

A black and white portrait of an elderly man with a mustache, resting his chin on his hand. The background is dark with a soft glow around the man's head. In the bottom right corner, there are white flowers and a book.

*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Emmitt Worthy, Jr.*

Sunrise  
August 7, 1927

Sunset  
May 20, 2014

Friday, May 30, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

**St. Joseph's Church**  
509 Hooper Avenue  
Tom River, New Jersey 08753  
**Father Scott Shaffer, Officiating**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Presentation of the Gifts:**

Arlene, Alexis, Christina,  
Bryce, Bryanna, Chontel,  
Andre, Chanelle

**Hymn**.....“You Are Near” #436

**Offertory Hymn** .....“Be Not Afraid” #430

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Memorial Acclamation:**

*“When we eat this bread and drink this cup  
we proclaim your death O Lord, until you  
come in Glory.”*

**Communion Hymn** . “Amazing Grace” #431

**Meditation Song** .....“I Can Only Imagine”  
Evelyn Swift

**Special Memories**

**Closing Prayer**

**Recessional Hymn** “On Eagles Wings” #437

# *Celebration of the Mass*

(Sprinkling with Holy Water)

Placing of the Pall

Sharon Richardson and Gail Richardson

**Entrance Hymn** “Sing A New Song Unto The Lord”  
#567

**Opening Prayer**

Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading**

Wisdom 3:1-6,9 .....Diane Worthy

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm**

*“Lord let your mercy be on us,  
As we place our trust in thee”*

**Second Reading**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 .....Michael Addison

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel**

**Homily** .....Priest Father Leon

**General Intercessions Response:**

*“Lord Hear Our Prayer”*

## Obituary

**Emmitt Worthy, Jr**, age 86, a beloved father, grandfather and brother, entered into eternal rest when on May 20, 2014 God, "opened the heavens" and beckoned him home! He was such a strong man who endured several near death episodes; it was hard to accept the coming of this day.

Emmitt was born on August 7, 1927 in Toms River, New Jersey to the late Emmitt Worthy, Sr. and Minnie Folsom-Worthy. He grew up in Toms River and graduated from Toms River High South. After graduation, he attended the Newark Conservatory of Music before serving in the United States Army during World War II. He received an Honorable Discharge.

On May 13, 1949, he married his love, the late Luvenia Holloman-Worthy of Augusta, Georgia. He accomplished his goal of being a dedicated family man, loved and admired by all of his children and grandchildren. His support for his family was timeless!

"Tim" as he was affectionately called by his friends while growing up in South Toms River, worked as a Logistics Manager at Lakehurst Naval Air Station before retiring after 35 years of dedicated service.

Emmitt was an honest man and a servant of God. At an early age, he accepted Christ as his Savior and in 1954 he became an active member of St. Joseph Church where he served as a senior usher. Emmitt's faith in God, combined with knowledge of biblical history was often shared through stories and conversations he had with his family and closest friends. His love for Christ was often seen through his involvement in various humanitarian organizations such as, the Special Kids of Toms River and 21 Plus, and an organization for handicapped adults with special needs. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Toms River Kiwanis. He became a past Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator during his membership in the Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his parents, Emmitt was predeceased by three children, Jeffrey Worthy, Ricardo Worthy, and Charlotte Womack; his brothers, Raymond Worthy, Joseph Worthy, Ernest Worthy, Clarence Worthy, James Worthy and Arthur Worthy; two sisters, Willie Bell Maxwell and Eunice Grant.

His legacy and cherished memory lives on in the hearts of his beloved children, Emmitt Worthy III, Sharon Richardson, Diane Worthy, Gail Richardson, Victoria Addison (Michael), and Joellyn Worthy; two sisters, Estelle Doughitt and Minnie Smith; and in the heart of his favorite brother-in-law, Frank Holloman. Emmitt will be sincerely missed by all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Burial will be at the Ocean County  
Memorial Park  
Toms River, NJ  
*(Immediately following the Mass)*

### A Message from the Family

We have been consoled and uplifted by your warm expressions of love; your phone calls, greeting cards, flowers, and visits. Words cannot express our appreciation for the kind deeds rendered during our time of bereavement. We want to especially thank the caregivers and healthcare professionals for their commitment and love, during his illness.

May God Richly Bless you!

### **Repast**

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