

Programme

Officiating – Elder Alvin Tyson

Music Provided by Combined Choirs:

Antioch Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church of Orlando,
New Hope Primitive Baptist Church of Orlando, and
New Warner Chapel Primitive Baptist Church of Winter Park

Processional Ministers & Family

Invocation Elder Ernest Ferrell
Vice President – National Primitive Baptist Convention

Selection Combined Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Elder William T. Gladys
Huntsville, Alabama

New Testament Elder F. R. Rush
1st Vice President – Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention

Solo Sis. Cherity Williams
Great Granddaughter, Tampa, FL

Reflections (two minutes, please)

As a Son in the Ministry – Elder Mitchell L. Dawkins
New Warner Chapel Primitive Baptist Church – Orlando, FL

Sheriff Kevin Berry – Orange County Sheriff’s Department

Under Sheriff Malone Stewart – Orange County Sheriff’s Department

Dr. Samuel L. Green, Sr. – Pastor, St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church

Elder Jonathan Yates D.D. – President, National Primitive Baptist Church School Congress

Selection Combined Choir

Reflections (continued)

Elder Edward Buckner, D.D. – President, Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention

Elder Willie J. Williams, D.D. – Moderator, South Florida Primitive Baptist District Assn.

Reverend Willie C. Barnes – President, Greater Orlando Ministerial Alliance

Bishop Thomas Chenault (As a Friend) – State Bishop, Florida Church of God In Christ

Reverend Dr. G.L. Champion – Executive Director of Church Growth, AME Church

Solo Elder Wilbert Jefferson, Sr.
New Hope Primitive Baptist Church

Resolutions & Proclamations Elder Willie J. Williams, D.D.
Secretary, National Primitive Baptist Convention USA

Reading of the Legacy (read silently) Soft Music

Hymn – “Servant of God, Well Done” Elder Renson Thompson

The Gospel Message Elder Thomas W. Samuel, D.D.
President, National Primitive Baptist Convention USA

Acknowledgment of the Flowers

and The Appreciation Mitchell’s Funeral Home Staff

Recessional – “Victory Is Mine” Combined Choirs

The interment will be held at **Woodlawn Memorium Gardens**
Orlando (Gotha), Florida.

The repast will be held at St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church
Family Life Center immediately following the interment.

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall
be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be
any more pain; for the former things are passed away.”

– Revelation 21:3-4

Active Pallbearers

Deacon Edward Jones
Deacon Larry Simmons
Deacon Lorenzo Wright
Deacon James White
Deacon Mark Hinson
Brother Eddie Hudson

Honorary Pallbearers

South Florida Primitive Baptist
Laymen’s Council

Flower Attendants

South Florida Primitive Baptist District
Association Women’s Congress

Honorary Flower Attendants

Mother Thelma Thornton
Mother Carolyn Hinson
Mother Lillie Wright
Mother Wallace Tyson
Mother Estelle Barnes
Mother Vera Anderson
Mother Vadis Henderson
Mother Annie Grant
Mother Georgette Parrish

In Appreciation

For each uttered prayer, for each lovely card, for each beautiful flower,
for all your comforting words, your visits and your many acts of kindness,
we say THANK YOU!!

A special thank-you also to Dr. Samuel L. Green, Sr. and the St. Mark
African Methodist Episcopal Church for their kind hospitality.

May all of you please accept our sincere gratitude and know that your love
and support have meant more to us than mere words could ever express.

May the blessings of God be yours forever and ever.

– The Family

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Homegoing Celebration

for

Elder William Davis Judge, D.D.

SUNRISE
December 10, 1914

SUNSET
May 23, 2004

Friday, May 28, 2004

11:00 A.M.

St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church

1968 Bruton Blvd, Orlando, Florida 32811

Dr. Samuel L. Green – Senior Pastor

Officiating – Elder Alvin Tyson

Pastor – Antioch Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church, Orlando, FL

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... "I am the Resurrection, and the Life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth, and believeth in Me shall never die . . .

— John 11:25-26

Elder W.D. Judge

William Davis Judge, affectionately known as "W.D." was born on December 10, 1914, in Fivay Junction, Florida, a small town in Pasco County. His parents were the late Mitchell and Lillie (Nelson) Judge. He was the 3rd of 7 children and spent most of his childhood in Brooksville, Florida. He married



Myra Judge and to that union 5 children were born. After becoming an ordained Elder he met Carrie S. Adkins, and the two were united in holy matrimony in 1958. The New Salem Primitive Baptist Church of Tampa, Florida was Elder Judge's home church during this time. Elder Judge was called to pastor Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church of Sarasota, Florida and a new edifice was dedicated in 1960 under his pastorate. He founded New Salem Primitive Baptist Church of Ft. Myers, FL, currently known as New Salem Baptist Church. He was called to the Antioch Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church in 1967. The Antioch Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church dedicated a new edifice in December of 1968 located at 4124 McCovey Street. The street name was later changed to Pappy Kennedy Street. Elder Judge founded the Antioch Development Corporation in 1979. Antioch Manor, a apartment

community for seniors and physically challenged persons was established in 1981 on Country Club Drive. In his honor the street was renamed in 2003 from Country Club Drive to W.D. Judge Drive. Many revivals were held under Elder Judge's pastorate and many souls were saved and baptized under his ministry.



Before becoming an ordained Elder, professionally, Elder Judge served as Hillsborough County's first black Deputy Sheriff, a police officer for the Tampa Police Department, and the owner of Judge's Detective Agency. The Orange County Sheriff's Department honored him with the Honorary Deputy Lifetime Award.

Politically, Elder Judge held a lifetime membership with the United States Senatorial Club Republican Task Force, was a member of the National Black Republican Council, a charter member of the Florida Black Republican Committee, and was an Elected Republican Committeeman, 117th Precinct – Orange County, Florida.

Religious Affiliations for Elder Judge include: President Emeritus of the National Primitive Baptist Church School Congress, Executive Board Member of the National Primitive Baptist Church School Congress, Dean Emeritus of School Religion of the Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention, Dean Emeritus of School Religion for the South Florida Primitive Baptist Convention, and Chairman of the Finance and Justice Committee for the International Bible Institute & Seminary.

Educational Accomplishments: Real Estate Commission – Licensure in 1979, Bachelor of Divinity, Th.D., 1981; International Bible Institute & Seminary, Doctor of Divinity, 1985 D.D.; International Bible Institute & Seminary, Doctor

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of Humane Letters, 1985 (Literature D), and United Theological Seminary.

Preceding him in death were his 2 sons – Joseph Louis Judge and William David Judge Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving and supportive wife of 45 years, Mother Carrie S. Judge, **daughters:** Evelyn Judge Stanley, Lillie Judge Nichols, Kaye Judge Powell, Olivia Judge, Marjorie Judge, Shirley (Kenneth) Judge Blount, Joyce Judge, Deborah Judge Thomas, and Cynthia (Willie) Epps Lester; **sons;** Walter Judge and Wiliam Wyatt; one **sister,** Mary Toy; **27 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren** to include Tikaya G. Powell, the **granddaughter** he nurtured, and a host of other relatives and friends.



With Sheriff Kevin Berry

With Former President George Bush

IT'S NOT BUSINESS AS USUAL

Reverend William Davis Judge

Honoring the life and legacy of Reverend William Davis "W.D." Judge

June 29, 2003

Because of his tireless efforts, community activism, fights against injustice, and dedication to people of all races, creeds, and color

Country Club Drive was renamed W.D. Judge Drive in his honor on June 5, 2003

Former Mayor Glenda Hood
Commissioner Homer Hartage - District 6



Photograph of W.D. Judge taken in 1995 by Orlando Sentinel senior photographer John Bantz

