

*In Loving Memory of*



*James Thomas Artis*

*“Po-Poppa” “Bang”*

**Sunrise**

March 21, 1949

**Sunset**

August 31, 2010

**Service**

Saturday, September 4, 2010 - 8:00 a.m.

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*Sister Sybill Artis, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**James Thomas Artis** was born March 21, 1949 in Jackson, North Carolina to the late Aubrey Lee and Essie Mae (Taylor) Artis.

He received his education at East Side Elementary and Gumberry High School in Jackson, NC.

James was employed at several jobs during his working years including: Levine Industries, ForMost Cold Storage, Tree Tavern Pizza, and Canada Dry Bottling Company.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Clifton and Calvin and one sister, Alice.

James affectionately known as “Po-Poppa” and “Bang” departed this life on Tuesday, August 31, 2010.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: one daughter, Zandra Saunders (George) of Chesapeake, VA; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; five brothers, Norman and Charles of North Carolina, Dallas (Lillie) and Vernon of New Jersey and Aubrey Earl (Johnetta) of Maryland; three sisters, Mattie Helen and Sybil of New Jersey and Sandra of North Carolina; companion, Kathy Bacote-Cooks; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

*Organ Prelude*

*Hymn ..... "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

*Scripture Reading ..... Ecclesiastes 3:1-22*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection ..... "I Never Would Have Made It"*

*Acknowledgements  
& Reflections*

*Remarks*

*Selection ..... "Hard To Say Goodbye"*

*Words of Comfort ..... Sister Sybill Artis*

*Recessional*

**Interment**

*St. Peter's Cemetery  
Garfield, New Jersey*

# *He Wished No One A Last Farewell*

*He wished no one a last farewell,  
nor even said goodbye.  
He was gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.  
They say time heals all sorrow,  
And helps us to forget,  
But time so far only proves  
How much we miss him yet,  
God gives us strength to face it,  
And courage to bear the blow.  
But what it meant to  
"love" and lose him  
No one will ever know.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **James Artis** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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