

Home Going Service for



2ND TIMOTHY 4:7-8 *I* have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Edwin Sullivan Rhoe, Sr.

Sunrise
March 8, 1922

Sunset
March 30, 2011

Services

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

EMMANUEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

*198 Summer Avenue
Newark, New Jersey*

Eulogizing, Elder Kevin Sutton

Obituary

EDWIN SULLIVAN RHOE WAS BORN ON MARCH 8, 1922, TO THE LATE REV. JULIUS McCOY RHOE AND LEONA LOVITT JOHNSON-RHOE IN DOVER, NORTH CAROLINA. EDWIN MADE HIS TRANSITION ON MARCH 30, 2011, IN EAST ORANGE, NJ.

EDWIN ATTENDED ADKIN HIGH SCHOOL AND FORT BARNWELL HIGH SCHOOL IN CRAVEN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED AND THEN ENTERED THE UNITED STATES ARMY WHERE HE SERVED IN GERMANY DURING WORLD WAR II AND WAS THEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

EDWIN THEN MET AND MARRIED HIS LOVING WIFE, MARGARET ELAINE MORGAN RHOE ON JULY 5, 1944.

EDWIN WORKED FOR FAITOUTE IRON AND STEEL COMPANY IN NEWARK, NJ, FOR 40 YEARS WHERE HE WAS A SUPERVISOR.

EDWIN WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF EMMANUEL CHURCH OF CHRIST DISCIPLES OF CHRIST WHERE HE SERVED AS A DEACON, TREASURER, HANDY MAN WHEN NEEDED, FOR HE LOVED TO FIX THINGS WHENEVER HE COULD WITH HIS BEST FRIEND (TOM COX) AND AS PRESIDENT OF THE MALE CHORUS WHICH HE ORGANIZED WITH THE PERMISSION OF BISHOP HAROLD N. FOY. DEACON RHOE **FAVORITE SCRIPTURE** WAS **PSALM 133:1** BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY. DEACON RHOE LOVED TO SING AND WAS STILL SINGING UNTIL HE COULDN'T ANY LONGER. HIS FAVORITE SONGS WERE "TAKE THE LORD WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO" AND "THE ONLY WAY I KNOW YOU CAN MAKE IT IN YOU GOT TO LIVE RIGHT".

EDWIN IS PREDECEASED BY HIS SON, EDWIN S. RHOE, JR., HIS THREE SISTERS, LEOMAS RHOE-COBB, EMILY MAE RHOE-THOMPSON AND MARGARET C. RHOE-NOBLES.

HE LEAVES TO MOURN: HIS LOVING WIFE, MARGARET, TONYA S. RHOE (DAUGHTER) OF PRINCETON, NJ, GRACE RHOE-WEHYE (GRAND DAUGHTER) OF EAST ORANGE, NJ AND DAWN RHOE-ADAMS (GRAND DAUGHTER) (ANDRE) OF EAST ORANGE, NJ; FIVE GREAT GRAND CHILDREN, RODNEISHA E. MCCATHERN, NY'DRICE RHOE, AMYR ADAMS, BLESSYN WEHYE AND BRYCE ADAMS; GODCHILDREN, MARY LEE AND YOLANDA ROBINSON; A SPECIAL NEPHEW, ALTON RAY RHOE; HIS FAVORITE COUSIN, EDWARD RAY AND HOLLIE ROUSE; A FAVORITE SON-IN-LAW, RODERICK MCCATHERN; WITH A HOST OF OTHER NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS AND FRIENDS.

Order of Service

PROCESSION

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

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POEM GRACE RHOE-WEHYE

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FINAL VIEWING

INTERMENT
NEW JERSEY VETERAN'S CEMETERY
ARNEYTOWN, NEW JERSEY

REPAST
PLEASE JOIN THE FAMILY FOR REPAST
IN THE CHURCH BANQUET HALL
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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