



*Celebrating The Life
Of*



Joseph Cohen

*Sunrise
November 16, 1922*

*Sunset
June 20, 2017*



Friday, June 30, 2017- 11:00 a.m.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

51 Elm Street • Montclair, NJ 07042

Reverend Jevon Caldwell-Gross, Officiating

Obituary

Joseph Cohen was born on November 16, 1922 in Pawleys Island, South Carolina to the late Albert Cohen and Belle Gibbs- Cohen. He began his Heavenly journey Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at University Hospital in Newark, New Jersey.

He grew up in the Pawleys Island, South Carolina education system. Joseph came to New Jersey at an early age. He joined St. Mark's United Methodist Church. He faithfully went to church until he could no longer do so.

Joseph and his family moved to East Orange, New Jersey in 1956. He soon became lovingly known as Popeye, Pop, Popi, and Papa.

He worked at Linden Thread and Alloy Steel as a molder in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He retired in 1985 and had lived a leisurely life ever since.

Joseph enjoyed walking around the neighborhood. He also loved sitting on the porch and chatting with the people who stopped by. He was fond of saying "The Lord Is My Shepherd I Shall Not Want" and "One Day At A Time." He truly loved his family and friends. He was a beloved icon in the neighborhood.

He was preceded in death by one brother, John Cohen, three sisters: Maggie Lewis, Cecelia Tillman, and Ethel Greene; seven sisters-in-law: Annie Jones, Ernestine Jenifer, Ruth Ross, Lucy Talley, Margie Harris, Janie Wilkerson, and Susie Whitehead; nine brothers-in-law: Daniel Wilkerson, Julian Tillman, Gabe Greene, James Edward Harris, Roeshell Whitehead, Milton Harris, Willie Davis Harris, Leon Whidbee, and Bernard Roberts.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife of 68 years Rose H. Cohen; daughters: Gloria Myers (Lindy) of South Orange, NJ, Brenda C. Young of East Orange, NJ, and Tamara Cohen of East Orange, NJ; five grandchildren: Dr. Kasha Anderson of Newark, NJ, Carthell Myers (Crystal) of Teaneck, NJ, Dawn Myers of South Orange, NJ, Autumn Cohen- Anderson of East Orange, and Amirah Cohen-Anderson of East Orange, NJ; five great grands: Brandon Anderson, Kayla Myers, Chase Anderson, Devin Anderson, and Carson Myers; four sisters-in-law: Vanessa Whidbee of Brooklyn, NY, Verdella Cowell of Washington, D.C., Catherine McCall (Leary) of Washington, D.C., Gladys Roberts of Lanham, MD, Ann Harris, and Joyce Harris both of South Boston, VA; two brothers-in-law: Robert Jenifer of Washington, D.C., and Earl Ross of Seat Pleasant, MD; a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Words of Grace and Greetings

Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Hymn

Resolutions and Acknowledgments

The Life Reflection

Words of Remembrance

Selection

Eulogy

Closing Hymn

Interment

*Rosedale Cemetery
408 Orange Road
Montclair, New Jersey*

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Joseph Cohen** extended our warmest and most grateful appreciation for the many comforting message, prayers, visits, cards, and other expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement.*

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