

*Homegoing Service  
Celebrating the Life of*



*Joseph Frances DeSarno, Jr.*

*Sunrise*

July 30, 1953

*Sunset*

March 14, 2014

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - 11:00 am

**Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**

1002 Rivington Street

Roselle, New Jersey

Rev. Milton A. Byrd, Pastor

## *Life Reflections*

**Joseph Frances DeSarno, Jr.** was born on July 30, 1953 in Bayonne, New Jersey, son of Bridgette Palitto DeSarno and Joseph Frances DeSarno, Sr. Educated in the Bayonne Public School System, he graduated from Bayonne High School in 1972 where he excelled in football.

Upon graduation, Joseph entered the United States Marine Corp. He served in Germany and during the Vietnam War before he was honorably discharged.

Joseph was employed by Gallo Wine and Capital Fuel both in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He would later work as a truck driver for AFI Food Service also in Elizabeth.

He was a member Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle, New Jersey.

Joseph Frances DeSarno, Jr. departed this life on March 14, 2014 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, New Jersey at the age of 60. He was predeceased by his parents, Bridgette and Joseph DeSarno, Sr.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his beloved wife, Renee DeSarno of Linden, New Jersey; a son, Joseph Frances DeSarno, III and a daughter, Nicole Marie DeSarno; 2 stepchildren, Briana Cooke of Roselle, NJ and Andrew Cooke of Jersey City, NJ; 2 stepgrandchildren, Londyn Adele Cooke Twine and Madisyn Victoria Cook Twine; a brother, Peter DeSarno (Nancy) of South Plainfield, NJ; a sister, Maria Sadowski (Greg) of Elizabeth, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,  
But remember me in every tomorrow.  
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,  
I've only gone to rest a little while.  
So dry your eyes and remember me,  
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.  
Because, I will remember you all  
And look on with a smile.  
Understand, in your hearts,  
I've only gone to rest a little while.  
As long as I have the love of each of you,  
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.*

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude..... Janet Hollins

A Parting View

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn

Words of Comfort

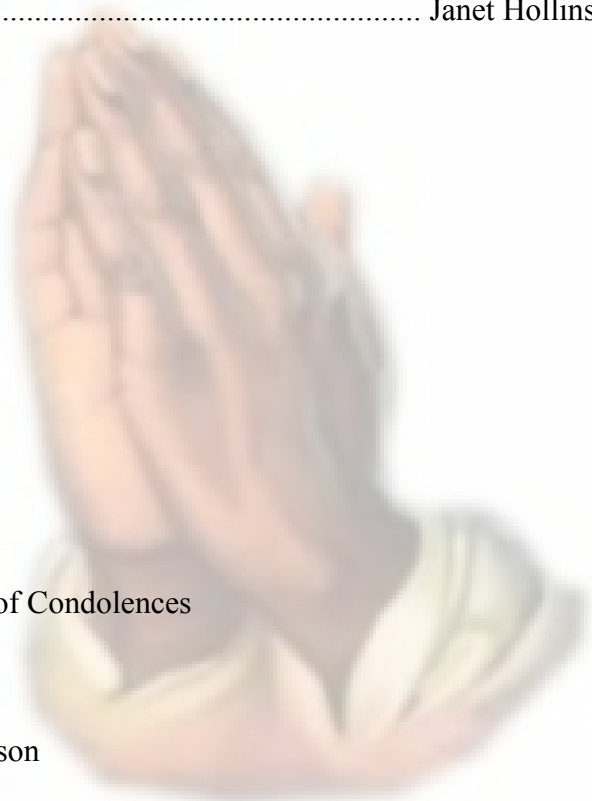
Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo McArthur Allison

Eulogy..... Rev. Milton A. Byrd

Recessional



**Cremation**

Rosehill Crematory

Linden, New Jersey

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*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 **Joseph DeSarno, Jr.**



# *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 **Joseph DeSarno, Jr.** 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.

