# In Loving Memory of

# James Arthur Evans

Sunrise: May 15, 1933

Sunset: January 8, 2017



#### Service

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

#### UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating Dante Hawkins, Organist

### Obituary

James Arthur Evans blessed us all with his birth on May 15, 1933 to George and Nellie Pack-Evans in Hinton, West Virginia. James went Home to be with Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior on January 8, 2017. "Buddy" as we called him has loved and touched the lives of many people with his smile and generosity. He maintained his trademark sense of humor all the way to the end.

James attended and graduated from Lincoln, High School in Hinton, West Virginia. He played on both the Varsity Basketball and Football Teams. After graduation, James enlisted in the United States Army where he became a paratrooper.

James was a loving and kind hearted man who was adored and loved by everyone who knew him.

James Evans and Hazel Thomas are survived by: his five children, James, Jr., Raynette, Nicole, Princella and Tiffany. He was preceded in death by his son, Timothy. He also leaves behind seventeen grandchildren, Tyrone, James (Boo), Jasmin, James (Popa), Jason (Pooda), Jessica, Javon, William, Shareika, Clarence, Sharoya, Shavar, Charles, Latrell, Charlie, Morris, Jr. and Londyn. In addition, five great grandchildren, Jamari, Jordan, Logan, Semajae and Christian. He leaves two sons-in-law, Darryl and Morris; one daughter-in-law, Selma; and many grieving nieces, nephews and friends.

#### Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

#### Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery Hackensack, New Jersey

#### A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree
I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me'
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs
The good I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all...how I was truly blessed
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin
Until that fine day we're together again.

## 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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