

Celebration of The Life of
James Edward Tucker



Sunrise
June 29, 1930

Sunset
June 8, 2012

Service
Thursday, June 14, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

191-02 Linden Blvd.
St. Albans, New York 11412

Bishop Nathaniel Townsley, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

James Edward Tucker, Jr. was born to the late James Edward Tucker, Sr. and the late Margaret Elizabeth Tucker on June 29, 1930 in Brooklyn, New York.

James was fondly called "Jimmy" or "Tucker" by his friends, but was affectionately known as "Papa" to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He had a great sense of humor and could make you laugh under any circumstance.

Jimmy had a wonderful "ear" for music. His great love was the piano. He performed in numerous recitals and once appeared at the Apollo Theater. While deployed in Europe, during the Korean War, he played many jazz circuits and was even asked to perform for his fellow troops.

After the military, James sought to explore the country for whom he fought. He loved the open road and drove trucks and buses locally and interstate. He knew every highway, route, shortcut, and shortcut to the shortcut. Eventually, he began to work for and retired from the New York Department of sanitation.

Jimmy will be missed and leaves to mourn him, his wife Frankie Tucker, his daughter Janice, son Richard, son Jeffrey (deceased), his sister Bernice, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, special friends, and family.

Order of Service

Organ prelude

Selection

Scripture
Old testament
New testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement of Cards

Obituary

Eulogy

Prayer

Parting View

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

Come To Me

*God saw James was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Come to me"
The days of toil and nights of pain
The weary hours have passed
The patient gentle worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Day and night we stood by him
And saw him in pain,
Anxiously awaiting his cure
But our waiting was in vain.
God who knoweth all things best
Eased his suffering, gave him rest
James is gone but not forgotten,
Never will our memories fade
Sweetest thoughts of him will ever linger
Round the place where he rests.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

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May God Bless and Keep You!*

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