

# *In Loving Memory of* ***James K. Edwards***

**Sunrise**  
October 30, 1967

**Sunset**  
February 17, 2015



***Thursday, February 26, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.***

**The New Hope Baptist Church**

106 Sussex Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07103

**Pastor Joe A. Carter, Officiating**

# *Order of Service*

*Hymn of Comfort*

*Scriptures*  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*  
*"God Favors Me"*

*Remarks*

*Acknowledgments, Condolences, Resolutions*

*Obituary (read silently)*

*Selection*  
*"Take Me To The King"*

*Eulogy*  
*Rev. Anthony Hawthorne*

*Recessional*

<p><i>Interment</i> <i>Rosehill Cemetery</i> <i>Linden, New Jersey</i></p>
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*Friends and family are invited to join the family  
for repast at the church immediately following  
the interment.*

# Obituary

God blessed Margaret Edwards and James Perry with a son whom they named James Kenneth Edwards. He was born on October 30, 1967 in Newark New Jersey.

Reared in Newark, James received his formal education at West Side High School in 1985 where he graduated from. Shortly after that, he received a degree in Electrical Engineering. James could wire and hook up anything from simple things as a nail and some wire, and he would always manage to make it work. He was a mighty talented young man and always, always kept you laughing with his sense of humor. Every time you saw BRO, he would come with a joke or two and

a story. Always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need, even when he didn't feel well himself. You would call him and he would be like "alright I will be there in a few, or come get me, I will do it." We are going to miss those simple things about him, and let's not forget his nieces and nephews always there to do whatever it was; for he so loved them. James was liked and loved by so many and will be greatly missed!!!!!! He is preceded in death his mother, Margaret Edwards, Father Mr. James Otis Perry, 1 sister Ms. Ruth Edwards, His Grandmother Mrs. Mattie Edwards.

He leaves to cherish his memory and mourn his loss: one brother, Mr. Frank Edwards; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Brenda Edwards of Franklinton NC; three nieces, Angela Edwards, Sonya Edwards, and Patricia Edwards all of Newark, NJ; three great-nephews, Dajauhn Harclerode, Mesiah Edwards, and Rejauhn Harclerode all of Newark, NJ; three great-great nephews, Jaylen Dortch, Dajauhn Harclerode, Jr. and Amaree Edwards all of Newark, NJ; and two special cousins whom he talked about all the time, Mrs. Susie Burton and Mr. Charles Edwards of Franklinton NC; one special great niece, Yan-Tee Edwards also of Newark NJ; and a host of other relatives and many friends.

"Bro was a Brother, Uncle, Friend and the best Great Great Uncle."

He will be sadly missed by all.

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### **Uncle Bro**

Bro, We Always Were like Sister and Brother More so than Uncle and Niece. We Literally Grew up Together, Played in the Same Playpen, and Spent All Our Summers at Grandma House in North Carolina. It Is so Hard for Me to Think of You Being There All Alone, and Now You Are Never Coming Back. Close My Eyes and I See Your Face, My Phone Rang the Other Day and It Was Your Picture That Popped up, How Strange Is That. I Am Going to Miss You so Much, the Early Morning Texts and Jokes, Laughter through Out the Day. When Ever We Needed or Had a Question, Just Call Bro and If You Didn't Know It You Would Best Believe You Would Make Your Way to the Library and Find Out. You Were Always There to Help Everyone, I Remember My Mother Would Always Say Bro Has Nine Lives(just like a Cat) and I Sure Wish You Had One More Right Now, Would Give You the Biggest Hug and Make You a Big Meal. Had to Explain to Dj That You Were in Heaven with Granny , Cause We Know How He Loved to Go to the Store for Chips and Juice with You, since He Was Little.. So Much to Say to You That I Will Never Get Chance to Now, but You Know I Loved You and Always Will.  
Until We Meet Again Uncle Bro, Keep Them Laughing up in the Pearly Gates of Heaven!!!!!!!!!!  
"Love Your Niece Angie"

### **A LETTER FROM MY UNCLE BRO TO THE FAMILY!!!!!!!!!!**

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there, I do not sleep  
I am a thousand winds that blow  
I am the diamonds glints on snow  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain  
I am the gentle autumn's rain  
When you awaken in the morning's bush  
I am the swift fleeing rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight  
I am the soft stars that shine at night  
Do not stand at my grave and cry!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
I am not there, I did not die,  
I did not die!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

### **GOD MADE UNCLES (TO UNCLE BRO FROM YOUR NEPHEWS)**

God knew the need for someone  
To add humor to our hearts  
Someone who would spice  
Our lives with laughter and mischief  
Someone we could run to  
For special comfort and friendship  
Someone whose life would  
Touch ours in a hundred different ways  
Se He Made Uncles  
LOVING AND ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS  
UNCLE BRO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

### **In Appreciation**

*The family of Mr. James Edwards acknowledges with sincere gratitude and appreciation the May kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them at this time.  
God bless each of you.*

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