

*Home-Going Celebration
for*

James Paul Bittles

Sunrise

January 28, 1928

Sunset

June 7, 2010

Memorial Service

Monday, June 14, 2010 - 1:00 p.m.

Grace Temple Baptist Church

185 16th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. John L. McClain, Officiating

Obituary

James Paul Littles (aka Pete) was born January 28, 1928 in Mitchell County, GA to the late Edmond Littles (aka Mr. "Red") and Ruby Mae (Ms. Sadie) Green-Littles. He was the youngest of eight children, being the unanticipated birth after thirteen years; his siblings have all preceded him in death over forty years ago.

James attended grammar school and only two years of high school in Georgia due to him having to help provide for his elderly ailing parents. He courted and wed Juanita Smith in Moultrie, GA in 1949 where they resided until relocating to Newark, NJ in 1953 where he remained his entire life. Their union was blessed with four offspring, Paul, Patricia, DeLores and Edward.

James was employed by several companies during his working career, the last being Fedder's Air Conditioners before failing health prompted his early retirement. James was a very humble, quiet and gentle spirited individual who enjoyed a good challenging conversation on any number of subjects with family or associates. He was a voracious reader and read any and all things that came across his path and had excellent recall once he read something. James looked forward to his daily trek to the Newark Beth Israel Adult Day Care on Lyons Ave. in Newark, so much so that on Saturdays and Sundays he'd get up and dressed at his usual 5:30a.m. anticipating the arrival of what he called his "limousine" to pick him up. I'd have to get up to remind him that today was the weekend and he that didn't have to go.

James was preceded in death by his ex-wife, Juanita who passed in 2006, as well as three of his four children, Paul (1971), Patricia (1996) and Edward (1991).

James leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter and last living child and son-in-law, DeLores A. Muhammad and Salahuddin H. Muhammad; two brothers-in-law, Frank Smith of Maplewood, NJ and Charlie Smith of Florida; five grandchildren, Paul Littles, Hasaan Pasha, Salahuddin Ibn Muhammad, Shakeel N. Muhammad and Sa'Sha S. Muhammad; six great grandchildren, Kyle and Tahir Littles, Sheba, Troy, Martavius and Kiwan Pasha; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins of the Walker, Atkins, Smith and Waldon clans, along with other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Obituary

Family Friend

Selection

“Precious Lord”

Eulogy

Rev. John L. McClain

Benediction

Recessional



Remember Me

*Remember me when flowers bloom
Early in the spring
Remember me on sunny days
In the fun that summer brings
Remember me in the fall
As you walk through the leaves of gold
And in the wintertime - remember me
In the stories that are told
But most of all remember me
Each day- right from the start
I will be forever near
For I live within your heart.*

Acknowledgments

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all acts of kindness extended to them during this
time of bereavement. May God Bless you all.*

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