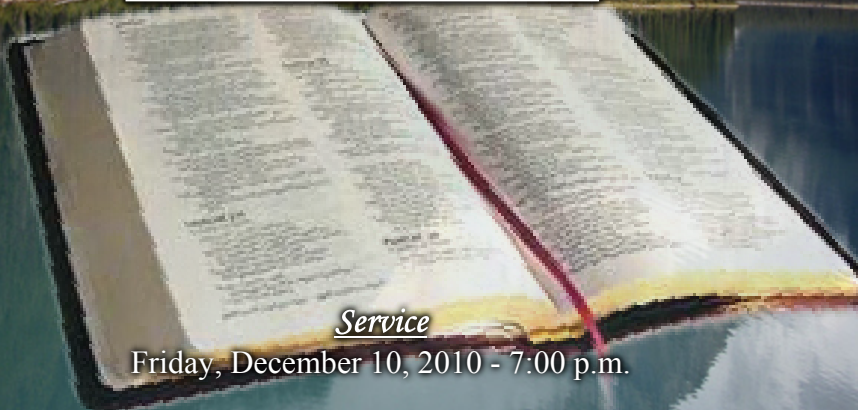


In Loving Memory of
Jerry L. Eason, Jr.

Sunrise
April 4, 1932



Sunset
December 5, 2010



Service

Friday, December 10, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

MADISON AVENUE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

494 Madison Avenue
Paterson, New Jersey

Pastor John A. Algera, Officiating
Richard Fulcher, Organist

Reflections of Life

Jerry L. Eason, Jr. son of the late Jerry A. Eason and Lila (Bell) Eason was born April 4, 1932 in Bullards, Georgia.

Jerry moved to Paterson, New Jersey in 1942 and attended Paterson Public School #4. In school he showed great promise in art and was a good student. He left school taking a job at Sam Braen Quarry where he worked as a laborer until he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1951, during the Korean Conflict. He first served as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division, later specializing in the field was radar and electrical repair. On February 24, 1954, Jerry was honorably discharged with the rank of Corporal.

After his service in the military, Jerry furthered his education by taking electrical and electronic courses at Fairleigh Dickinson in the evenings. This enabled him to gain employment at Electronics Research Associates as a quality control technician. In 1966, he was employed by Ramsey Control as a technician the company was later purchased by Square D. Company. His thirst for learning continued and he enrolled in Newark College of Engineering and the Cleveland Institute taking electrical and electronic courses. As his skills and knowledge increased he was promoted to Technical Service Representative, in this position he traveled around the world troubleshooting, repairing and providing customer support for their systems. Jerry remained with Square D for more than thirty years. After his retirement his health began to fail, first having to undergo a pace maker implant then later a series of strokes.

A remarkable person Jerry had a talent for music and learned to play the trumpet and guitar. He and his cousin managed and recorded several vocal groups who later gained fame such as the Parliaments. He owned a record shop, bars and also a radio and television repair shop. His hobbies included building computers, electronics, baseball, bowling and playing the lottery.

In 1956, Jerry met and fell in love with the love of his life, Mary Elizabeth Disney (Sweet Cake) and after a long relationship they were happily married on November 13, 1967. No children were produced from this marriage but they later acquired a talking parrot, Freddie, who they treated as their child giving him his own room and television. Sweet Cake and Jerry remained a loving couple until her death in December of 2003. Her death left him broken hearted and lonely even with Freddie.

Sunday mornings Jerry worshipped at the Madison Avenue Christian Reformed Church. A past Master of Louverture Lodge #5 and Knight Templar of the USA and Canada, Automobile Club of America, AARP. Jerry was a kind gentle person with a passion for computers.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Charles (Mary), Roosevelt (Isetta) and John Willie and sister, RoseMarie Carlos.

He leaves to mourn: a loving daughter, Yolanda Sheppard of Garfield; sister, Mary (Roy) Mosley of Fontana, California; brother, Arthur (Cynthia) of Paterson; two aunts, Pauline Ganey of Paterson and Addie Huston of Macon, Georgia; godchildren, Jihad Alston, Toi Pointer, Tytya Boles and Felicia Eason; many nephews, nieces, cousins, special friends, Dot and John Reed, church family members, neighbors and friends.

Order of Service

Invocation

Prayer

Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

Scriptures

Psalm 23

John 14:1-7

Romans 8: 28-39

Prayer of Comfort

Reading of Obituary & Remarks

Solo

Mr. Linzie Tynes

Meditation

Pastor John A. Algera

Hymn

“When Peace Like a River”

Prayer

Benediction

Entombment

Garden of Memories

Washington Township, New Jersey



The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges, with sincere thanks and appreciation, all expressions of kindness and comfort shown during the passing of our loved one. Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all of our family and friends who consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, love, presence and service have sustained us. We saw all of these as God's love expressed through you. May God bless you.

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