



*In Loving Memory of
James Armstrong*

Sunrise

June 26, 1935

Sunset

November 15, 2012

Monday, November 19, 2012 - 11:00 AM

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

816 Valley Street • Vauxhall, NJ

Pastor J. Pollard, Officiating

Obituary

James C. Armstrong Sr. was born on July 26, 1935 to Julius and Julia Armstrong in Newark, NJ. He was educated in the Newark Public School System. During his high school education he participated in the band playing the clarinet and drums as well as participating on the track team. James also played in the Masonic Temple Marching Band which was located on Belmont Ave., in Newark, NJ and he graduated from South Side High School in 1954. James accepted Christ at an early age and attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. He also was a Boy Scout Leader at Mt. Zion. James also served in the National Guard.

In 1956, he married the love of his life Dolores Jones. From this union three children were born, James Jr., Kevin and Adrienne.

James began his entrepreneurial career by purchasing a milk delivering franchise. He then became an owner operator working in Port Newark and Elizabeth for Sealand Merks Lines Mar Terminal and United States Lines. During his career he began J. Armstrong Trucking Company and acquired several trucks. He leased several garages in Newark, NJ where he and other owner operators housed their trucks. James decided to take on another business, leaping faithfully into the transportation business. Mother and Daughter Limousine Company was born in 1977 and was a bustling and viable transportation company for thirty five years.

James was a determined and valued individual who loved his wife, children, grand and great-grand children. He was a provider and he had unrelenting generosity and he gave it unconditionally. James is survived by his adoring wife of fifty-six years, Dolores Armstrong, his three children James C. Armstrong, Jr., Kevin (Robyn) Armstrong and Adrienne Armstrong; six grandchildren, Kevin (Tasia) Armstrong, Jr., Jeremy Ratcliff (Raleigh, NC), Justin Singleton, Jamye Sonaia Johnson, James Armstrong III and Julius Sean Mason-Armstrong; four great-grands and (one on the way) Kyle, Taylor, Kayleigh and Tyson. Special mention to sister-in-law Rosebud Jones and niece Diana; along with a host of many cousins, friends and family.

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Sister Jamye Johnson

New Testament Brother Kevin Armstrong, Jr.

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Thomas Strickland

Selection Church Choir

Remarks (*2 minutes each please*)

Acknowledgement / Obituary Sister Robyn Armstrong

Selection

Eulogy Reverend Richard J. Pollard

Final Viewing Cotton Funeral Service Staff

Recessional Organ Postlude

Final Disposition

Rosedale Crematory
Montclair, New Jersey

Repast

The family is inviting everyone to return to
the church fellowship hall with them
immediately after the interment

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each and every one of us must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows
In doing good deeds
Miss me-but let me go.*



Acknowledgement

The family of **James C. Armstrong** would like to thank all who have extended their support and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. God Bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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