

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*James H. Evans, Sr.*

*Sunrise  
April 5, 1930*

*Sunset  
July 24, 2010*

*Friday, July 30, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.*

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**

275 W. Market Street • Newark, NJ 07103

**The Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr., Officiating**

## *Obituary*

**Mr. James Horace Evans, Sr.** of 103 Prince Street 1-A Newark, New Jersey passed on Saturday, July 24, 2010 after an extended period of illness. Mr. Evans was born on April 5, 1930 to the late Blanche and Brodus Evans. He was a native of Greenville, South Carolina and had been a resident of Newark, NJ for fifty-five years.

He served as a MP in the Army during the Korean War, an involved member of Bethany Baptist Church and a community worker. He was retired from Hess Corporation.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted wife of forty-two years, Barbara Y. Evans; sons, James Horace Evans, Jr. (Mother Mildred Searcy) of Winston Salem, NC and James Sullivan Evans (Mother Cora Evans) of Seattle, Washington; stepsons, Jahi Belton of Hampton, VA and Tyrone W. Belton of Jersey City, NJ; stepdaughter, Ruth Antoinette Ifill of East Orange, NJ; daughters-in-law, Elizabeth Belton of Hampton, VA and Amanda Evans of Seattle, Washington; son-in-law, David Ifill of East Orange, NJ; sisters, Willie Mae Finley of Laveen, AZ and Gussia Taylor Dennis of Carson, CA, Sarah Austin of Winston-Salem, NC, Anna Hayes of Philadelphia, PA; brother, Alvin Evans of Philadelphia, PA; sisters-in-law, Lucille Evans of Philadelphia, PA and Alyce Evans of Winston-Salem, NC; seven grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Evans was preceded in death by his parents, Blanche and Brodus Evans; two daughters, Kim Evans Alston and Lavern Evans; one son, James Anthony Evans; three brothers, Wardell, Emanuel and Brodus Evans; as well as a granddaughter.

# Order of Service

Prelude ..... Bob Richardson

Processional

Congregational Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance” #249

Prayer of Comfort ..... Dr. Howard

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament - *Psalm 91:1-9* - Deacon Mark Epps

New Testament - *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18* - Deacon Nathaniel Coleman

Congregational Hymn ..... “Take My Hand, Precious Lord” #305

Reflections ..... Tyrone Belton

Resolutions

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Soloist ..... Deacon Walter Perry

Eulogy ..... Dr. Howard

Closing Prayer ..... Dr. Howard

Recessional ..... “Soon and Very Soon” #476

### Interment

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

***Family and friends are invited to return to  
Bethany for a repast.***

# For Those I Love



*To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*



*-Author unknown*

## **Pall Bearers**

James Horace Evans, Jr.    Tyrone W. Belton  
James Sullivan Evans      Jahi Belton  
Robert Austin                Reginald Austin

## **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.

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