel & Arden

Pallbearers

William Harcum, III.

George James, III.

Robert Curtis

George James, Jr.

Derek Summers, Sr.

Jeremiah Pasco

Interment

Mt. Auburn Cemetery

2630 Waterview Ave.

Baltimore, MD 21230

Professional Services Entrusted to:

The Derrick C. Jones Funeral Home, P.A.

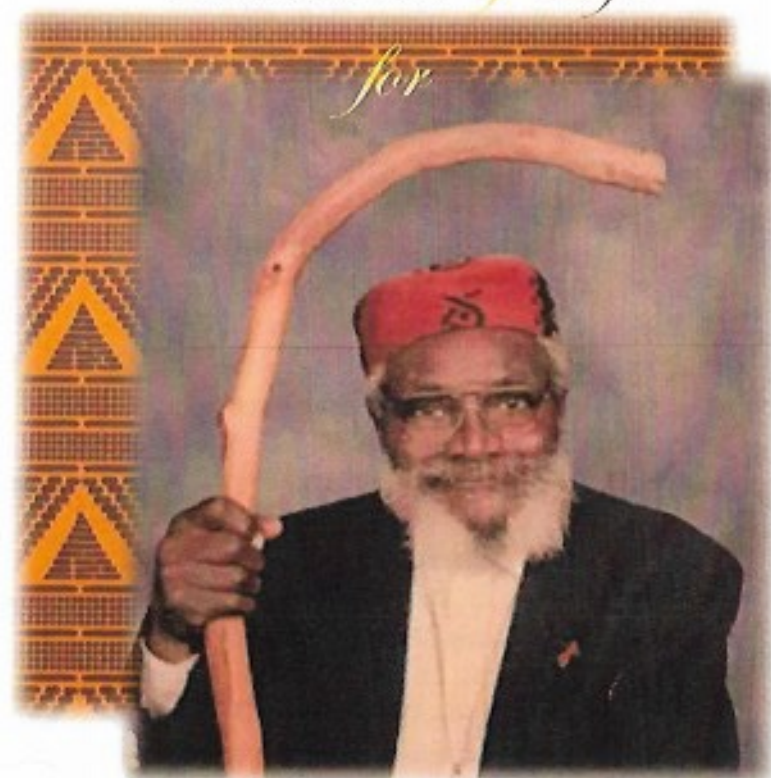
4611 Park Heights Avenue.

Baltimore, MD 21215

Every Word/AC/TG

Celebration of Life

for



Phillip William Henry Harcum, Jr.

SUNRISE

JULY 7, 1926

SUNSET

OCTOBER 26, 2019

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

WAKE: ~10:00AM MASS ~10:30AM

ST. BERNARDINE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3812 EDMONDSON AVENUE

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21229

A Celebration of Life

"...A Time To Be Born"

On July 7, 1926, God gifted us with Phillip William Henry Harcum Jr. Raised in the Baltimore community of Sandtown, he was the youngest of three children. Both of his siblings preceded him in death. At the age of 9, Phillip was baptized at St. Peter Claver Roman Catholic Church.

"...A Time To Learn"

He attended P.S.#118 (Lanvale St. and Argyle Ave.), P.S. #112 (Laurens and Calhoun St.) for his primary education. He later attended and graduated from high school-the St. Peter Claver Catholic School in 1942.

"...A Time To Work"

Phillip has always been a loyal U.S. citizen. In April of 1945, he enlisted in the U.S. Army as a Quartermaster and was stationed in many places in the U.S. and overseas. Phillip was honorably discharged in 1947. In 1950, he went to work at Sparrow's Point (Bethlehem Steel), and stayed until his retirement in 1980.

"...A Time To Love"

Phillip W. H. Harcum, Jr., deeply loved God and wanted to serve Him his way. On February 27, 1973, Bishop Joseph Gossman ordained him a permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Baltimore at St. Gregory the Great Church. While at St. Gregory, Deacon Phil was one of the founders and the first president of the Men's Club. He also became a close friend of Father Miller who was there as a Seminarian. In 1960, Deacon Phillip made St. Bernadine his "HOME".

He was always there to lend a helping hand when needed, and to give words of encouragement and advice. He began the Tape Ministry and the Transportation Service Ministry at the church. He also organized the Food Bank & Pantry, and served on the Pastoral Council. As well, Deacon Phil was enthusiastic and honored to maintain the upkeep of the lawn and garden (flowers) on church the grounds.

Because of his dedication, loyalty, service, and love for the church, the Church Hall located on Mt. Holly Street was dedicated and named Harcum Hall.



Deacon Phil, was affectionately known as "Pop", "Daddy", "Kissing Care Bear", and "Uncle Jr.". He had many favorite things: ice cream, sweet treats, (chocolate being his all time favorite) and Harveys Bristol Cream Sherry, just to name a few. Phillip was known to request a channel change to *sports* of any kind on the TV, but he did love the Ravens! He also enjoyed reading the sports section in the newspaper. Uncle Jr's favorite encouragement to many was "God Bless Ya!" And of course we know, he *never* turned down an opportunity to recite the Lord's Prayer at all the family events.

"...A Time To Die"

In late November 2013, Melinda, (youngest great niece) and Steve moved Uncle Jr. into their home to provide around the clock care. Both Melinda and Steve worked tirelessly to make Phillip comfortable. He ate the best cooked meals and enjoyed the most decadent desserts. Phillip was cared for at home by Melinda, Steve and other support until he departed this life on October 26, 2019.



Left to cherish his memory are: 1 nephew, William F. Harcum, Sr., 1 great nephew, William F. Harcum, Jr. (Yvette), 4 great nieces, Veronica (Michael, Sr.), Blanche (Leon, Jr.), Rosalind (George, Jr.), and Melinda (Steven), 1 special niece, Mary Townes, 3 devoted friends - Ruby Berkley, Joel Williams and Strassa Smallwood, 1 godson, William Lee, and a host of family and friends. Two great nephews: Rodney (Jocelyn) and Quintin (Patricia) preceded him in death.