

**Celebrating the Life  
Of  
Mr. James Charles Edgerston**



**Sunrise  
September 6, 1925**

**Sunset  
September 21, 2018**

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

## The Obituary

On Friday, September 21, 2018, James Charles Edgerston answered the call to join his Beloved Wife Audrey and other family members in God's Celestial Kingdom.

Born in Durham, NC on September 6, 1925, James was the second of four children born to Ulysses and Helen Edgerston.

He received his early education in the Durham Public School System attending Hickstown Elementary School and later graduating from Hillside High School in the Class of 1943. He continued his education at Durham Business College class of 1952. His Christian experience began in 1937 when he was baptized and joined New Bethel Baptist Church. In 1960, he moved his membership to Kyles Temple AMEZ Church where he was an active and devoted member. He loved his church and served with gladness. He was a member of the Steward Board, Trustee Board, Usher Board, Men's Choir, and he served as Treasurer of the Church for more than 25 years. In 2005, he was recognized as "Man of the Year" for 45 years of outstanding service to Kyles Temple AME Zion Church.

James served in the US Navy as Steward's Mate 1<sup>st</sup> Class in San Diego and San Francisco, CA.

He was employed by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company from June 1946 until his retirement in 1989.

On December 23, 1967, he united in Holy Matrimony with Audrey DeVera Kellum. They were happily married for 51 years until her death on June 30, 2018.

He was a member of several civic organizations including A.S. Hunter Lodge #825; Durham Consistory #218; Zaffa Temple #176; J.E. Shepard Sertoma Club, and the Old Farm Neighborhood Association. He loved playing cards, gardening, and going to baseball, football and basketball games.

His family and friends will always remember him as a kind, gentle and fun-loving person. His nephew says that you could always tell when he was "in" the room and when he "left" the room.

He was preceded in death by his wife Audrey; daughter Sadie Moore; and siblings

## **Pallbearers**

Men of Kyles Temple AMEZ Church

## **Floral Bearers**

Missionary Society of Kyles Temple AMEZ Church

*Together Again*



## **Acknowledgments**

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