

*Homegoing Services for*  
*James H. Thomas*



Sunrise: October 6, 1930

Sunset: July 8, 2018

Friday, July 20, 2018 – 11:00 am

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street, Orange, New Jersey

**Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating**

**Emory Lee, Organist**

# Obituary

**James Henry Thomas** was born in Henderson, North Carolina to the late Burwell Thomas and Bessie Lee Oreen Thomas. He was the fourth youngest of seven children which four preceded him in death.

James was educated in Vance County School system.

James enjoyed family gatherings especially “cook-outs”. He brought joy wherever he went. He was very loved by friends and family. Always helping when he could.

James was a member of Ashley Grove Baptist Church in Vance County.

James moved to East Orange, NJ and worked and retired thirty-five years on the job as a “Master Welder”.

James is survived by two daughters, Diane Hicks (James) of Henderson, NC and Sherron Jordan (Chris) of Rocky Mount, NC; sisters, Pearl M. Taylor of Louisburg, NC and Bessie Beatrice Edmonds of East New Jersey; seven grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy  
Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

# Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*Bless you "Always"  
Amen*

## Acknowledgement

The family of **James H. Thomas** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for thoughtfulness and concern.

### Professional Services Provided By

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