



In Loving

Memory

of

Mr. Elijah Gadson

Sunrise
November 11, 1927

Sunset
December 3, 2014

Obituary

Away to a land free from sickness, sorrow, and pain. It was God's will that I should go home to rest. Elijah Thadeus Gadson, the oldest son of the late Thomas and Rosabell Gaillard departed this life on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 in Harlem Hospital (Harlem, NY).

"Eli" as his friends affectionately called him, was educated in the Public School System in Charleston, South Carolina. Eli left Charleston at an early age to move to New York City, where he spent the rest of his life. He worked at Howard Johnson for many years and at the Chuck Full of Nuts in New York City.

He lived a peaceful and quiet life. He enjoyed traveling to see friends. He was a private and quiet person, however he always spoke unfiltered truths. He would let you know if you were right or wrong, regardless of who you were. Eli enjoyed life to the fullest. He loved his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Rosabell Gaillard, five brothers, (Rufus, Nathaniel, Lawrence, Joseph, and David), and one sister, (Richardine). He leaves to cherish his memories: four sisters, Gladys Gaillard, Mozella Wright (John), Mary Heyward (James) all of Charleston, SC and Fredricka Watson of Fayetteville, NC; one aunt, Elnora Eaddy of Charleston, SC; two very close friends, Lee Collins and James Robinson of New York; and a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, cousins, and friends.



Service

Thursday, December 11, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

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Order of Service

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

“Blessed Assurance”

Remarks & Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

“Amazing Grace”

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

An Open Gate

There is an open gate at the end of the road,
Through which each must go alone,
And there is light we cannot see,
Our father claimed his own.

Beyond the gates our love one finds
happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought,
That a loving God knows best.



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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