## Celebrating The Life of



Edwin L. Posey

**Sunrise** November 30, 1947

Sunset March 14, 2014

Saturday, March 22, 2014 -11:00 a.m.

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163 Oakwood Avenue Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Dr. Leora Liggins, Officiating

### Obituary

**Edwin L. Posey**, was born in Montgomery, Alabama on November 30, 1947 to Annie R. (Posey) Belser and the late Ellis Parker. Edwin, affectionately known as "Posey", relocated to Orange, New Jersey at the age of fifteen, where he resided for fifty-two years. Posey graduated from Orange High School and attended Bloomfield Community College. He met his wife, Brenda Fields Posey in high school and was employed by Lucent Technologies for thirty-four years before retirement.

Posey was an avid blackjack and poker player, often taking his family on weekend trips to Atlantic City. He was also a lover of fine cuisine, desserts, and dressing in fine clothes. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren by taking them to the movies, arcades and amusement parks. But above all, he was a kind, gentle and loving person to everyone who knew him.

Edwin is survived by: his loving wife, Brenda; his children, Kim Wengert, Corey Posey (Angela) and Shannon Posey; his lovely mother, Annie R. Belser; grandchildren, Alexandria Soto, Antonio Soto, Nicholas Soto, Gareth Wengert and Chase Wengert; his siblings, Belinda Weaver (Foy), Philmer Posey (Glenda), Michael Posey (Margaret), Evelyn Crawford (Earl), Zerra Baxter, Dwaine Belser, Milton Belser, Machelle Belser, Roberta Buchanan, Reginald Belser, Angela Belser and Sonya Besler; his former spouse, Carolyn (Allen-Posey) Thorton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

### Order of Service

Seating of Family The Funeral Director
Hymn of Comfort"Blessed Assurance"
Prayer of Comfort
Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 23Louise Thompson New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Solo"His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Tyrone Dunlap
RemarksFamily and Friends (Two Minutes Please)
PoemKim Wengert
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**Cremation (Private)**Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

#### Repast

Immediately following the service family and friends are invited for a repast at the family residence 186 Glenwood Avenue Apt. #7 • East Orange, New Jersey 07017 \*(Please park on the street Do NOT park in the parking lot)\*

# Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

### Acknowledgement

The family of **Edwin L. Posey** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy, prayers, messages and courtesies so graciously extended. Thank you and may God richly bless you.

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