

In Loving Memory of



Joseph Tolbert

Sunrise

August 12, 1932

Sunset

November 8, 2011

Service

Monday, November 21, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

MT. ARARAT BAPTIST CHURCH

27 Elm Street

Rutherford, New Jersey

Rev. Ray Frazier, Officiating

Elder Terrace Kitchings, Organist

Reflections of Life

Joseph Tolbert was born August 12, 1932 in Savannah, GA to the late James Tolbert and Sarah (Jackson) Tolbert, and resided in Bloomfield, NJ for many years.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, and served during the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church of Rutherford, NJ under the leadership of Pastor Ray Frazier.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Winifred Tolbert; parents, James and Sarah Tolbert; brothers, Hurley Tolbert and James Tolbert, Jr. and sister, Elouise Scott.

He departed this life on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: stepdaughter; Robin Yilmaz; brother, Clarence Tolbert; grandson, Joshua Yilmaz; sisters-in-law, Waunona Hillgrove and Kay Macon; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

The Master's Words John 11:25-26

Invocation

Hymn of Faith "Glory To His Name" (No. 136)

Thy Word

Lamp 1st Psalm

Light Acts 6:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Period of Meditation "Must Jesus Bear" (No. 221)

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Sherrone Ingram

Selection/Solo

Acknowledgements and Tributes

Reflections of Life

Solo Elder Terrace Kitchings

Message Front and Center

Triumph Song "Soon And Very Soon" (No. 476)

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, 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 deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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