

Service of Celebration for the Life of



James Edward Farrior

March 21, 1944 – March 7, 2014

Monday, March 17, 2014 - 9:00am

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. John Hall, Officiating

Johnetta Bush, Organist

Reflections of Life

James Edward Farrior was born March 21, 1944 in Lenoir (Duplin County), NC to the late Ivey James and Janie Smith-Farrior, and resided in Paterson, NJ most of his life.

James Edward Farrior attended Duplin County Public Schools. He was first united in holy matrimony with Marian Williams Farrior, and later to the late Viola Farrior. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving two tours of duty in Vietnam, where he was awarded two Overseas Bars, The National Defense Medal, The Bronze Star, The Air Medal, Viet Nam Service Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Republic of Viet Nam Campaign Medal, and was an Expert in Light Weapons achieving the rank of Sergeant.

He was employed as an Orderly at Keanansville Hospital in Keanansville, NC, and as a Truck Driver for several companies in Paterson.

He departed this life on March 7, 2014 after a long illness.

He was the oldest son of Ivey and Janie Farrior, and he was preceded in death by one brother, Linwood Farrior, and one sister, Janie Carolyn Farrior.

He loved life and sharing good times with all who were around him. As a youth he sang on the Salem Baptist Choir, and later the Male Choir. He also sang at local community events, and on radio programs. He was musically inclined and played various instruments. He was blessed with many gifts and talents.

He leaves to mourn: two daughters, Debbie (Allen) Farrior-Jones of Seven Springs, NC; Tammy (Victor) Dawkins of Albany, New York; one son: James Miller of Newark, NJ; one step-son, James A. McLean; three sisters: Sarah (Alex) Boone, Betty (Phillip) Rhodes all of Durham NC; Janie (Harry) Montgomery of Scranton, SC; one brother: Ivey Steffon (Debra) Farrior of Valdosta, GA; three aunts: Martha Bell, Ava Smith, and Eunice Cobb all of NC; one uncle: Perry Hardy of NC; Six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Obituary

Eulogy

Rev. John Hall

Recessional

Interment

Brig. General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

I'm 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 play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,*

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **James Edward Farrior** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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