

In Loving Memory  
of



Bobby J. Oglesby, Sr.

Sunrise  
*July 8, 1932*

Sunset  
*December 21, 2010*

Thursday, December 30, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

*Rev. Thomas Oglesby, Officiating*  
*Emory Lee, Organist*

## Obituary

On July 8, 1932, **Bobby Joe Oglesby, Sr.** was born to the late John S. and Beatrice Oglesby in Wallahalla, South Carolina. He was the oldest of seven children. On Tuesday, December 21, 2010 Bobby took flight for a heavenly reunion with God and his loved ones who preceded him.

Bobby attended schooling in South Carolina. In 1952, he graduated from Sterling High School in Greenville, South Carolina.

Bobby moved to New York where he met his wife the late Barbara E. Oglesby. Five children were born from this union, Keith, Brian, Cheryl, Alison and Bobby Jr. The two relocated to Newark, New Jersey where they raised their children.

In 1962, Bobby began working at Maersk-Sealand in Port Newark, New Jersey as a longshoreman. He retired after thirty-three years of service.

Bobby was kind, loving and giving emotionally, spiritually and financially. He had a heart of gold. He loved to laugh and joke all the time. Bobby will be remembered for his stylish hair, his love for his Cadillac cars and his cowboy books. Bobby was known to his children as "Dad" and "Daddy"; to his grandchildren as "Grandpa". His favorite foods were fried tomatoes, fried okra, cornbread, collard greens and salt pork. He fought for his life to the very end. Bobby will truly be missed by his family and friends.

He was survived by: his children, Brian, Cheryl, Alison and Bobby Jr.; his two daughters-in-law, Sharon and Catherine; his mother, Beatrice; his sisters, Johnnie Demons, Betty Jean Copeland and Alma Ruth Alexander; his brother, Rev. Thomas (Judy) Oglesby; twenty-six grandchildren; two great grandchildren, Katrina was like a daughter; a dear and close friend of family, Mrs. Etta M. Griffin; a friend, Ada Merriweather; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by: his wife, Barbara E. Oglesby; his son, Keith Oglesby; his sister, Inez McCrary; his brother, John Oglesby, Jr., his father, John Oglesby, Sr. and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude ..... Mr. Lee
- Processional ..... Family & Friends
- Prayer of Comfort
- Hymn ..... "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
- Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Robert Foster  
Old Testament  
New Testament
- Obituary ..... Ms. Cheryl Oglesby
- Poem ..... Ms. Zakiyyah Oglesby
- Remarks (2 minutes)
- Acknowledgement ..... Mrs. Sharon Oglesby
- Eulogy ..... Rev. Thomas Oglesby
- Selection ..... Sister Glendoreia Bethea
- Recessional

**Interment**  
Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

***Repast will immediately follow at  
The Elks Lodge, 883 Sandford Avenue, Newark, NJ.***

## **Pall Bearers**

Brian Oglesby	Bobby Oglesby, Jr.
Sherman Whitted, Sr.	Amir Oglesby
Sherman Whitted, Jr.	Kenny Sharpe

# I Am With You Always

*To those I love and those who 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 beautiful 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 traveled on alone  
So grieve a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It is 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*

## *In Appreciation*

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.

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