

*A Celebration of Life
for*



Roger Parham, Sr.

May 5, 1922 - March 26, 2011

Service

Saturday, April 2, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME

110 South Munn Avenue • East Orange, NJ

Rev. Greg Shockley, Officiating

Obituary

Roger Henri Parham Sr. departed this life on Saturday, March 26, 2011. Roger was born to the late Marvin and Maetta Parham on May 5, 1922 in Trenton, NJ.

Roger was the eldest brother of nine sisters. He enlisted in the Army in after the attack on Pearl Harbor and fought in World War II. Roger received a Purple Heart for his honorable services performed during the war.

Roger attended Dewitt Clinton High School in Bronx New York, and after the war, Roger furthered his education by pursuing a trade in carpentry and music study. These skills were evident in the countless homes and choirs that he built throughout his lifetime.

In addition to the love for his trade and music, he was an avid reader and had an appetite for current events and world affairs. Incorporating his ability to speak four languages, his European experience abroad, and being a dedicated viewer of PBS Broadcasting, he was always willing to provide an accurate perspective on contemporary domestic and international affairs.

Roger tirelessly reiterated the importance of having **Jesus** as the center of your life. Whenever you came to his work site, you could always hear the Christian radio station Family Radio playing in the background. When asked how he was doing, Roger would always say, "I'm In His Care."

Roger is preceded in death by by his parents Marvin and Maetta and his son Donald.

Roger leaves to cherish his memory: his former wife, Carolyn Parham; his children, Kathleen, Tracey, Roger Jr., and Thomas; daughters-in-law, Vanessa and Latifa; eleven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection

Resolution & Acknowledgements

Remarks/Family Tribute

Obituary (Read Silently)

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Greg Shockley

House of God Church • 96-98 William St. • Orange, NJ

Recessional

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New Jersey Veterans Cemetery

Wrightstown, New Jersey

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

He Wished No One A Last Farewell

*He wished no one a last farewell, nor even said goodbye.
He was gone before we knew it, And only God knows why.
They say time heals all sorrow, And helps us to forget,
But time so far only proves how much we miss him yet,
God gives us strength to face it, and courage to bear the blow.
But what it meant to "love" and lose him no one will ever know.*

-Author unknown

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

*As you complete this temporary journey
you have embraced our hearts
Yes we mourn but realize this is where
your life truly starts your smile sparkled greater
than silver and gold We're willing to let go of your hand so that God
can grab hold . We will always love you as you have continued to
love us all we ask now is that you look down while you are above us
we are grateful that God put us in the midst of your presence we
breathe with your memory and walk with your essence. The Lord is
our Shepherd He tends to us as sheep and mends the hearts that are
weak until one day we can shake his hand and sit at his feet we don't
think of you as a loss to our family that remains We cherish you as a
beautiful angel that heaven has gained!*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Roger Parham, Sr.** would like to thank all of you for your many kind deeds, thoughts, prayers and comforting expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement. God Bless You.*

~The Family

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