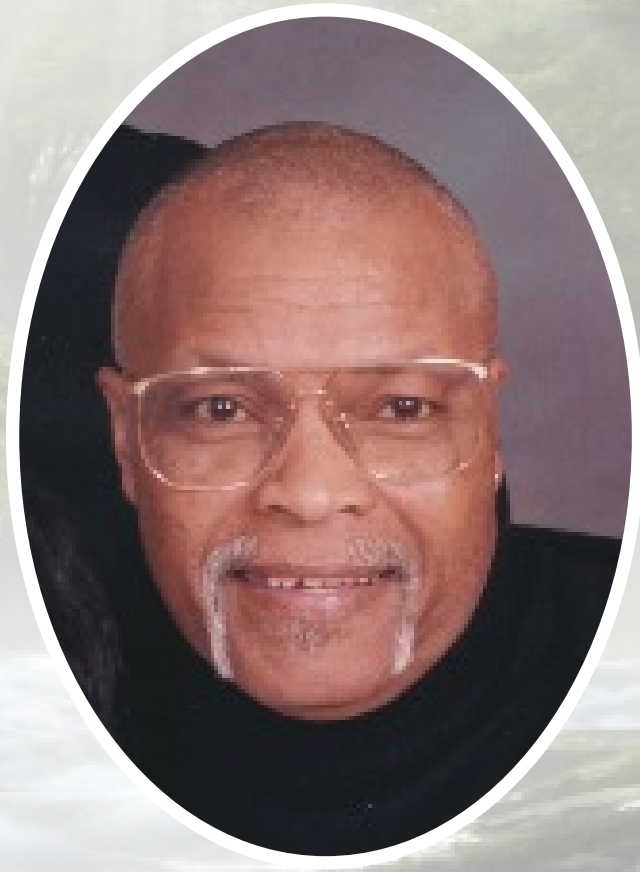


*Celebration of Life of
Grandison James, Jr.*



Sunrise
November 29, 1938

Sunset
December 24, 2014

Saturday, January 3, 2015 - 10:00 A.M.

Bethlehem Baptist Church

587 North 4th Street
Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Toney E. Jackson, Sr., Pastor
Officiating**

Order of Service

Processional Clergy/Family

Congregational Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Chama White

Acknowledgements and Resolutions...Deaconess Fran Bradman

ObituaryNabiliah Ismail

Selection.....Darcell Bradsher

EulogyRev. Toney E. Jackson, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

*Family and friends are invited to return to the church
for repast following the interment.*

Obituary

Grandison James, Jr. was born on November 29, 1938 in Belvedere, South Carolina to the late Grandison, Sr. and Leola James. Grandison, known as Granny, departed this life on Wednesday, December 24, 2014 after a long illness.

G

R

At an early age, Granny relocated along with his family to Belleville, NJ, where he was educated in the Belleville Public School system. After graduating, Granny joined the US Army and was honorable discharged after three years of service.

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N

D

On January 5, 1992, Granny restored his membership at Bethlehem Baptist Church where he actively served on the Men's Usher board until illness prevented him from doing so.

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S

Grandison was a chemical operator for the Hilton Davis Co. for nineteen years and then Sun Chemical until his retirement in 2001.

O

N

Granny loved sports with baseball, bowling and boxing being his favorite, but home life and family was very dear to him. Whether it be mowing the lawn, tending his vegetable garden or being a master chef, you could always find him tinkering around the house.

J

A

Grandison is survived by his devoted wife, Peggy James; son Grandison III, Kevin and Kayode James; daughter, Joy James; stepdaughter, Tracey Wright; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; two step grandchildren; sisters, Angenette Middleton, Beatrice Clemonts, Winona Maney and other relatives and friends.

M

E

S

Grandison was preceded in death by his parents, Grandison, Sr. and Leola James and brother David James.

J

R



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

We sincerely thank you for your presence, your prayers, calls and all acts of kindness extended to us. We are so grateful for your love and support, God Bless You.

The James Family

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