

In Loving Memory of



*Kenneth Blythe Evans*

*Sunrise*  
*May 15, 1936*

*Sunset*  
*September 13, 2010*

***Memorial Service***

*Saturday, May 7, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.*

**PRINCE HALL MASONIC TEMPLE**

454 West 155th Street • New York, New York

***Rev. Barbara J. Evans, Officiating***

## Obituary

### **Kenneth (R.I.P.)**



**Kenneth Blythe Evans** was born on May 15, 1936 in New York City. He was the seventh of fifteen children of Richard and Florence Evans. Kenneth was known to his friends as “Kenny”. He attended public schools P.S. 90, J.H.S. 139 in Manhattan and graduated from Food Trades Vocational High School to pursue his life-long ambition of becoming a Chef. Kenneth was a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, where he served as an equipment operator. He also served in the U.S. Army Reserve 369th Transportation Regiment, where he acquired his heavy equipment operator license.

Following his discharge from the Marines, Kenneth returned to New York and married the love of his life, Mary Capers. Kenneth and Mary were married for over fifty-one years and raised three precious sons, Kenneth, Jr., Brian and Donald.

Ken worked for General Motors Auto Plant in Tarrytown, NY and the New York City Housing Authority before starting his career with the New York City Department of Sanitation. He became a Foreman Supervisor until he was injured and had to retire early on disability. Kenneth and Mary moved to Palm Coast, Florida following his retirement.

Kenneth was a devoted family man. He was also an avid fisherman and for many years was an active member of the 369th Sergeant’s Association and of the Cornerstone #37 Lodge at The Prince Hall Masonic Temple. At the Lodge, he joined his brothers, Frederick (Grand Master), Ralph and Gerry and a host of other lifelong friends like George Joseph and Robert Mosley. Many members of the Lodge preceded him when God called him home to rest on September 13, 2010, at the age of seventy-four. Let it be known that when Kenneth arrived he found out that he would always be in the good hands and company of his brothers and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Mary; sons, Kenneth, Jr., Brian and Donald; sisters, Frances Johnson, Fannie (Fameta), Sydney Washington, Loretta and Florita Smith; brothers, Lloyd, Reginald (Reggie), Harold, Gerry and Jackie; brothers-in-law, Lionel Maloney and Daniel Smith; sisters-in-law, Dolores (Lo) Capers-Maloney, Rozetta (Zett) Williams, Mildred Jones-Evans, Barbara Singletary-Evans and Priscilla Morton-Evans; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. His brothers, Frederick, Richard (Junior), Ralph and Wilford preceded him in passing.

Kenneth, we just want to say goodbye and to let you know that we all love you and that you will always be in our hearts.

*~ The Family*

# *Order of Service*

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament Romans 8:28-36

Prayer of Comfort

Selection ..... Duane Smalls

Reflections - Memories ..... Family, Friends & Honor Guard

Selection ..... Duane Smalls

Obituary ..... Florita Smith

Eulogy ..... Rev. Barbara J. Evans

Lord's Prayer

Benediction





## *"Going Home"*

When I am gone, let me go.  
I had so many things to do and show.  
You must not tire yourself with tears.  
Be happy that God gave us so many years.  
I gave you my love.  
You can only guess how much  
you gave to me in happiness.

I thank you for the love each has shown.  
But now it's time I travel alone.  
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.  
You can talk to God, he has a listening ear.  
And then you must come this way alone.  
I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome home."

*~The Family*

### *Acknowledgement*

We the family of **Kenneth Blythe Evans** sincerely appreciate you sharing with us as we praise God in the home going of our loved one. The depth of our gratitude for your many kind deeds can only be measured by God. We thank God for supplying our lives with people like you. Your kindness will forever occupy a permanent place in our hearts. May God bless and keep each of you.

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