



Rev. James H. Bowen

February 22, 2012

Rev. James H. Bowen, age 80, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, February 22, 2013. He began his Christian service as a Deacon at Love Zion Baptist Church and later served faithfully and successfully as Senior Pastor of New Bethlehem Baptist Church until his retirement in 2000. From this time until his death, Rev. Bowen served as Senior Assistant Pastor at New Wine Community Church. Rev. Bowen was respected by many as a man of great faith, passionate preaching and powerful prayer. He will be truly missed. He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Mattie (Ferguson) Bowen and sibling, Jesse Bowen. He is survived by his former wife Marilyn Hagwood; son, Andre Blakey; step-sister, Tyjaun Harris; three granddaughters, Chantelle, Ashley, and Shelby Blakey. He also leaves to cherish his memory five great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. The Home-going service will begin at 12:00 noon Thursday, February 28, 2013 at the New Wine Community Church, 781 St. Clair Ave Columbus, Ohio 43201. Pastor Ernest Calloway II, Officiant. The family will receive friends at the church from 11:00am until the start of service. Interment Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Day & Manofsky Funeral Services.