

*Celebrating the Life  
Of*



*Carl Edward De Bose, Sr.*

*"Eddie"*

**Sunrise:**  
July 4, 1940

**Sunset:**  
April 25, 2017

**Service:**  
Monday, May 8, 2017 ~ 11:00 am

**First Baptist Church**  
929 Dill Avenue  
Linden, New Jersey 07036  
**Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor**

## *Life Reflections*

*Carl Edward "Eddie" De Bose, Sr.* was born on Thursday, July 4, 1940 in Harvey, West Virginia, son of the late Carl Ardene De Bose and Frances Shockley De Bose-Robinson affectionately known as "Penny". He attended the Dubois High School in Mt. Hope, West Virginia.

After moving to New Jersey at age of 16, Eddie became an honored Soldier of the United States Army where he served proudly as a Paratrooper during the Vietnam War era from 1962-1964 with the 101st ABN. He was an Independent Long Distance Truck Driver until he and his wife, Lorraine started L&C Trucking Company in the late 1970's. Eddie loved working on cars and diesel trucks at Shim's Auto Shop before retiring in 1998. Eddie enjoyed life and relaxing. Eddie was a man of few words who loved and cherished his family and dear friends as well as helping anyone that was in need of a helping hand - to know him was to love him. If you asked Eddie, "How's it going?" He would respond "too soon to tell." His most enjoyment was spending time with his children, grandchildren and friends.

On Tuesday, April 25, 2017, Carl Edward De Bose, Sr. was suddenly called home to glory at Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey at the age of 76.

Eddie was preceded in death by his stepfather, Albert Robinson; two brothers: Walter and Kenneth De Bose; and two sisters: Annette Lumpkins and Mary Henderson.

Eddie leaves to cherish his fond memories, his dear and loving wife, Lorraine Wakefield-De Bose; 12 children: Carl De Bose, Kawania Brinson (Eugene) of NJ, Carl De Bose, Jr. (Ila) of AR, Carletta Allen (Tommy) of NJ, Christopher De Bose of NJ, Shari Billups of NJ, Norman Wakefield (Robin) of AR, Robert Wakefield of NJ, Towanda Wakefield of TX, Janet Wakefield of NJ, Crystal Rufus of CA and Francine of NJ; loving sister, Gloria Johnson of NJ; loving brother, Wayne De Bose (Patti) of FL; 33 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 4 loving aunts: Mable Turner, Janette Jackson, Zona Shockley, and Ernestine Cummins; dear friend close like a brother, Joe Rickard (Pat) of NJ; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, dear relatives and friends.

Humbly submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude ..... Rev. Craig Johnson

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalms 37:37

New Testament: St. John 14: 1-7

Prayer of Comfort

Poem Reading.....Kawania Brinson

Selection

Acknowledgement of Condolences and Obituary.....Towanda Wakefield

Solo.....“Take Me to the King”.....Kim Armstrong

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas

Military Honors.....US Army

Committal.....Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas

Recessional.....“Dance with My Father” by Luther Vandross

*Immediately following the Service, Family and Friends are invited to the Church's dining hall where a Repast will be served.*

## **Interment**

*Tuesday, May 9, 2017 ~ 11:30 am*

Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Memorial Veterans Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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*Pallbearers*

Family and Friends of Carl Edward De Bose, Sr.

*“Broken Chain”*

*Little did we know that morning,  
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,  
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*

*-Author unknown*



*Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

