

*In Loving Memory of*

**Sunrise**  
*September 10, 1922*

**Sunset**  
*April 27, 2010*



*James William Eason*

*Monday, May 3, 2010 -11:00 a.m.*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

5 Hilton Avenue  
Vauxhall, New Jersey 07088

*Dr. Marion J. Franklin, Jr., Pastor*

## Obituary

*James William Eason was born on September 10, 1922 to the late Clinton Eason and Sallie Hobbs in Hobbsville, Gates County, North Carolina. After a long illness, James entered into eternal rest on April 27, 2010.*

*During his formative years, James along with his mother, father and several siblings relocated from North Carolina to New Jersey. James, called "Jim" by most who met him, attended the Jefferson Elementary School in Union, NJ. Because of his need to assist with taking care of his younger siblings, James was not able to complete his formal education. However, reading, learning and correcting the way his children spoke were very important to him.*

*James enlisted in the United States Army on August 18, 1943. He was honorably discharged on March 2, 1946. He was very proud of his service to his country during World War II. Before and after his military assignment, James worked for Piersons Mill in Maplewood, NJ as a truck driver. In 1949, when an opportunity arose at the Elastic Stop Nut Corporation-Amerace (ESNA) in Union, NJ, James quickly accepted the job. He worked as a Machinist in the Shipping Department for over forty years. He retired from ESNA in 1989. James, an exceptional baseball player, played first base for a short period of time for the Newark Eagles, one of the Negro Baseball Teams.*

*James married the former Dolores C. Richard on November 30, 1946. To this union were born twin girls, Karen Ann and Kim Dorothy. James' family was very important to him. He enjoyed ice skating with his "girls", taking them to basketball games and spending summer vacations at the Jersey Shore or in the Catskills. He and Dolores spent many enjoyable years together.*

*During his illness, James when asked how he felt, coined a response of "fifty-fifty". He was later called the "Fifty-Fifty" by his family, friends and care givers.*

*James was one of seven children. He was predeceased by his brother, Clarence Eason and sisters, Estelle Eason, Margaret Willis, Marie Taylor and Blanche Page.*

*He is survived by: his loving wife, Dolores Eason; daughters, Karen Harper and Kim Eason; sister, Lucille Davis; grandchildren, Mark Harper (Tamara), Kenneth Bulle, Jr. and Paul Harper, Jr.; one great granddaughter, Amil Harper; one sister-in-law, Florence McGlohn; a son-in-law, Paul Harper, Sr.; his godson, James Scott; and a host of other relatives and friends.*

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Hymn* ..... #27 "Blessed Assurance"

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament - 23rd Psalm*

*New Testament - John 14:1-3*

*Prayer of Comfort* ..... *Rev. Clarence Alston*

*Family Tribute* ..... *Kenneth A. Bulle, Jr. (Grandson)*

*Solo* ..... *Ms. Dawn Stover*

*Obituary (Read Silently)*

*Eulogy* ..... *Dr. Marion J. Franklin, Jr.*

*Recessional*

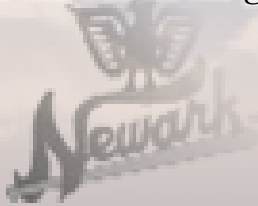


*Interment*

*Graceland Memorial Park  
Kenilworth, New Jersey*

# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*



## *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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