

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of



James Edgar Harmon

"Uncle Jimmy" "Pop-Pop"

Sunrise

February 19, 1930

Sunset

January 16, 2014

Thursday, January 23, 2014 - 10:00 am

New Hope Baptist Church

45 Hampton Street

Metuchen, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Ronald L. Owens, Pastor

Life Reflections

James Edgar Harmon was born on February 19, 1930 in Akron, Ohio, son of Charles and Estella Collier Harmon. He was educated in the Akron, Ohio Public School System. He later attended college.

On February 17, 1962, James was joined in holy matrimony to Gladys Eleanor Bailey.

He enlisted into the United States Army in 1950 and entered into active service on November 26, 1952 in Manhelm, Germany. It was well known that James was proud of being a foreign war veteran. He served until he was honorably discharged on April 20, 1955.

Before entering the military, James worked at BF Goodrich Tire and Rubber in Akron, Ohio. When he returned, he was employed by Dow Chemical and worked as a Chemical Operator for Union Carbide in Bound Brook, New Jersey for 40 years before he retired. He then worked as a Bus Driver for J & J Transportation transporting children to and from school.

He was a member of Progressive Lodge No. 17, F & AM, PHA in New Brunswick, NJ, an Associate Member of Acacia Lodge No. 23, F & AM, PHA in Roselle, NJ and a member of American Legion Post No. 499 in Rahway, NJ.

James worshipped at First Baptist Church in Linden, NJ, St. Mark A.M.E. Church in Cranford, NJ and several churches through masonic membership.

A season ticket holder for the Rutgers University football team, he along with his "crew" would faithfully attend the home football games.

James Edgar Harmon departed this life on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, New Jersey. He was predeceased by his wife, Gladys Bailey Harmon in 2012, his parents, Charles and Estella Harmon, a brother, Collier Harmon and a sister, Dorothy West.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his twin sons, Russell K. Harmon of San Diego, CA and Reginald G. Harmon (Rev. Terrilisa D. Bauknight-Harmon) of Woodbridge, NJ; a stepdaughter, Sonia Wilson of Linden, NJ; a sister, Charlye Mae Walker of Akron, OH; 3 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

"A Hundred Years from now...it will not
matter what my bank account was,
the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of
car I drove...but the world may be
different because I was important in the
life of a CHILD."

Lovingly,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

A Parting View

Hymn.....“Peace In the Valley”

Scriptures

Hebrew Scriptures - Psalm 23

New Covenant - John 14:1-14

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn.....“I Won’t Complain”

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Hymn.....“Precious Lord”

EulogyRev. Dr. Ronald L. Owens

Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Pall Bearers
Family and Friends of **James Harmon**



**James and Gladys
Together Again**



James and His Sons

*I know we are all feeling a little bit sad,
That we've lost our Pop-Pop, our friend and our dad
Together we have cried an ocean of tears
As we feel so empty and hold many fears*

*But Pop-Pop would want us to know he's in a good place
And that he's watching us all with a smile on his face
As we have made him so proud, as proud as can be
That he has raised such a beautiful and special family*

*Thinking back now I really must say
I feel lucky and privileged to have known Pop-Pop to this day
For in my life, you have played a special part
The memories I will treasure and keep close to your heart*

**We Love You Pop-Pop
NBL Forever**

Acknowledgement

The family of **James Harmon** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

