

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Adam Napoleon Solomon***

*February 12, 1922 - July 26, 2013*





## *Happy Father's Day*

*For You Dad*

*Before another day goes by  
We want to say we love you  
Will remember your sweet love  
That showed in all you did.*

*Whenever trouble came along  
Your helping hand was there  
With sweet and tender feelings  
Your wisdom you did share.*

*Through the years you had a part  
In dreams that have come true  
You gave us hope and courage  
For the things that we had to do*

*Memories of you we'll never forget  
Or the special love we shared  
That when we needed someone  
Our DAD was always there.*

*Tell Your Dad How Much You Love Him!*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Adam Napoleon Solomon** was born on February 12, 1922 in Cochran, GA to Will and Queenie (Thomas) Solomon.

At an early age he became a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Cochran, GA.

He met and later married Rutha (Bohannon) on January 17, 1944. Adam served in the U.S. Navy from May 1944 to October 1946. He was a survivor of the Port Chicago, California submarine explosion of 1945. He received an honorably discharge. He worked at Laurel Rubber Company in Garfield for seventeen years. He later became a maintenance mechanic with NJ Transit for twenty years before retiring. After his retirement he worked at the Laundry Basket in Paterson for ten years before becoming a school crossing guard for the City of Paterson until 2009.

Daddie loved listening to the blues and dancing.

Adam has gone home to meet his wife of fifty-five years, Rutha, his parents, his brother, James Solomon and his sister, Roberta Manning.

Adam Napoleon Solomon was called home to rest on Friday, July 26, 2013.

He leaves to mourn his passing: eleven children, Roosevelt Davis of San Antonio, TX, Yvonne Tyson of Miami, Florida, Dorothy Smith of Clifton, Beverly Joe of Dallas, Texas, Adam Solomon of Macon, Georgia, Sylvia & Samuel Tatum of Passaic, Rita & John Winston of Archdale, NC, Harold and Nahe Ward of Orlando, FL, Pamela Alexander of Elmwood Park, Adam & Nancy Solomon of Paterson and Tanya and Talbert Hutton of Capital Heights, MD; also surviving are thirty grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren, two great, great grandchildren, two god children and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.



**Service**

Thursday, August 1, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

217-245 Passaic Street

Garfield, New Jersey

***Rev. Calvin McKinney, Officiating***

**Order of Service**

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Hymn of Comfort ..... #10 “O How I Love Jesus”

Written Word

Old Testament - Psalm 27

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Consolation ..... #432 “I’ll Fly Away”

Acknowledgements

Words of Comfort

Selection

Reflections of Life

Eulogy ..... Pastor Calvin McKinney

Recessional

**Interment**

Fair Lawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

*I never got to give you one final last hug  
before an angel came and gave you a tug  
I didn't get to give you a kiss  
before you made your final wish  
I didn't get to say I love you one last time  
before you disappeared into the blue sky  
I never got a chance to say goodbye  
I wish I could have done all these things but by fate  
I was just a little to late  
I love you poppy, I will love you everyday  
as tears race down my face  
I know you're going to a happier place  
I know it hurt you to leave us  
it hurt me too, but now that you're gone, all  
I know is we'll miss you.  
You were here for so long I thought you'd never leave  
I thought you had another year up your sleeve  
I know we'll meet again one day but until then enjoy  
your time with Rutha Mae.*

*Great Granddaughter, Lucaya Bridges*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of **Adam Napoleon Solomon** extend our gratitude and love for the many acts of kindness, support and prayers during this time. Your presence here today is an encouragement to our hearts. Thank you and may the blessing of the Lord be upon you all.*

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