

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Theodias Arrington  
"Teddy"*

**Sunrise:**  
December 9, 1924

**Sunset:**  
January 15, 2018

**Service**  
Tuesday, January 23, 2018 ~ 11:00 am

**Antioch A.M.E. Zion Church**

900 East Baltimore Avenue  
Linden, New Jersey 07036

Rev. Mozelle Clyburn, Pastor  
Rev. William Chambliss, Eulogist

## *Life Reflections*

*Theadias “Teddy” Arrington* was born on December 9, 1924 in Northhampton County, North Carolina, son of the late Bessie Underdue and Jesse Arrington. When he was a child, the family moved to New Jersey and he grew up in the Oranges. In 1952, he moved to Linden.

He retired from J.W. Pierson Oil Company as a Truck Driver after 25 years of service. He was known as the “Oilburner man” for the community who fixed everyone’s furnaces and would never leave a job undone. He made sure everyone got heat no matter if it took him all night. Previously, Teddy was employed as a Truck Driver for Holmes Fuel Oil Company for many years. He also worked as a Custodian for Union County College for many years. He was best known for always having his cigar in his mouth.

On Monday, January 15, 2018, Teddy passed away at St. Mary’s in Orange, New Jersey at the age of 93.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Arrington; son, Bernard Dodger; daughter, Dolores Elliott; and ten brothers and sisters.

Teddy leaves to cherish his precious memories, his daughter, Carol Raymond of Linden, New Jersey; one son, Dr. Richard Dodger (Wilhelmina) of Roselle, New Jersey; one daughter-in-law, Cynthia Dodger of Scotch Plains, New Jersey; 14 grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, dear relatives, friends and also all those from the neighborhood who called him “Grandpa.”

He will sadly be missed by all who knew and loved him dearly.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude.....Frances Thompson

Processional

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Reading of the Obituary

Solo.....“Amazing Grace” .....Gloria Seymour

Eulogy.....Rev. William Chambliss

Recessional

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to Return to the Church where a Repast will be served.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

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

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Theodias Arrington**

*The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.  
-Author unknown*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Theodias Arrington** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless you.

