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*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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*Celebrating The Life of*  
**Eugene Kirby, Sr.**

Sunrise  
May 24, 1943

Sunset  
May 24, 2022

Service

Friday, June 3, 2022 - 11:00 AM

**St. Elizabeth's Church**

305 N. Broad Street • Elizabeth, NJ

Rector Andy Moore, Pastor

# Order of Service

## PROCESSIONAL

Hymn 184 (Levas) Blessed Assurance Collect  
 O God, Who By The Glorious Resurrection Of You Son Jesus Christ Destroyed Death, And Brought Life And Immortality To Light: Grant That Your Servant N., Being Raised With Him, May Know The Strength Of His Presence, And Rejoice In His Eternal Glory; Who With You And The Holy Spirit Lives And Reigns, One God, For Ever And Ever. Amen

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament: Wisdom 3:1-5-9 ..... Mayisha Kirby  
 Psalm 23 ..... Dakarai Kirby  
 New Testament: Revelation 7:9-17 ..... Lolitta Kirby  
 Acknowledgement of Condolences  
 Obituary  
 Holy Gospel: John 5:24-27 ..... Father Moore  
 Sermon ..... Father Moore  
 The Apostle's Creed Bcp 496  
 Prayer of The People Bcp 497  
 The Peace

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn..... 141 (Levas) Shall We Gather At The River  
 Eucharistic Prayer .....Abcp 361  
 Sanctus Hymnal ..... S130  
 The Lord's Prayer .....Levas 264  
 Agnus Dei Hymnal ..... S164

## HOLY COMMUNION

All Baptized Are Welcome To Receive  
 Communion Hymnq.... 106 (Levas) Precious Lord Take My Hand  
 Post Communion Prayer .....Bcp 366  
 The Commendation.....Bcp 499  
 The Committal .....Bcp 499  
 Recessional Hymn .....20 (Levas) When We All Get To Heaven

**Eugene Kirby, Sr.** was born in Elizabeth New Jersey on May 24, 1943, to the late Joesph Kirby and Gloria A. (Floyd) Kirby. Eugene lived in Newark NJ his entire life. Eugene married the late Elizabeth Y. (Sawyer) Kirby daughters Bernadette Ward (deceased) Gloria A Kirby, Sons Eugene Kirby Jr, Joseph P. Kirby (deceased), and Alphonso C. Kirby. Eugene was the last living sibling of sister Anna Kirby, brothers Richard Kirby and Charles Kirby Sr.

Eugene attended Weequahic High School and finished at night to complete degree, he started working in the dry-cleaning business and loved his job because he knew his cloths would be clean and pressed every day for any situation. Eugene worked at various cleaners in the area for over 40 years and he took the chance of opening his on cleaners becoming a sole businessperson.

Eugene was also involved with the Boys Scouts of America for over 20 years. He wanted to help many young men make a difference in their lives and it was another way he could spend time with his sons, and Eugene Kirby Jr. reached the goal of Eagle Scout the highest-ranking achievement in scouting, and which was one of Eugene Sr. proudest of moments in Scouting.

Eugene was incredibly involved with St. Elizabeth and Church of the Resurrection (Episcopalian) he was lead usher for many years and could be counted on to make sure everything was in order. He was President of the Men's club for many years (where he hosted lunch on lawn throughout the summer, annual Church picnic, bus rides to Atlantic City, Mother's Day breakfast and willing to help with any event being hosted at the church). He also served on vestry for many years as Junior/Senior Warden.

Eugene leaves to cherish his memories: Sons Eugene Jr. (Cheryl) Chesapeake VA, Alphonso C. Kirby Irvington NJ, daughter Gloria A. (Allen Brown) Newark NJ, daughter's in-law Patricia Kirby, Rene Kirby, nephew Artis Jones (Peri) West Orange NJ, Soulieo J, Kirby niece Tina Kirby West Orange NJ. Grand children (Steven Smith, Tyrell/Channel Ward, Bernard Ward, Eugene Kirby Ward, Lolitta Kirby, Dakarai Kirby, Joesph Kirby Jr., Mayisha Kirby, Asia Brown, and Aaron Brown. Host of Cousins, Nephew, Nieces, and other close relative, friends (Tisdale) and loved ones.