

In Loving Memory of
James Allen Sample, Sr.



Sunrise

January 24, 1942

Sunset

July 13, 2015

Service

Monday, July 20, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

FAITH REVIVAL CHURCH

175 16th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey
Bishop Nathaniel Brown, Officiating

Obituary



James Allen Sample, Sr. was born in Accomac, Virginia to Harriet Mathews and the late Robert Lee Sample on January 24, 1942. He departed this life on July 13, 2015.

James attended school in Baltimore, MD. At an early age he joined the Army where he served for three years and five months. He was in Korea for a period of time (so if you ever heard *those stories*, they're truths).

James moved to New Jersey upon being discharged from the Army in 1964. Here he met his love, Barbara. They were married in 1966 and stayed for forty-nine years until James was called home as he slept.

James was employed by the United States Postal Service in Secaucus, NJ. He retired after thirty-five years as one of the best tractor trailer drivers they had. During his years James and Barbara had three beautiful children, the late David, James Jr. (Tucci) and Athena (Dai).

James always had a story to tell for any occasion. No matter how long it took to tell he was telling it. Yet it had you feeling two ways—it's kind of long, but it's interesting. He always was ready to get his vehicle and go for short trips at anytime. At first it was his kids, along with nieces, nephews, cousins or family friends and their kids, all the way up until the grandkids exchanged places with the kids. Then it was even more road trips with the stories being told to his new audience.

James Sample leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Barbara; his son, James Jr. (Tucci); his daughter, Athena (Dai); his grandkids, Rasheed, Murad, Marvin, Tatianna, Shayne, Vanessa, T.J., Isaiah, Daineq and Asiiyah; his five great-grandkids, Omari, Mya, Makayla, Brielle and Marvin Jr.; his brothers, Clyde and Robert; his sisters, Carolyn, Lorraine (Blare) and Annette (Harry); his brothers-in-law, Robert, Charles, Jerry, Gary, Terry and Allen; his sisters-in-law, Eunice (Scott) and Alnisaa; along with a plethora of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort

Bishop Albert Howard

Scripture Reading

Clergy

Selection

Reverend Jim Young

Acknowledgements and Obituary

James Jr. "Tucci"

Selection

Kids/Grandkids

Remarks

2 minutes please

Selection

The Ravenells

Eulogy

Bishop Nathaniel Brown

Recessional

~Interment~

New Jersey Veterans Cemetery
Arneytown, New Jersey

~Repast~

Following the service at the Church

I Never Got To Tell You Goodbye



I never got to give you a hug before an angel took your hand and gave you a tug. I never got to give you a kiss before you made your final wish. I never got to tell you goodbye before you disappeared into the sky so blue. I never got to tell you goodbye before you got your wings and learned to fly. All these things I wish I did, whether by choice or fate I was too late.



-Love,
Isaiah

Acknowledgements

The family greatly appreciates your many kind acts and prayers at our time of bereavement over the loss of our loved one.

May God bountifully bless each of you.



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