

Homegoing Celebration for



Deacon Eddie B. Sturdivant

Sunrise

September 5, 1940

Sunset

May 6, 2013

Service

Friday, May 10, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

175 Fair Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Eula Shinholster , Officiating

Reflections of Life

Deacon Eddie Sturdivant was born on September 5, 1940, to the late James Eben Sturdivant and Martha Watkins Sturdivant in Marshville, NC.

He went to school in Marshville, NC where he met the love of his life Kay F. Huntley, and followed her to Paterson, NJ where they married on May 5, 1962. Eddie and Kay became inseparable until his passing. To this union five children were born, Theresa, Sharon, Ernest, Angela and the late Donna Alice Sturdivant. Eddie resided in Paterson for over fifty-two years where he worked at the William Paterson University as an electrician until his retirement.

Eddie was a faithful member of St. Peter's Church where he served as a Deacon for many years. He later transitioned to Victory Tabernacle where he also served as a Deacon until he had a decline in health. Eddie later returned to his home church, St. Peter's.

Eddie enjoyed laughing, joking and spending time with his family. He loved celebrating his birthday and Father's Day because he was looking forward to having time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. Some of Eddie's favorite past times included having a love of music, collecting model cars, fishing and photography.

Eddie Sturdivant was called home to be with the Lord on May 6, 2013.

He is survived by: his wife, Kay F. Sturdivant; son, Ernest Sturdivant; daughters, Frances Allen, Sharon Houston, and Angela Smith; brother, James Eben Sturdivant, Jr.; sister, Alice Barrino; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two godchildren, Tina Parks and Brenda James; devoted friend, Elder Willie Clark; godmother, Helen Williams; sons-in-law, Larry Allen, Tony Smith and John Houston; sisters-in-law, Julia Huntley and Raymale Perry; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, neighbors and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:6-8



Solo Jackie Sanders

Reading of Obituary/Cards Mary Anne Williams

Remarks (2 minutes please) Clergy
Family
Friends

Special Remarks Michelle Shinholster

Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Eula Shinholster

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Fair Lawn Cemetery Fair Lawn, New Jersey</p>

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Deacon Eddie Sturdivant** 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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