

In Loving Memory of
James Beachem

Sunrise
July 3, 1924

Sunset
March 28, 2012

Saturday, March 31, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
Minister Steve Hill, Psalmist

Obituary

On Wednesday, March 28, 2012, **James (Jimmy) Beachem** felt the touch of the death angels hand and heard him call his name. Jimmy looked up and saw God in the clouds. The angel handled Jimmy with care and tenderness for God knew he had been sick and was suffering and tired. The angel gently unraveled the knot of life and sealed Jimmy's lips and closed his eyes, so that he may have eternal and peaceful sleep.

James Beachem was born on July 3, 1924 in Birmingham, Alabama. He was the son of Fletcher Beachem, Sr. and Mary Higgins.

Jimmy left Alabama as a teen and came to Newark, NJ with his brother, Fletcher Beachem, Jr. (deceased). Jimmy later joined the navy and proudly served in World War II. In 1948, Jimmy met and later married the late Laura Beachem (Riddick). Jimmy worked at Crown Cork and Seal Company where he later retired after thirty years.

As a Navy Veteran, Jimmy was a proud member of the VFW (Veterans of Foreign War) and the American Legion with his brother, the late Fletcher Beachem, Jr.

Cherishing James Beachem's memory are: his eldest sister, Gladys Beachem; nephew, Dwayne Beachem; niece, Donna Beachem; and a host of friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

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

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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