

Homegoing Service
for
James Arthur Laughinghouse

Sunrise
June 2, 1925

Sunset
August 6, 2010

Wednesday, August 11, 2010
11:00 a.m.

UNITED MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
228 South Harrison St. • East Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

James Arthur Laughinghouse, son of the late Ricky and Della Laughinghouse, was born on June 2, 1925 in Greenville, North Carolina. He graduated high school and married Mamie Anderson. They moved to NYC for several years and decided to move to Teaneck, New Jersey to raise their family. He worked thirty years as a supervisor at Tetley Tea as well as the co-owner of SNAPP INC. He moved again to live in Orange, New Jersey to be closer to his family. He was a member of United Missionary Baptist Church in East Orange, New Jersey and was appointed to the Trustee Board.

James Laughinghouse better known to family and friends as “Daddyhouse” was a man who embraced life to the fullest. God and family were first in his life. Through the grace of God, he was able to fulfill all his dreams. He was an excellent provider and always willing to extend a helping hand to others in need. There was nothing he wouldn’t do to make somebody happy. His children, grandchildren and great grandchildren considered him as an outstanding man. Whatever a father’s role is in life, James Laughinghouse fulfilled that statue. He will be out of sight but never out of our minds. He will never be forgotten for being a devoted husband and father. His words of wisdom, his laughter, his losses and his gains will always remain in our hearts.

James Laughinghouse was preceded in death by two daughters, Linda Francois and Renee Laughinghouse.

He leaves to cherish in memory: his loving wife, Mamie Laughinghouse; four daughters, Brenda (Robert) Fenley, Monica (Randy) Spencer, Tanya Laughinghouse and Deborah (Glen) Walcott; sons, Andre Laughinghouse, David Hodge and Maurice Lee; fourteen grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one sister, Marina Harris; one brother-in-law, James Anderson; three sisters-in-law, Mary Frances (Mack) Murphy, Margie (John) Slade, Shirley (Johnny) Mills; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. The family will like to especially acknowledge and thank Linda Clayton, Loretta Smith, Geneva Boone, Sophie Robinson Hill for their support as well as being wonderful friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 27

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Opening Hymn "Standing In The Need of Prayer"

Remarks Melanie Laughinghouse, Maria Laughinghouse
Deborah Laughinghouse-Walcott, Alquan Spencer

Solo Lawrence Clayton

Resolutions

Acknowledgement
& Obituary

Selection "God Did It"

Eulogy Pastor Michael Sykes

Final Tribute

Recessional



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey</p>
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Repast immediately following burial at the Fellowship Hall.

Don't

Don't spend too much time in mourning:

Tears are for the sad.

I left to be with Jesus and

This should make you glad.

Don't waste your hours in grieving;

No need to feel distress;

I'm tired of life's frustrations

And had to get some rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions

Or try to reason why,

Life here for me was ended;

It came my time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave you,

Feed it with your care;

Grow it with devotion and

spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving

Came in such a way;

We'll have another meeting

In God's eternal day.

-Author unknown

The Family

"Will Be Miss But Not Forgotten"

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation your prayers and your expressions of sympathy.

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