

## *Safely Home*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth - You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home:  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!*

### *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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## *Celebrating the Life of*



# *James Bynum*

**Sunrise**

April 29, 1942

**Sunset**

December 27, 2013

### *Service*

Thursday, January 2, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

### **Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

**Pastor Davis, Officiating**  
**Emory Lee, Organist**

# Order of Service

## Musical Prelude

Emory Lee

## Opening Hymn

Elaine Pettway

## Scripture Reading

Pastor Davis

Old Testament

New Testament

## Prayer of Comfort

### Selection

Na'imah Spells

## Acknowledgement / Resolutions

### Poem

Jacqueline Marley

## Remarks (2 minutes please)

### Obituary

Jacqueline Marley

### Selection

### Eulogy

Pastor Davis

### Recessional

### Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park  
Union, New Jersey

# Obituary

**James Bynum** affectionately known as Jit, was the son of the late Fred and Lula Bynum. He was born on April 29, 1942 in Pinetop, North Carolina. He departed this earthly life on December 27, 2013.

He spent his formative years in Irvington, NJ. The memories of James as a loving caring Godly devoted father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend will long live in the hearts of those that remain. They continue to thrive from his words of wisdom his gentle spirit, his perseverance, but most of all his love. He believed in the love of God and held Him in high esteem. He kept His teaching in his heart and personified that love in everything he did. He lived and worked diligently as a mechanic. He would assume any task that was his with humbleness and humility. They gave him great pleasure to work with his hands and commune with nature. James will be dearly missed but never forgotten in the hearts of those who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Bynum and son, James Bynum, Jr.

James leaves to cherish his memories: his sons, Alyson Bynum, Terry Bynum (Kim) and Clifton Bynum; daughters, Lisa Bynum Pierre (Kerry) and Deshantela Bynum; adopted daughter, Makiyah Bynum; ten grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; sisters, Martha, Nora and Mat; godchildren, Jacqueline Marley, Terry Dixon and Pernell Wilson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

### No Time For Sad Remembrances

*There's no time for sad remembrances*

*Because I'm home where I belong*

*I've conquered all my battles, I've even heard the trumpet's song.  
I've climbed my highest mountain And I've reached an even peak,  
And I've found that peace and true reward That you have yet to seek.  
There's no time for sad remembrances For you have a precious life;  
So find comfort in my journey Please don't bear this pain and strife.*

*Oh! My Father's house is perfect Just like He said it would be,*

*So dry your tears Because I'm home and now I'm free.*

*I am part of all the beauty That your world has yet to see;*

*So don't be sad about my journey, Just be glad that I am free!*

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