

Isaiah 40:38-31



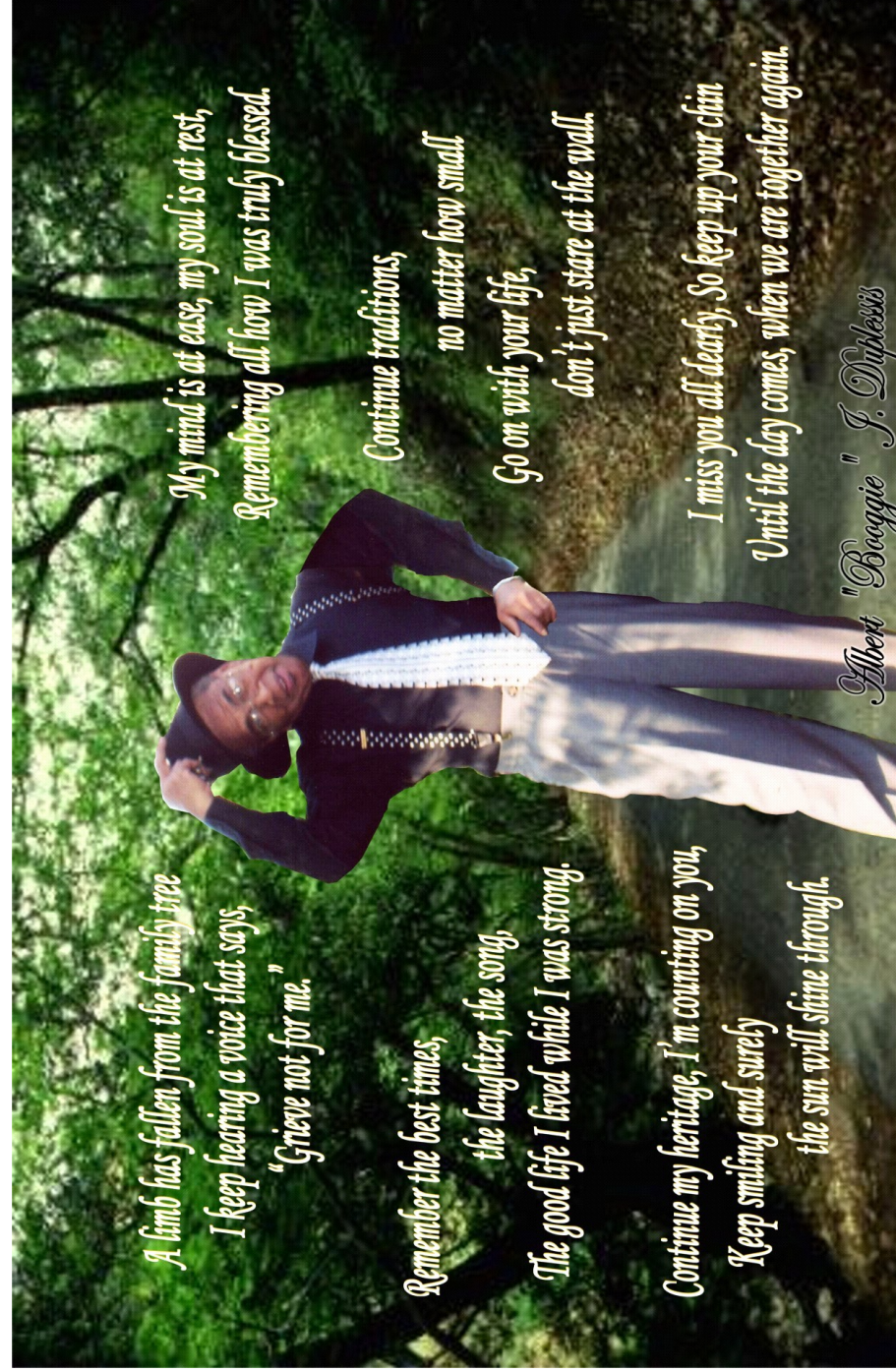
Have you never
heard or understood?
Don't you know
that the LORD
is the everlasting
God, the Creator
of all the earth?
He never grows faint

or weary. No one can measure the
depths of his understanding.

He gives power to those who are tired
and worn out; he offers strength to the
weak,

Even youths will become exhausted,
and young men will give up.

But those who wait on the LORD
will find new strength. They will fly
high on wings like eagles. They will
run and not grow weary. They will
walk and not faint.



A limb has fallen from the family tree
I keep hearing a voice that says,
"Grieve not for me."

Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song,
The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you,
Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest,
Remembering all how I was truly blessed.

Continue traditions,
no matter how small

Go on with your life,
don't just stare at the wall.

I miss you all dearly, So keep up your chin
Until the day comes, when we are together again.

Albert "Booggie" J. Duplessis

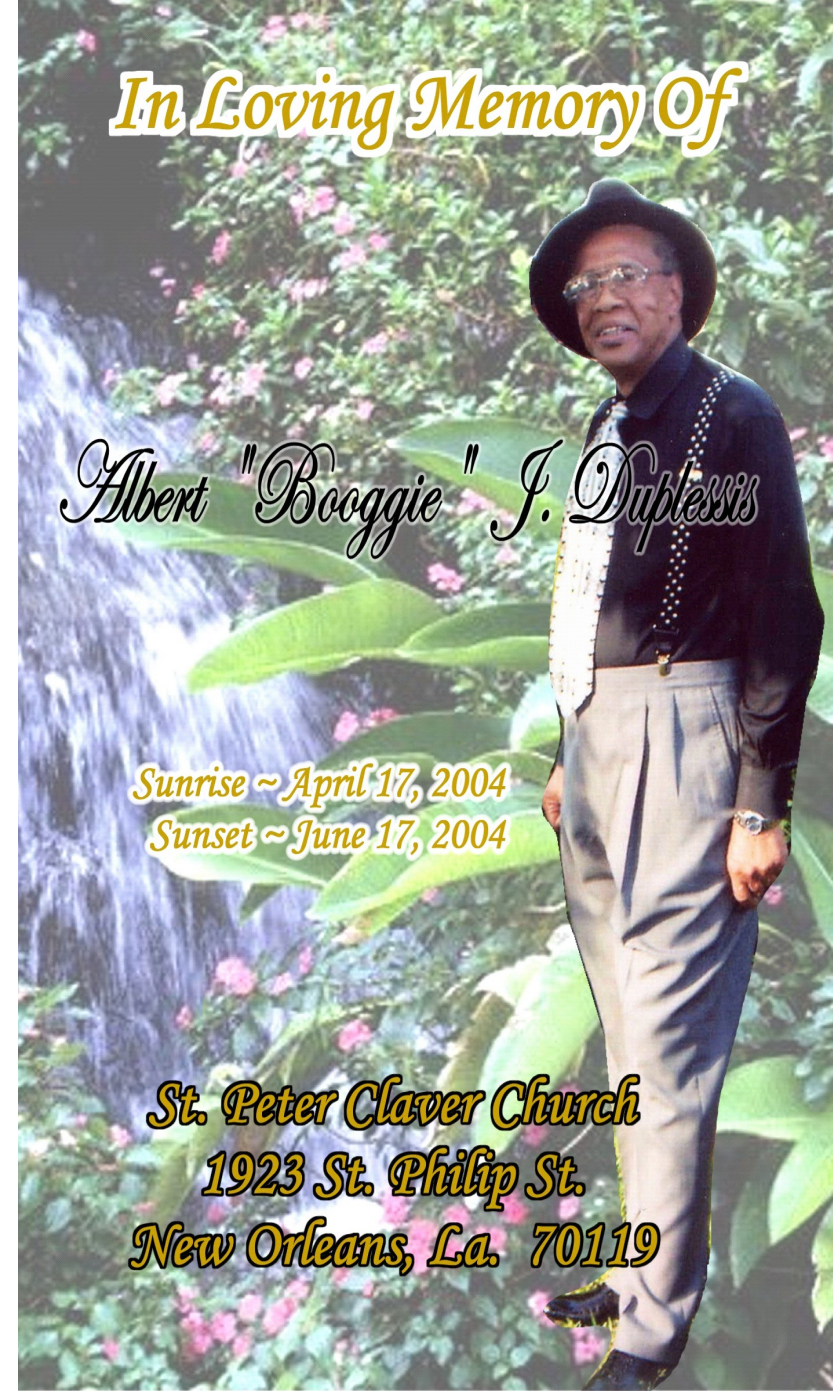
In Loving Memory Of

Albert "Booggie" J. Duplessis

Sunrise ~ April 17, 2004

Sunset ~ June 17, 2004

St. Peter Claver Church
1923 St. Philip St.
New Orleans, La. 70119



Obituary

Albert graduated from Joseph S. Clark High School, Swedish Massage School and was the first African-American E.M.T. in New Orleans. He completed many medical classes at Charity Hospital. He always displayed a remarkable work ethic. He was an Orthopedic Specialist at Charity Hospital for 33 years and at Tulane Medical Center for 10 years. During these years, he also worked as a Masseur at the Jewish Community Center and at the YMCA.

Albert had a zest for life. He loved his family, friends, the horse races and gardening. Albert leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife, Rowena Reed Duplessis; four children: Dellona D. Davis, Dwight A Duplessis, Darrin J. Duplessis, all of New Orleans, and Demeria A. Roberts of Houston Texas; 3 grandchildren: Diondria Davis of Nashville, Tennessee, Dominique Duplessis of New Orleans and Reed Roberts of Houston, Texas; one sister: Cynthia Cook of Vallejo, California; one brother: Reynoud Duplessis; two sons-in-law: Tyrone Devezin and Domico Roberts; one daughter-in-law: Joana Duplessis; two sisters-in-law: Betty Fortin and Phyllis Duplessis and two brothers-in-law: Maurice Fortin and Nelson Cook of Vallejo, California. Albert is also survived by a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Mass of Christian Burial



Entrance Hymn "Amazing Grace"

Nathaniel Brooks, Vocalist

Veronica Downs-Dorsey, Organist

Opening Prayer..... Cynthia Duplessis-Cook

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading..... Leslie Fortin

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Responsorial Psalm Tyrone Devezin

23rd Psalm

Second Reading Diondria Davis

1st Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Guest Priest

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts..... Trina Lungs

Monica Limbrick

Offertory Hymn..... He Touched Me

Communion Hymn..... Eyes On the Sparrow

Mediation Hymn..... Speak to Me

Tribute to Our Father

Final Blessing Guest Priest

Recessional Hymn I'll Fly Away

Pallbearers

Seelos Fortin

Armond Devezin

Blaine Henry

Reynoud Duplessis

Clarence Dorsey

Kirkwood Meyers

Louis Mix, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Patrice Jenkins

Shannon Rand

Wanda Moret

Interment

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

In Appreciation

The flowers, the e-mails, the visits, the cards, the well baked cakes, the long distance phone calls, the cooking and the serving, the long distances traveled to be with us, the sincere regrets of those who could not be here, and of course the prayers uttered silently or aloud – so much we have to be thankful for. Our fear is that in singling out any particular act of generosity we might fail to acknowledge some other equally deserving show of kindness.

May God Bless each and everyone of you.

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