

*Celebrating The Life of*  
**Eddie Lee Bishop**

**Sunrise**  
*June 3, 1931*

**Sunset**  
*August 28, 2010*



*Friday, September 3, 2010*

*1:00 p.m.*

**WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"**

163 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Reverend Dr. T.H. Rankin, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Eddie Lee Bishop** was born in Ocilla, Georgia to the late Powell Bishop and Agnes Edward on June 3, 1931. “Bish” as he was called by many, died on Saturday, August 28, 2010 at home with his family by his side. He was 79 years old.

He married Janie Mosby Bishop at an early age. Larry Bishop and Felicia Bishop Powell are the children of that marriage. He met and later married Susan Wooten bringing Faye Bishop and Kenneth Wooten to their union.

Eddie was the strength on which his family stood. He gave his support to all.

As a young man he moved from Ocilla, Georgia to Miami, Florida. He lived there until 1956 leaving to come to Newark, New Jersey seeking a better life in the North. Eddie will always be remembered for his wisdom, strength, dignity and witty charm, and was someone you could depend on. He enjoyed spending time in Atlantic City, gardening, being a handy man around the house and watching Westerns.

He worked for the Newark Postal Service for twenty-eight years and worked many years for the Newark Public Schools. In 1996, he retired from both jobs.

Eddie leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Larry Bishop, Felicia Bishop Powell, Kenneth Wooten and Wanda Faye Bishop; his sisters, Myrtice Mack and Christine Salters; grandchildren, Yanina Bishop, Rashad McClain, Malkia Wooten, James Powell III, Damani Wooten and Vernita Bishop McClain; eight great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*“God Bless Eddie Lee Bishop”*

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude ..... Emory Lee

Seating of Family

Hymn of Comfort ..... “*Blessed Assurance*”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament - *Psalm 23*  
New Testament - *John 10:7-11*

Solo ..... “*Have Thine Own Way*” ..... Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks ..... Family & Friends  
(*2 minutes please*)

Acknowledgements & Obituary ..... Ivey Robertson

Solo ..... “*How Great Thou Art*” ..... Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. T.H. Rankin, Pastor  
Emmanuel Church of Christ • Newark, NJ

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Interment</u></b> Glendale Cemetery Bloomfield, New Jersey</p>
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*Immediately following the interment, family  
and friends are invited for a repast at:*  
Society Hill Community Center  
1 Cornerstone Lane  
Newark, New Jersey

## *When I Must Leave*

When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you  
through the years  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand  
in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
and hold you near  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

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**Pall Bearers**

Dennis Davis	Mitchell Williams
John Hubbard	Khalif Nash

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### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of **Eddie Lee Bishop** will remember and cherish the kindness of your expressions of loving sympathy, prayers, messages and courtesies so graciously extended. Thank you and may God richly bless you.*

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