

Homegoing Service for



Thelmore James, Jr.

Sunrise

May 21, 1939

Sunset

April 25, 2014

Saturday, May 3, 2014 -10:00 a.m.

JONES FUNERAL HOME

247 Elm Avenue • Rahway, New Jersey

Rev. Rudolph Gibbs, Officiating

Robert Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Thelmore “Piggy” James, Jr. was born May 21, 1939 in Linden, New Jersey to the late Nancy (Triplett) and Thelmore James, Sr. He graduated from Rahway High School and worked as a machinist at Dry-Print Foil Company in Rahway, NJ.

Piggy enjoyed sports, especially baseball. He pitched for his high school team and led them to a Union County Championship in 1958.

He leaves behind: his daughter, Robin; son-in-law, Luther Dennis; two granddaughters of Atlanta, GA; his sisters, Gladys Mitchell of Plainfield, NJ and Hattie Thomas of Rahway, NJ, Sarah Pickron of Rahway, NJ; a brother-in-law, John Pickron of Rahway, NJ; cousin, Daniel Gallman of Elizabeth, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional Robert Arrington

Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Invocation

Scripture Readings William Gallman
Old Testament - Psalm 121
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Solo Eva Gallman

Tribute William Gallman

Acknowledgements April Byron

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Solo Daniel Gallman

Eulogy Rev. Rudolph Gibbs

Selection “It Is Well With My Soul”

Benediction

Recessional “Going Up Yonder”

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

Acknowledgements

We, The Family of the late

Thelmore James, Jr.

Acknowledges, with deep appreciation, all acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God Bless you all for your thoughtfulness and prayers.

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