

In Loving Memory of
James Edward Drayton

Sunrise
September 16, 1936

Sunset
June 3, 2012



Service

Saturday, June 9, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

James Drayton was born in Charlotte, North Carolina to Ollie Mae Drayton on September 16, 1936.

James attended and graduated from Brooklyn Tech College, he majored in photography with a bachelors degree. He served eight years in the US Army Airbourne Division. James worked many jobs but his main job before retiring was a Armed Security Guard for Emigrant Savings Bank.

He was married to Doris Nesbitt on April 7, 1979.

James is survived by: his wife, Doris Drayton; daughters, Yvonne Drayton Arriaga and Nicole Drayton; step-son, Napoleon Nesbitt; grandsons, Christopher Drayton, Paul Drayton Rivera, Tony Drayton Rivera and Robert Arriaga Jr.; son-in-law, Robert Arriaga Sr.; cousins, Ollie B. Drayton, Janelle Drayton, Ada Lee Boynton and Mary Ann Drayton; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

St. James/St. Philips A.M.E. Church Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

Revern-Alicia Bailey

Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

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

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences
and best wishes during our time of bereavement.



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