

# BASH Executive Board Emergency Meeting

May 31, 2023

Meeting Attendees: Keith "Shawn" Allen, Calvin Brown, Gloria Butler, Perlie Davis, Rakia Mitchell, Deetra Poindexter

The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm with an opening prayer by President, Calvin Brown.

- The purpose of this emergency meeting was to discuss an urgent family matter regarding the sudden passing of our BASH family member and Executive Board Parliamentarian, Robert L. Newton, Jr. The board discussed how we could support the immediate family with funeral expenses for Robert.
- Calvin noted that the homegoing service for Robert will be Saturday, June 10, 2023. However, no further details were known at this time.
- Calvin reported that 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Shawn Allen had been working on a GoFundme page and Shawn shared the link with the board for review and comments.
- Deetra asked how GoFundme works. Shawn responded to say that the funds are held in GoFundme until released to an account. Shawn will specify the account later once he obtains that information from the immediate family.
- The group reviewed the text for the GoFundme and suggested edits which Shawn completed in real time.
- The final text and page was approved by the board. Calvin will post the link on the Facebook group page as <https://gofund.me/845dd259>.

Calvin offered a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 7:01pm.