

Celebrating The Life of

Edward Chisolm, Jr.

Sunrise

January 19, 1946

Sunset

September 18, 2015



Friday, September 25, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

PEACEFUL ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

213 Rhode Island Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Rev. James A. Johnson, Sr., Officiating
Rev. Jonathan Sims, Jr., Eulogist,

Obituary

Edward Chisolm, Jr. son of the late Esdorn and Elizabeth W. Chisolm, was born on January 19, 1946. He attended the public schools of Colleton County, graduating in 1965 from Colleton High School in Walterboro, South Carolina. That year, he moved to Newark, New Jersey, where a new chapter in his life would begin. Edward worked with the Jersey Steel Drum, Northern Feathers and Bob Construction Company before becoming a longshoreman in 1979, performing multiple jobs as a dock worker. In 2013, he retired as a crane operator at the Maher Terminal in Port Elizabeth after thirty-four years.

“He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord” [Proverbs 18:22]. In 1975, Edward met the love of his life and was united in holy matrimony to Bessie Lambert on August 27, 1977. God blessed their union with two sons and thirty-eight years of abundant love and dedication.

At an early age, Edward gave his life to Christ at the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Yemassee, South Carolina, where Rev. Mannie C. Chisolm was pastor. On November 1, 1998, he joined Peaceful Zion Church, East Orange, New Jersey, where Rev. James Johnson is pastor. At Peaceful Zion, Edward served on the Feed My Sheep Ministry and in the JT Osborne Memorial Male Chorus. Edward’s other passions included fishing and enjoying the racetrack. He also loved his retirees association.

As life always comes full circle, on Friday, September 18, 2015, Edward was called into a peaceful rest of eternity.

He leaves to mourn his loss: his loving wife, Bessie M. Chisolm, Newark, NJ; two sons, Michael (Tsihai) Chisolm, Montclair, NJ and David Chisolm, Bethlehem, PA; daughter, Germaine Cognan; brother, Odell (Mamie) Chisolm, Scotch Plains, NJ; sister, Betty C. Williams, Summerton, SC; aunts, Annie Euwing and Oren Williams, Yemassee, SC; brothers-in-law, Clifton (Helen) Lambert, East Orange, NJ, Ernerst (Connie) Lambert, Midlothian, VA; nine sisters-in-law, Mabel (Roger) Powell, Mildred (Ernest) Oliver, Ethel Brown, Mattie (Elbert) Corbin, all of Virginia, Ida Wingfield, East Orange, NJ, Robinette (David) Echols, Jessup, MD, Matalena Chisolm, Columbia, SC, Carrie Chisolm and Vivian Williams, Yemassee, SC; four grandchildren, Davion, Naomi, Antonio and Orion; two godchildren, Ayana and Ari King; and a host of nieces, nephews and caring friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Evangelist Bernice Harley

Seating of The Family.....The Funeral Director

Selection.....JT Osborne Memorial Male Chorus

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Ralph Peaks

Scripture Readings.....Rev. Jonathan Sims, Jr.
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Poem Reading.....Really Gonna Miss You (sister)
Min. Anthony Brown

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks.....Two Minutes Please
Church - Deacon Ralph Peaks
Family - Odell Chisolm (Brother)
Friends - Local 1233 Retirees Association

Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....Rev. Jonathan Sims, Jr.

Obituary.....Rev. Jonathan Sims, Jr.

Selection.....JT Osborne Memorial Male Chorus

Eulogy.....Rev. Jonathan Sims, Jr.
Rev. James A. Johnson, Sr.

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
408 Orange Road
Montclair, New Jersey 07042

Repast

*Immediately following the Interment family and friends
are invited for a repast in the church Fellowship Hall.*

When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

-Helen Steiner Rice

Pall Bearers

The Nephews

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Edward Chisolm, Jr.** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy, prayers and courtesies so graciously extended. Special thanks to Peaceful Zion Baptist Church, East Orange and the St. Johns Baptist Church, Scotch Plains, New Jersey. Thank you and may God richly bless you.*

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