

*Home Going Celebration*  
*For*  
*Charles T. Pullum*



Life:  
November 10, 1943

Eternal Life:  
November 13, 2017

*Psalms 91:1*

*“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.”*

Wednesday, November 22, 2017 - 11:00 AM

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey  
**Officiating Pastor: Rev. Edward Allen**  
*Philemon Baptist Church*  
**Organist: Walt Sorey**

# Obituary

**Charles Thomas Pullum**, 74, passed from life to eternal life on November 13, 2017. He was born in Portsmouth, VA to the late Charles Dauthry and Elizabeth Pullum on November 10, 1943.

Charles graduated from I.C. Norcom High School in Portsmouth, VA. He worked many years for the City of East Orange, NJ as a Park Maintenance Worker. Every spring and summer he enjoyed maintaining the parks and servicing the pools for the community. He really loved to watch movies and listen to music. His faith was strong and he loved the Lord.

He was predeceased by his parents Charles Dauthry and Elizabeth Pullum and his brother, Herlin Deloatch.

Charles is survived by his three sisters Carolyn Deloatch of New York, NY, Sarah Diggs of Baltimore, MD and Mary Lawrence of Portsmouth, VA. His special companion Mary James of East Orange, NJ with whom they had two children; daughter April James-Pullum and son Charles James-Pullum. Stepdaughters; Mellissa Osborne, late Pamela Mae James and Kim James. Stepsons; Sherman James, Therman James and Michael James. Three grandchildren; Michael and DeJane Dixon-James and Jacere James Younger and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

*John 11:25-26*

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"*

# Order of Service

- Prelude..... Minister of Music
- Processional .....Clergy, Family and Friends  
“I’ll Fly Away”
- Invocation..... Rev. Edward Allen
- Musical Selection.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
“Blessed Assurance”
- Scripture Reading.....Rev. Edward Allen
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Edward Allen
- Musical Selection.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
“Somebody Prayed For Me”
- Poem..... Latanya Fennell
- Expressions (2 minutes please).....Family and Friends
- Silent Reading of the Obituary.....Mellissa Osborne
- Musical Selection.....Sister Livingston
- Eulogy.....Rev. Edward Allen
- Recessional .....“Take Me To The King”

**INTERMENT**  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

*Following the interment, a repast for the family and friends will be held:  
Orange Park Apts. (Community Room)  
300 Oakwood Avenue, Orange, New Jersey 07050*

# God's Garden

God looked around His garden  
And He found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon this Earth,  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you and  
Lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.

## Pallbearers

Charles James-Pullum	Sherman James
Therman James	Ronnie James
Daniel James	Joshua James

## Acknowledgement

The Family of the late **Charles T. Pullum** wish to thank you all for your wonderful prayers, encouraging words and loving kindness.  
We love and appreciate you all.  
God Bless You.

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