



*Homegoing Service  
Celebrating the Life of*

*John Henry Joyner*

*Sunrise*

March 6, 1935

*Sunset*

October 5, 2013

Saturday, October 12, 2013 - 10:00 am

**Holy Mountain Church of God In Christ**

220 East Grand Avenue

Rahway, New Jersey

Elder Alvin L. Bragg, Pastor

## *Life Reflections*

**John Henry Joyner** was born on March 6, 1935 in Nash County, North Carolina, son of Hattie Bland Hunter Joyner and John Homer Joyner. He was raised in Rocky Mount, North Carolina and was educated in the Rocky Mount Public Schools.

John was joined in holy matrimony to Mildred Eavon Neals and this union was blessed with 4 children, John, Howard, Barbara and Anthony. They would raise their family in Rahway, New Jersey.

John owned and operated J & J Trucking Company in Rahway for 35 years.

John was a very humorous person and he loved to tell jokes. He loved to go fishing, travel and ride bikes in his later years. He was a good billiards player and enjoyed working on vehicles, cars and trucks. John loved to trim and cut his yard and loved to garden. He was an exceptional cook. "He loved some fried chicken..." He was called many things as he wore many hats, some called him JJ, Lil John, Pops, Uncle Lil John, Johnnie, John, Granddad and James Brown, but most of all he was called Dad.

John Henry Joyner departed this life on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey at the age of 78.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his beloved wife, Mildred Eavon Neals Joyner; 3 sons, John W. Joyner (Deidre) of Coral Springs, FL, Howard C. Joyner (Andrea) of Margate, FL and Anthony Joyner of Somerset, NJ; his only daughter, Barbara D. Joyner of Rahway, NJ; 3 grandchildren, Marques Joyner, Brandy Kelly (Detron) and Jared Joyner; 2 great grandchildren, Damian Kelly and Shyanne Kelly; 3 brothers, William Joyner (Dorothy) of Richmond, VA, Herbert Joyner (Anita) of Newport News, VA and Curtis Joyner (Ernestine) of Rahway, NJ and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Those we love are never really lost to us.  
We feel them in so many special ways-  
Through friends they always cared about  
and dreams they left behind.  
In beauty that they added to our days...  
In words of wisdom we still carry with us  
and memories that never will be gone...  
Those we love are never really lost to us-  
For everywhere their special love lives on.*

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude..... Minister James Clark

Processional

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn

Words of Comfort .....Elder Kelvin Chatman

Acknowledgement of Condolences and

the Reading of the Obituary ..... Evangelist Pamela Blackwell

Hymn

Eulogy..... Elder Alvin L. Bragg

Recessional

**Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to Holy Mountain COGIC where a repast will be served.

*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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*“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”*

**Pall Bearers**

Family and Friends of **John Henry Joyner**

*The Hand of God*

Though today, you walk in sorrow  
You will not be alone  
There is One whose loving wisdom  
Is far greater than our own  
Put your trusting hand in His  
As a little child would do  
And He like a loving father  
Will guide and comfort you!

Day by day, there will come to you  
New faith, new hope, new light  
You'll find that stars unseen by day  
Shine through the darkest night  
And though your heart is longing  
For the dear one who's at rest  
You'll know before the journey's end  
That God's dear ways are best!

*Acknowledgement*

The family of **John Joyner** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

