

Celebrating The Life of
Deacon
James Edward Bodison
Sunrise: September 1, 1942 - Sunset: November 20, 2017



Services:
Wednesday, November 29, 2017 - 10:00 am

Hopewell Baptist Church
17 Muhammad Ali Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07108

Obituary

Deacon James Edward Bodison went home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, November 20th, 2017. James was born in Walterboro, SC on September 1, 1942 to Suzy Washington and Harvey Bryant and soon adopted into a loving home by Samuel and Bertha Bodison.

James, affectionately known as Charlie Brown, Geech and Deac, was educated in the Collenton County Public School District. After marriage to his high school sweetheart Cassie Lee Hermon Bodison in 1961, James migrated with his wife and children to Newark, NJ where he found employment in several different genres including but not limited to construction, sales and delivery and event planner. He retired from Star Tobacco in Irvington, NJ in 2014.

Being among family and friends brought smiles to James's face and a warmth to his giving heart. He yearned not only for more friends and family but also a closer relationship with God. He found everything he was searching for in Hopewell Baptist Church in Newark, NJ under the guidance of Pastor Jason C. Guice and Assistant Pastor James Oates. James gave his life over to Christ and was baptized on April 21st, 1996. On December 12th, 2004, James received the Certificate of Ordination that certifies that he has completed all the requirements, had been called by God and filled with the Holy Spirit to serve as a Deacon at Hopewell Baptist Church. A duty that he served proudly and tirelessly until God called him home.

James was predeceased by his parents Suzy Washington, Harvey Bryant, Samuel Bodison, and Bertha Bodison, his son John Anthony Bodison and his daughter Albertha Bodison, his sisters Loretta Williams and Mary Magwood and a great-granddaughter Perryanna Walden.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Cassie Lee Bodison, 8 daughters Joyce Blount (Donald), Darlene Gordon (Landon), Peggy Bodison, Pamela Bodison Cox (Theodore), Deborah Bodison Bradley, Betty Bailey, Denise Jenkins, Nakia Farley, 1 son, James Farley, 2 brothers James Pringle and Otis Woods, brother-in-law Benjamin Singleton and sister-in-law Donna Washington. Grandchildren-Tobias Bodison (Monique), Donielle Blount, Ameen Blount, Nateesha Bodison Lofton (Robert), Joseph Fair II (Vesna), Demetrice Fair, Taniriah Nivar (Felix), Andrew Bodison, James Bodison, Isaiah Bodison, Meca Onunwa, Arnold Locke Jr., Latasha Bodison, Yanise Walden (Perry), Donald Johnson III, Samirah Traynham (Jamar), Sharonda Brown (Lloyd), Rasheed Bodison, James Farley Jr., Joseph Farley, Gunnar Aardeple, Eli Aardeple, Alisha Farley, Robin Farley, Brandon Jenkins, Quentin Jenkins, Sharron Jenkins, Kenneth Bailey, Kyrie Broughton, Laquan Steed, Shantishia Steed, Dante Heard (Joelle), Lyle Williams (Krystal), 49 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

Officiating..... Pastor Jason C. Guice
Processional
Hymn.....Choir
Scripture Reading..... Hopewell Deacons
Word of comfort..... Pastor Jason C. Guice
Reflections..... Family and Friends
Solo..... Parrish Rawles
Acknowledgements.....Marcella Moultrie and Melissa Singleton
Obituary..... Marcella Moultrie and Melissa Singleton
Eulogy.....Pastor Jason C. Guice
Recessional

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Pallbearers:

Rasheed Bodison	James Bodison
Donald Johnson III	Perry Walden
Kasiah Bellamy	James Farley

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
and found an empty place.
Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He placed His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb,
so He closed your eyes and whispered
"Peace be Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone,
a part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
If love would have saved you,
you never would have died.

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.

A Letter from Chubb

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