

Home Going Celebration
for



Edgar Rodgers

Sunrise
September 1, 1947

Sunset
March 29, 2012

Service

Thursday, April 5, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Alexander McDonald, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Edgar Rodgers was born on the beautiful day of September 1, 1947 to Edgar Rodgers and Aileen Cook of Sumter, SC at a very early age. His grandfather brought him back to Paterson, where he was raised by his grandparents.

He attended the Paterson public schools and graduated from Eastside High School.

Edgar served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1966 - 1968. He received the National Defense Service Medal, The Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Campaign Medal Award for his heroism in combat.

After the war Edgar worked at the Machine Shop in Fair Lawn, NJ for twenty-nine years until he left to care for his ill grandmother.

After the death of his grandmother Edgar went into Health Care to care for other mothers of this world. At first he volunteered at Preakness Health Center then he sought assistance from the Passaic County Board of Social Services Workforce to become an employee. After working in the Laundry Department he received a promotion to Resident Transporter until his retirement. Edgar was loved by all who came into contact with him.

Edgar enjoyed his work and the people he worked with especially Joyce St. Jean who even after he became ill, stuck very close to him until his passing.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gannie and Rena Cook and special friend, Steven Adams.

His grandmother (the Love of his life) went to God and said Lord I can't stand to see my child suffer any longer, please bring my child home and God answered her request. God prepared the room and Edgar answered the call.

Edgar's life came to an end on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 1:10 a.m. at home.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories: his cousin, friend and confidant, Shirley Robinson, Marie Collins, Min. Juanita Campbell and Mrs. Lueanna Austins; devoted friends, John Moore, Vera Bolden, Joyce St. Jean and Bessie Harkley; godchildren, Andrea Martin, Tamika Myles, Richard and Michael Harkley; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Min. Juanita Campbell

Poem

Tribute Yvonne McClan

Reflections of Life

Selection

Remarks Please 3 minutes

Words of Comfort Pastor Alexander McDonald
Second Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Brig. General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

Remember Me

*To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful I will never return,
I am at peace with myself and the Lord,
I cannot speak, but I can listen
I cannot be seen but I can be heard,
So remember me in your heart and
thoughts, Remember me in your
memories, Remember me of the times we
loved, Remember me of the times we
laughed, Remember me of the times we
cried, Remember me of the times we
fought And always remember me of the
times we lived together. I am resting in
peace with the highest hope that some day we shall all
unite again in God's Kingdom.*



-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Edgar Rodgers** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation 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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