



Celebrating The Life Of
James C. Pulliam Sr.
("Pop-Pop" "Scrap")

Sunrise
October 15, 1934

Sunset
September 12, 2015

Obituary

James Claybon Pulliam Sr., the son of the late John Ivery and Fannie Overby Pulliam, was born on October 15, 1934 in Boydton, Virginia. James departed this life peacefully on September 12, 2015 at his home in Newark, New Jersey. He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Charles Pulliam, John I. Pulliam, Robbie Lou McNealy, Mary Morse and Fannie R. Pulliam.

In 1953, James graduated from Thine Institute in Chase City, Virginia. After graduation he joined the Army and was honorably discharged as a Korean War Veteran in 1957. Upon leaving the military, he moved to Newark, NJ where he met and married Gertha M. Pulliam on April 16, 1957. Together they had seven children.

James worked at the Investment Casting Corporation in Springfield, NJ for over 25 years and ultimately retired. He also worked for the Newark Housing Authority and retired in 1998.

As a young boy, his family and friends nicknamed him “Scrap” because he was scrappy! Having been raised the son of a successful Virginia tobacco farmer; James was a hard-working man who enjoyed the simple things in life. For many summers over the years, he took his children to the family farm where he enjoyed being with his children in the place where he grew up and created many memories. He loved his children, grandchildren, great-grands, and family. Despite his lengthy illness he never lost his faith in God.

James leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Gertha M. Pulliam; children, Harold B. Nevels (Linda), James C. Pulliam Jr. (Denise), Robin Pulliam, Renee Pulliam, Dwayne Pulliam, Aleta Pulliam Tucker (Ron), Angela Pulliam Gillespie (Rodney); grandchildren, Denarra Simmons (Timothy), Keisha Knight Pulliam, LaTisa Smith (Cleaven), James C. Pulliam III (Jade), Mshon Pulliam, Aquil Hall, Devin Pulliam, Renee Newell, Malcolm Pulliam, Jereme Stebbins, Juwan Pulliam, Ryann Tucker, Tiffany Tucker, Austin Newell, Justin Newell, Jasmyn Gillespie, Jaida Gillespie and Aleya Tucker; great grandchildren, Timothy Simmons II, Teresa Simmons, Maria Pulliam, Morgan Smith, Jet Pulliam; family pet, CoCo; and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

Funeral Services

Monday, September 21, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Garvey Ince, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn..... “Amazing Grace” - Saunja Butler

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Willie C. Tolbert Jr.
Yes Lord Ministries, East Orange

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Deaconess Luvearn Pulliam – New Hope Baptist Church,

New Testament St. John 14:1-4

Deaconess Barbara Pulliam – New Hope Baptist Church

Acknowledgements & Obituary Lisa Alexander Taylor

Remarks & Reflections (2 minutes each) Family and Friends

Selection “Going up Yonder”
Saunja Butler

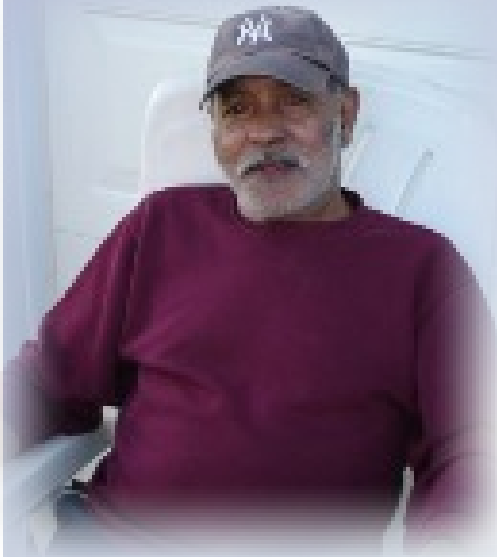
The Eulogy Pastor Garvey Ince

Closing Prayer & Benedictions Pastor Garvey Ince

Recessional “When We All Get To Heaven”

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Montclair, New Jersey



Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from

the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **James C. Pulliam Sr.** wishes to express our sincere heartfelt thanks for all the kind acts of sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness, concerns, blessings and prayers.

