

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

**Sunrise**  
*July 2, 1943*

**Sunset**  
*February 21, 2014*

*James "Me-Me" Barber*

*Friday, February 28, 2014 -11:00 a.m.*

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

31 Conger Street  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

**James Barber**, was born July 2, 1943 in Jackson, North Carolina to the late Josephine Sweatt-Barber and Otis Barber.

James received his education at Ramson School in North Carolina and later relocated to New Jersey, where he married his childhood sweetheart, Margaret. From their union three daughters, Janice, Terina and Tamica were born.

James worked for Heller Paper Company until retirement. He was a member of Progressive Lodge #52 AF and AM. He loved watching westerns and talking to his friends about the old days in North Carolina. James was made of stone and nails and if he didn't fight with you, he didn't love you.

Already waiting with open arms grandmother, Mary Sweatt, mother, Josephine Sweatt-Barber, father, Otis Barber, wife, Margaret Barber, daughter, Janice Barber, brothers, Willie and Joseph Sweatt, niece, Lisa Washington, sister-in-law, Maude Sweatt and brother-in-law, Jessie Jacobs.

He leaves to cherish his memory: two daughters, Tamica Barber and Terina Barber; one son-in-law, Wade Brown; three grandsons, Terick and Hassan Barber and Shaheed Barr; two granddaughters, Mika Barr and Tameeka Barber; three sisters, Elsie Jacobs, Pearl Edmonds and Mary Washington; four brothers-in-law, Bernard Edmonds, Glen Washington, Clyde Brown and Martin Wesby; sisters-in-law, Clara Robinson, Carol Smith, Marlene Lockhart, Sarah Wesby, Arlitta Sweatt and Madeline Sweatt; and a host of friends, nieces and nephews.

# *Order of Service*

Processional.....Family and Friends

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament



Soloist

Praise Dance.....Nia Coles  
Iyanla Washington

Tributes and Special Remarks

Acknowledgements.....Tukara Pierce

Obituary.....Tukara Pierce

Eulogy ..... BV. Robinson

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey</p>
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## ***Repast***

*Following the interment family and friends are invited to return to the church.*



## *There's A Reason*

*For every pain that we must bear  
For every burden, every care  
There is a reason.*

*For every grief that bows the head  
For every tear drop that is shed  
There is a reason.*

*For every hurt, for every plight  
For every lonely, pain-racked night,  
There is a reason.*

*But if we trust God, as we should  
It will all turn out for our good  
He knows the reason.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgements*

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