

## **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*



### *Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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## **In Loving Memory of**



# **Steve T. Rich**

**Sunrise**

March 15, 1946

**Sunset**

August 3, 2013

### *Service*

Saturday, August 10, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

### **Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street  
Orange, New Jersey  
Rev. Allen Potts, Officiating  
Emory Lee, Organist

# Order of Service

## Musical Prelude

Emory Lee

## Opening Hymn

## Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

## Prayer of Comfort

## Selection

## Acknowledgement / Resolutions

## Remarks (2 minutes please)

## Obituary

## Selection

## Eulogy

Rev. Allen Potts

## Recessional

## Interment

NJ Veterans Cemetery  
Wrightowns, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Steve Thomas Rich** departed this life August 3, 2013 in Orange, NJ.

Steve was born on March 15, 1946 at St. Michael's Hospital in Newark, NJ.

Steve attended Arts High School in Newark, NJ and graduated in 1964. He furthered his education at Laurenburg Institute in South Carolina. After briefly serving in the U.S. Army. Steve returned home and worked for the U.S. Postal System in Newark, NJ.

Steve enjoyed his family, singing, meeting people and his many friends at Oakwood Towers in Orange, NJ.

Steve mourned a deceased daughter, Simone Rich.

Steve is survived by his loving brother, James Rich; nephews, Michael Rich and David Oliver; nephew, Jed; niece, Luticas Moody; cousins, Aaron Jackson and Jan Jackson; and many more cousins and friends.

We will all miss him but are comforted knowing that he is with the Lord.

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