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Sunrise: August 14, 1930

Sunset: September 5, 2017

 $\frac{\textit{Service}}{\textit{Monday, September } 11, 2017 \sim 11:00 \text{ am}}$

Heard A.M.E. Church

310 E. Eighth Avenue Roselle, New Jersey 07203 *Reverend Stephen A. Green, Pastor*

Life Reflections

John Carl Odums was born on August 14, 1930 in Cuthbert, Georgia, the youngest of nine children, son of the late Rebecca Richardson Odums and Edgar Odums. He grew up in Cuthbert and was educated in the Randolph County Public School system. John received his early Christian education at Piney Grove Baptist Church in Cuthbert. He relocated to Linden, New Jersey for a better life.

He worked at Inmont Corporation in Elizabeth, New Jersey for over 17 years until the company closed. In 1995, John retired from Converters Ink in Linden, NJ after 25 years of service.

John was a faithful member of Heard A.M.E. Church in Roselle and a 32° Mason of Paradise Lodge #16 of AF & AM in Newark, New Jersey.

On Tuesday, September 5, 2017, John Carl Odums departed this life at St. Luke's Hospice House in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

John was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mae Eunice Odums; beloved son, Edwin Carl Odums; five sisters: Susie M. Starling, Laura Sampson, Olivia Mayo, Selma Wilburn and Eloise Odums; three brothers: Lee Andrew Odums, Edgar Odums, Jr., and Arthur Odums.

John Carl Odums leaves to cherish in his memory, his four children: Patricia Williams of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Christopher John Odums of Norristown, Pennsylvania, Brian Keith Odums (Donna) of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and Anthony Odums of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Humbly Submitted, The Family

Order Of Service

Processional	
A Parting View	
Hymn of Comfort	
Scriptures	
Old Testament: 23 rd Psalm	
New Testament: John 14:1-3	
Prayer of Comfort	
Selection	
Words of Comfort	Pastor Calvin Williams
Acknowledgement of Condolences	
Remarks	(Limit 2 minutes)
Obituary	
Selection	
Eulogy	Reverend Stephen A. Green

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park Kenilworth, New Jersey

Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to Return to the Church where a Repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of John Carl Odums



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left is all

I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work, or play Tasks left undone must stay that way I found that place at the close of day

If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembering joy A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Ah yes these things I to will miss

Be not burdened with time of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow My life's been full, I've savored much Good friends' good times, a loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief Lift up your heart and share with me GOD WANTED ME NOW HE SET ME FREE!

Acknowledgement

The family of John Carl Odums 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 richly bless you.

