IN LOVING MEMORY OF



CLAUDE T. Sutton

Sunrise:
June 22, 1939

Sunset:
October 28, 2026

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
11:00 AM

Rose of Sharon Community Church
825 West Seventh Street
Plainfield, New Jersey 07063
Rev. Willie Mae Belin - Pastor

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings
Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 ..... Odessa Peddy
New Testament: Romans 8:37-39..... Odessa Peddy

Prayer of Comfort ..... Odessa Peddy

Selection

Acknowledgements..... Melinda Jones

Reflections .....(2 minutes each, please)

Reading of Obituary..... Stacee West

Message of Comfort.....Pastor Willie Mae Belin

Recessional

Interment
Hillside Cemetery
1401 Woodland Avenue
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to Eat Well Modern Buffet,1250 US 22 West in North Plainfield, New Jersey for the repast.

Obituary

Claude (Teddy) Sutton was born on June 22, 1939, in Plainfield, NJ to the late Jesse and Mamie Sutton. While staying at the Arista Care – Norwood Nursing Facility in Plainfield, NJ, Teddy departed this life at the age of 87 on October 28, 2026.

Teddy was raised in Plainfield, NJ and after graduating from the Plainfield Public School System, he went on to become a Licensed Electrician. Among his many interests and hobbies, he was an avid bowler, competing and winning numerous tournaments and awards. He was also a dedicated committee member of the West End Reunion Committee and Mohawk Lodge #307 I.B.P.O.E. of W. in Plainfield.

Teddy was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen Faye Sutton, and his second wife, Ruby Odessa Sutton, Jesse and Mamie Sutton (Parents), Merry Etta Montague, Vivian Powell, Audrey Fay Lytle, Jess Sutton, Robert Sutton, Arthur Sutton (Siblings), and Paul Solomon (Son).

Left to cherish his loving memory are 3 sons Craig Jones (Melinda), Marc Sutton, David Cherry (Shelley), 4 daughters, Deborah Petty-Harris (Von), Donna Cherry, Whitney Nelson, JoAnne Brown, 13 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and a host of loving family and friends.

Pallbearers

Victor Jones Matthew Jones
Russell Petty Steven Petty

He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone
Or you can smile because he has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what he would want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.
-David Harkins

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Kisha Thompson for her compassionate care and support during Teddy's journey. And acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this time of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to bless you.

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