

**Home Going Celebration**

*Everett Thompson, Jr.*



Sunrise: May 2, 1953  
Sunset: December 10, 2017

**Service:**

Monday, December 18, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME**

37 Clinton Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey 07304

**Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating**

**Emory Lee, Organist**

# Obituary

**Everett Thompson** entered eternal life on Sunday, December 10, 2017. He was born on May 2, 1953, in Nesmith, South Carolina. He was the eldest son of the late Everett Thompson, Sr. and Alta Mae Thompson. Everett's parents moved to Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1957. He received his education in Jersey City.

“Brother”, as he was fondly known by his family and friends as, worked at Avon Cosmetic Company, Jersey City, and Warner Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, Morris Plains, NJ. He was well liked by all.

As a young adult, Brother was diagnosed with a mental illness. Nevertheless, he lived a quiet, happy, and comfortable life with his parents.

In 2002, Brother and his mother moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to live with his brother Wellington Thompson, III and his family due to their mother's failing health.

Everett is survived by his brother, Wellington Thompson III and sister-in-law, Frances Thompson; his nephew, Wellington Thompson IV; his nieces, Corrin Thompson and Danielle Thompson, and other relatives.

## **Grieve Not:**

Grieve not but for a moment for I've gone through doors where

you cannot follow. There is a bright shining light on the path

I travel and its warmth engulfs and my soul is at peace.

I' am at rest!

There is no need for tears, my savior has embraced me.

Written by: **Frances Thompson**

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

*“Goin Up Yonder”*

Scripture Reading - Rev. Edward Allen

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort

*Rev. Edward Allen*

Selection

*“It Is Well With My Soul”*

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

*“Precious Lord Take My Hand”*

Eulogy

*Rev. Edward Allen*

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Bayview Cemetery  
321 Garfield Avenue  
Jersey City, New Jersey

*The family will receive friends following the interment at the home  
of Wellington's sister-in-law/Frances' sister:*

*Carolyn Stansbury  
36 Cleveland Ave  
Morristown, NJ 07960*

# Life

Life is just a stepping-stone  
A pause before we make it home  
A simple place to rest and be,  
Until we reach eternity.  
Everyone has a life journey,  
A path to take with lots to see  
God guides our steps along the way,  
But we were never meant to stay.

Our final destination is a place  
Filled with love, His majesty and grace  
Today we celebrate the life of a loved one  
Who has gone before us, the race he has won.  
His journey has now ended,  
His spirit has ascended  
Claiming the great reward  
With Jesus, our Lord.

## Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many expressions of kindness that all have shown in our time of bereavement. Your kindness will never be forgotten. May God bless you all.

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