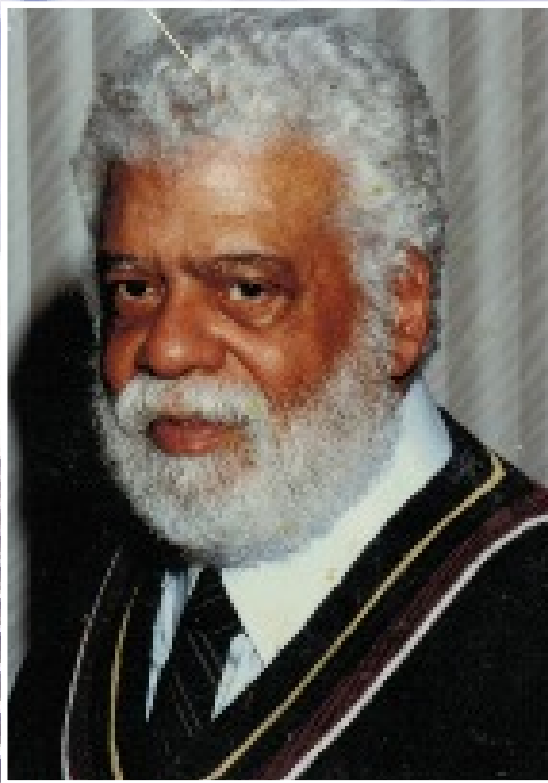


*In Loving Memory of*



*James Ebenezer Austin*

**Sunrise**  
**August 13, 1934**

**Sunset**  
**December 12, 2014**

**Memorial Service**

Saturday, January 24, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

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## *Obituary*

**James Austin**, 80 of Harlem, New York went to be with the Lord on December 12, 2014.

James Austin was born on August 13, 1934, in Asheville, North Carolina to Morris Austin, Sr. and Lila Austin. James was raised in a loving, God fearing family with his two brothers, Morris Jr. and George.

James attended Stephens Lee High School in Asheville, North Carolina. He went to Morgan State College in New York on a football scholarship where he received his degree in Education.

James's contributions and job involvement in New York City were a blessing to help mold minds in positive ways. He worked with Harlem YMCA, New York State Division for Youth and teaching. He also was a part of organizing NYS White House Conference on children and Youth (1970). James was also involved with the Mayor's Area Council in New York and received citations and honors from the Jewish Family and Children Services. He was involved in his co-op development, Esplanade Gardens serving as operator of the swimming pool and President of the Board of Directors.

James wanted to acknowledge his friends from Asheville, NC. In particular, the Blanton Street Blvd. Club, and high school alumni from Stephens Lee High School in Asheville, North Carolina. He also wanted to acknowledge his Morgan State College friends including the residents of the East Wing. "For those who are still around for 60 years or more".

He is preceded in death by his loving parents, Morris Austin, Sr. and Lila Austin, favorite aunt, Janie Leach, and favorite cousin, Nancy Williams.

He is survived by: his brothers, Morris Austin and George (Mary) Austin. He is also survived by his nephews, George Austin, Jr., Morris Austin Jr., Dwayne Austin and Tyrone Austin; nieces, Antoinette Austin, Ardella Austin, Allayne Austin, Maureen Denise Austin Phipps and Pam Austin.

# *Order of Service*

## **Selection**

“How Great Thou Art”

## **Scripture Readings**

## **Prayer**

## **Remarks**

## **Obituary**

## **Selection**

“Soon and Very Soon”

## **Eulogy**



## *Final Disposition*

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

# *Come With Me*

The Lord saw you were getting tired  
And a cure was not meant to be,  
So He put his arms around you  
and whispered, "Come with me."

With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer

And saw you fade away

Although we loved you dearly,

We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,

A beautiful smile at rest,

God broke our hearts to prove

He only takes the best.

It's lonesome here without you

We miss you so each day,

Our lives aren't the same

Since you went away.

When days are sad and lonely,

And everything goes wrong

We seem to hear you whisper,

"Cheer up and carry on."

Each time we see your picture,

You seem to smile and say,

"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping,

We'll meet again someday."

..Rhonda Braswell

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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