

*Homegoing
Service
for*



James T. Osborne, Sr.

Sunrise

September 16, 1940

Sunset

November 15, 2015

Service

Saturday, November 21, 2015 – 1:00 pm

Cotton Funeral Home

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ 07112

Rev. Porter, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist



Obituary

Early Sunday morning, November 15, 2015 our beloved **James Thomas Osborne, Sr.** entered into his eternal rest.

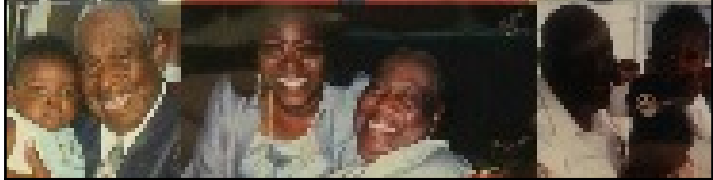
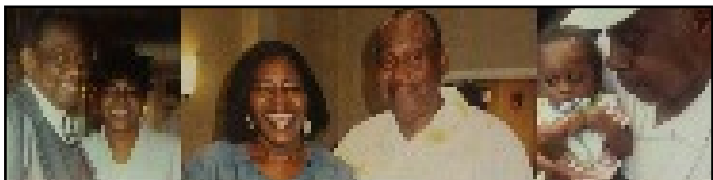
James was the first child of the late Samuel and Amelia Osborne. He was educated in the Raleigh Public School system and later attended Saint Augustine College, Raleigh, North Carolina for two years. Then he enlisted in the armed forces and served for four years.

James relocated to Newark, NJ in 1963 where he met and later married Gloristine Copeland on September 3, 1966. To this union two children were born.

He was employed by New York Chemical Company in Belleville, New Jersey for five years and then employed by New Jersey Transit.

In 1972, until his retirement in 2005 he was an employee of the U.S. Postal Service. In 2006 until 2015, he was employed by the East Orange Police Department as a crossing guard.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his beloved wife of forty-nine years, Gloristine Osborne; son, James Thomas Osborne, Jr.; daughter, Natasha Desiree Osborne both of East Orange, NJ; grandsons, Myles Copeland Boothe and James Thomas Osborne III both of East Orange, NJ; brothers, Barney Osborne of Raleigh, NC, Samuel A. Osborne and Alice of Raleigh, NC, Christopher C. Osborne and Gloria of Raleigh, NC; dedicated cousins, Clifton (Billy) and Helena Smith of Georgetown, DE; brothers-in-law, Burnette Copeland and Barbara of East Orange, NJ, George A. Copeland and Theresa of Valdasta, GA, John L. Copeland and Theolda of Nashville, TN; sister-in-law, Carolyn Turner of Valdasta, GA; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Presiding

Hymn

“Take Me To The King”

Prayer of Consolation

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Invocation

Expressions of Comfort
(3 minute limit please)

Selection

“Precious Lord”

Acknowledgements and Reading of Obituary

Selection

“Amazing Grace”

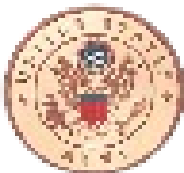
Eulogy

Benediction

-Cremation-

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey



**Repast to be held at:
188-189 Irvin Turner Blvd.
Newark, NJ**



If I should go tomorrow
It would never be goodbye
For I have left my heart with you
So you don't have to cry
The love that's deep within me
Shall reach you from the stars
You'll feel it from the Heavens
And it will heal the scars.



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You,
Whatever the part.

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