

In Loving Memory of



Edward Fairfield

December 21, 1926 - July 18, 2012

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Service immediately following

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

219 Myrtle Ave.

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Joseph Napier, Officiating

*Those we love remain with us,
for love lives on,
And cherished memories never fade
because a loved one is gone ...*

*Those we love can never be
more than a thought apart,
For as long as there is memory,
they'll live on in the heart.*

*“And God shall wipe away all tears
from their eyes, and there shall be no
more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain; for
the former things are all passed away”*

Revelation 21:4



Reflections of Life

Psalm 116:15 – “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”

Edward Fairfield Generals, Sr., was born December 21, 1926 in Hackensack, New Jersey to the late Harold Generals and Alice (Daniels) Generals.

Edward attended the Passaic school system, where he maintained his home until illness required him to reside with his son.

Edward received Christ as his savior at an early age. He was baptized under Rev. Dr. T. H. Alexander, Pastor of the Union Baptist Church in Passaic at that time. He was a faithful member for over seventy-five years and retired Trustee Emeritus under the late Pastor, Rev. Dr. Ronald Johnson. He served in various ministries throughout the years, including the Building Committee, the Male Chorus and Trustee Chairman. His favorite scripture was Psalm 23, and his favorite song was “Total Praise”.

Edward was a World War II Army Veteran, enlisting May 28, 1945 and serving in the Quartermaster Corps. After four years of service he was honorably discharged. Edward was a lifetime member of VFW Post 10117, and also a member of the American Legion.

During his enlistment Edward married the late Virginia (Glover) Generals. From this union two children were born; Marlene Generals Doggett (deceased) and Edward F. Generals, Jr. Edward later married the late Jeanette “Terry” Generals.

Edward worked for Raybestos Manhattan Rubber Company for 35 years and Tenneco Chemical Company for 10 years. He was also a Security Sergeant at Harcourt Publishing Company.

Edward was an accomplished professional drummer playing with the band “The Swinging Kings.” He was also an avid bowler, participating in industrial and church leagues. His other hobbies included listening to Jazz, collecting 45’s and 33’s. He was an amateur photographer and always kept his camera on hand. He accumulated thousands of photos chronicling almost every aspect of his life. Whenever there was a family gathering he took pictures. Edward was fashion conscious and mindful of his appearance.

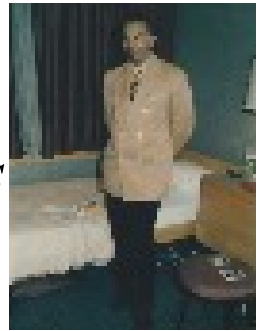
He was predeceased by his brother William Generals.

Edward entered into eternal rest July 18, 2012 at his son’s home in Williamstown, NJ.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son Edward Jr., whom he called “Bubby” (Deborah, whom he called “Doll”) of Williamstown, NJ, a sister Dorthea Generals McCrea of Patterson, NJ, two brothers, Donald (Donnie) Generals of Passaic, NJ and Daniel Generals of Patterson, NJ, four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.



*Precious
Memories*



Order of Service

Invocation

Hymn of Worship“Blessed Assurance”

The Written WordMinisterial Staff
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - St. John 11:4; St. John 17:4-5

Prayer of ComfortMinisterial Staff

Solo Jane Walker

Acknowledgments / Resolutions

Obituary

Family TributeTracy Generals
Grandson

Remarks Friends/.....Ministerial Staff

Selection Male Chorus

The Spoken Word Rev. Joseph Napier

Hymn of Invitation Male Chorus

Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Patterson, New Jersey

Pallbearers

God saw the road was
getting rough,
the hills were hard to climb.
So He gently closed your loving
eyes and whispered,
“Peace Be Thine.”
His weary hours and days of pain,
his weary nights are past;
His every patient worn-out frame
has found sweet peace at last.

Acknowledgements

The family would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness, their prayers and their love.

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