



Christopher R. Capers Jr.

April 20, 1944 - June 5, 2018

Reflections of Life

“And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.” Revelation 14:13

On Tuesday evening, June 5, 2018, God called his devoted servant, Deacon Christopher Reese Capers, Jr., home. Christopher was born April 20, 1944 in Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina to the late Christopher Reese Capers, Sr. and Mabel Judge Capers. He was affectionately known as “Effence” by his siblings and “Pop Pop” by his grandson. He graduated from Haut Gap H.S. in South Carolina in 1963. Shortly after high school, he moved to New York City where he was drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces in 1968. He received a purple heart for his courageous service and the benefits of honorable discharge in January of 1970. On August 31, 1974, he married the love of his life, Ruby L. Marrow. Through their holy union, three boys were born.

He joined Grace Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Jacob N. Underwood, Sr. in 1980 where he received the Lord, Jesus Christ as his personal savior. He faithfully served his ministry as an usher, cook, gardner and van driver. He was known as a jokester. While he had a boisterous voice, he would say “I’m not loud, my voice just carries.” You could always count on

him to make you laugh.

He was employed by Hearsay in the Garment District (NYC) for a number of years and later became employed by the U.S. Postal Service. In June of 1988, he received a Special Achievement Award in recognition of notable performance from the Northeast Region. After completing 20 years of service, he retired as a U.S. Postal Police Officer. Shortly after his retirement in 2006, he willingly gave of his time and talent to serve his church. He enjoyed going to car shows, gardening, travelling, cooking, and spending time with his family - especially his grandson.

On the first Sunday in June, he received his communion, and went out to serve members of Grace Baptist Church. He visited the nursing home, the hospital and the sick and the shut in. He gave communion and prayed a heartfelt prayer worthy of notable mention by one of the family members.

He became the father of four children. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lucy Capers. He leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted wife, Ruby; four sons: Efrem, Rodney, Courtney and Ryan; one grandson; Camryn; three sisters: Florence Jackson, Lillian Callands and Aletha Capers; two sisters-in-law: Margie Ward and Delores Marrow and one brother in law: Willie Marrow all of Greenville, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his Grace Baptist Church family. He will truly be missed!

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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