

Memorial Service
Celebrating the Life of

James J. Tarver, Jr.
"Jimmy"



Sunrise:
October 17, 1960

Sunset:
September 29, 2015

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 - 5:00 pm

G. G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC
206 East Eighth Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey

Reverend Julia M. Presley, Officiating

Life Reflections

James J. Tarver, Jr., the eldest son of Elsie and James, Sr., was born on October 17, 1960 in Plainfield, New Jersey. James, affectionately known as Jimmy, attended the Plainfield Public School System and graduated from Plainfield High School in 1978.

After graduation, Jimmy, known for his love of technology, was employed by Comcast until 1985 where he began his career with Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G). Jimmy held several positions over the years and was promoted to Foreman while working at the warehouse located in South Plainfield, New Jersey.

Jimmy's passion for photography was reflected in the photographs he shared portraying friends, family, music sporting events and the environment. His interests included documenting news worthy events and he would post some of his favorite photographs online for everyone to view. Jimmy's love of music began early and some of his favorite artists included Prince, the Brothers Johnson, and Natalie Cole. Jimmy loved attending concerts and often captured his favorite artists and bands on film. Jimmy's keen eye and sense of proportions helped to create electrifying pictures. By just looking at his pictures, one can hear the music and feel the excitement of the artists on stage. A musician himself, Jimmy played several instruments however, he had a special place in his heart for the Electric Fender Stratocaster guitar. Needless to say, his love of guitars mirrored that of his all time favorite artist Prince. Jimmy was very innovative and loved researching the latest trends as evidenced by his choice of cars, cameras and computers. Most recently, Jimmy obtained his radio license and looked forward to starting his own business after retirement combining his love of photography and his interest in drone technology.

Jimmy spent quality time with his younger cousins John and Jeanique and had taken on the responsibility of teaching John how to drive. He enjoyed going to the movies, New York-style pizza, Noodle Gourmet, Sriracha Hot Sauce, Bubble Tea and Costco Lemonade, just to name a few.

Jimmy departed this life on September 29, 2015 at his Piscataway, New Jersey home. He was 54. He was predeceased by his parents Elsie and James J. Tarver, Sr, his younger brother Jeffrey, his grandparents Julia and James Faggins, and his grandfather Peter Tarver, his aunts and uncles Margaret and Robert McCray, Geraldine Frederickson, George Tarver, Grace Tarver, Nancy Morse, Charles Faggins and Marion Faggins.

He leaves to cherish fond memories his grandmother, Mamie Tarver, 108 years old of Cranford, NJ, his aunts and uncles, Eric Tarver (Brenda) of O'Fallon, MO, Harold Tarver of Oceanside, CA, Joyce Faggins of Plainfield, NJ, Norman Morse of Westfield, NJ, Howard Frederickson (Marjorie) of Willingboro, NJ and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order Of Service

Officiating: Reverend Julia M. Presley

Associate Pastor - First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens, Somerset, NJ

Musical Prelude:.....“Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

Opening Selection:“God”

Scripture:

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort:.....The Lord’s Prayer

Selection:.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Acknowledgements

Reading of the Obituary:.....Michelle Huggins

Selection:.....“Purple Rain”

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Eulogy:.....Rev. Julia M. Presley

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

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it 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 for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it with undo grief
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now, He has set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family of **James J. Tarver, Jr.** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during our hour of bereavement.

