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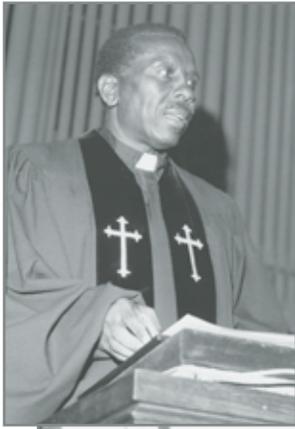
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- a demonstration of the conflicts that exist within the African American community and the need for unity and tolerance
- a case study of what it means to be a positive male role model

From the book:

From chapter 16, "The Intruder":

. . . . Probably in my dazed state the fearsome glare that I thought I saw in his eyes was exaggerated, but I still knew that for the first time ever, I saw an unbridled rage in my husband's eyes. . . . I actually feared for the life of my attacker would he be caught in Sam's grasp, for Sam's physical prowess equated his spiritual and mental strength.

The Author: Alethia W George and her husband, the Reverend Samuel George, live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where they remain active in their church and community while in retirement.



From chapter 1:

. . . . Just before Reverend George left for Pittsburgh, PA in 1971, Mike Morgan of the Fort Lauderdale News, described the farewell tribute to Reverend George for his works in that city:

. . . His was a strong temporizing influence during the periods of racial tensions, when his calm, reasoned approach modified a number of dangerous situations.

So they did him large honor and gave him warm speeches. . . but nothing he takes away with him is as valuable as that which he brought to and left with Broward County.

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