

In Loving Memory of
John Edward Booker

“JB”



Sunrise
December 30, 1938

Sunset
November 24, 2011

Friday, December 2, 2011 -12:00 Noon

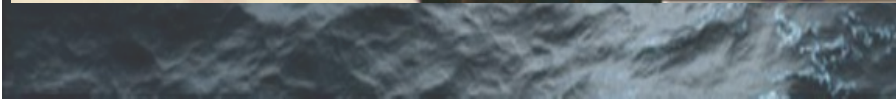
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

12-14 Portland Place

Montclair, New Jersey

Rev. Willard Ashley, Officiating

Sir Joshua Nelson, Organist



Obituary

John Edward Booker was born on December 30, 1938 to the late Cora Jane (Lee) and John Castle Booker. John grew up in Montclair and was educated in the Montclair School system. After leaving school "J.B." as friends called him, enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1954 and there he earned his GED. After being honorably discharged from the Army, he returned to Montclair.

John was employed by Breyer/Pabst Blue Ribbon Corporation in Newark, NJ for fifteen years and was a machine operator for Tuscan Dairy Corporation in Union for ten years.

J.B. had a love and talent for music and exercised his energies and interest to become a member of the community performing arts, Afro-Cuban Jazz Band, "The Cubaneers." As a member of this group, he was involved in fundraising activities for social and community organizations in the New York metropolitan area. Throughout the years he continued to enjoy music for his personal pleasure. In May of 2004, J.B. was awarded a place on the Glenfield "Wall of Fame" Education/Arts. He was given a plaque by the Glenfield Neighborhood Alumni Association for having distinguished himself as a musician.

J.B. loved his family and they loved and respected him. He spent many holidays with his sister and her family. Thanksgiving and Christmas were always more special for them when he was there.

John was predeceased by a sister Edith Booker of Far Rockaway, NY and brothers Robert of Asbury Park, NJ and Clarence of Orange, NJ.

John leaves to mourn his passing: a sister, Lucille Joseph (Seraphim) of Pemberton Township, NJ; nieces, Denise Inge of Hillside, NJ, C. Jean Booker of Caldwell, NJ, Lucille Graham of Montclair, NJ and Alyssa Joseph of Pemberton Township, NJ; nephews, Robert Booker of California, Richard Booker of Newark, NJ, John Booker of West Orange, NJ and Kenneth and Stephen Joseph of Mount Laurel, NJ. He is also survived by a host of great and great-great nieces and nephews.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude “Troubles Of The World”

Seating of the Family

Invocation

Selection of Comfort SuSu ,Montgomery

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Solo SuSu Montgomery

Acknowledgements
and Remarks

Obituary

Selection Sir Joshua Nelson
“How I Got Over”

Eulogy Rev. Willard Ashley, Pastor

Recessional



Interment
Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey



Family and friends are invited for a repast immediately
following the interment back at the church.

*I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the
sky. I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

*The family of **John Booker** wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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