

Celebrating the Life of



James Matthew Canty, Jr.

Sunrise
December 29, 1934

Sunset
- October 19, 2012

Reflections of Life

James Matthew Canty, Jr. was born on December 29, 1934 in Pinewood, Sc to the late James Matthew Canty, Sr. and Daisy Louise Rhames Canty.

James grew up in Wilmington, NC and was educated in the New Hanover County Public School system. He later served in the United States Army, 82nd Airborne Division. After serving his country, he moved to New York where he worked during the day and attended trade school at night.

James later moved to Paterson, NJ where he met and married Mamie R. Canty (Dean-LeGrier). He worked in various industries including trucking, business, and automotive mechanics. He was a jack of all trades, but fixing cars was his passion.

He was a member of Christ Temple Baptist Church in Paterson, NJ and also a member of the International Free and Accepted Masons, Unity Lodge #195 where he also served as a Treasurer. James was a great story teller and was always sharing his life lessons and Army days with his family and friends. He was a strong and loving person who was always willing to go the extra mile. James never complained and was a great inspiration to his family and will live on in all of their hearts.

He was preceded in death by his one son, Joseph LeGrier and one daughter, Joanne Colon, four sisters, Odell and Virginia Canty, Lue Letha Canty Holmes and Margaret Canty Holmes, two brothers, Julius Augustus Willie Canty and Allen Fairbanks Canty.

James entered into eternal rest on Friday, October 19, 2012.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Mamie R. Canty; two sons, Raymond LeGrier of Leesburg, New Jersey and David LeGrier of Newark, New Jersey; four daughters, Diane King of Whiting, New Jersey, Lavease Nelson (Robert) of Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania, Marlean Canty of Nutley, New Jersey and Sharlean Canty of Nutley, New Jersey; two sisters, Earnestine Hastie of Springfield Gardens, New York and Ruby Mae Porter (Elbert) of Bronx, New York; ten grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Service

Saturday, October 27, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

CHRIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

38 Hopper Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Turner, Officiating

Processional

Hymn

Word of God Declared

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

and Reflections of Life

Remarks

Selection

Word of Life Proclaimed Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Turner

Recessional



Interment

William C. Doyle Veteran Cemetery
Arneytown, New Jersey



The Chain Will Link Again

*Little did we know that morning,
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you
dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **James Matthew Canty, Jr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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