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OBITUARY

Eddie Harpe was born to J.P. Harpe and Alice Knighton on December 5, 1952, in Duval County, Jacksonville, Florida.

In the year 1949 his mother moved to Dothan, Alabama, where he attended Carver Jr. School and High School.

He then joined New Bethel Baptist Church where he remained a faithful member.

He served two years in the Job Corps.

In 1969 he came to Newark, New Jersey, and resided in Newark until his death.

He leaves to mourn: a loving mother, Alice Jackson; two sons, Kevin Clark of Albany, Ga., and Darius Harpe; two daughters, Lamonica Clark of Albany, Ga., Shanece Solomon of Irvington, N.J.; grandparents, Mr. Jimmy and Mrs. Armetta Knighton of Morgan, Ga.; a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

"We loved you, Eddie,  
but God loves you best."

The Family.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn "JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS"

Prayer — — — Deacon David Fusha

Scripture

Old Testament  
New Testament

by Deacon Daniel Rice

Solo DOROTHY THOMAS

Acknowledgments

Obituary *Silent*

Remarks — — — Deaconess Mary Simmons

Selection *Let it Be Real for Jesus*

Eulogy REV. WILLIE KING

Viewing

Recessional ~ -

Interment EVERGREEN CEMETERY  
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for the repast.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family wishes to express deep appreciation for the many kind deeds, and comforting expressions of sympathy shown to them during their hour of bereavement.

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## FOOTPRINTS

One night I had a dream—  
I dreamed I was walking along the beach  
with the Lord and  
Across the sky flashed scenes of my life.  
For each scene I noticed two sets of  
footprints in the sand.  
One belonged to me and the other to the Lord.  
When the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that many times along the  
path of my life,  
There was only one set of footprints.  
I also noticed that it happened at the  
very lowest and saddest times in my life.  
This really bothered me and I questioned  
the Lord about it.  
“Lord, you said that once I decided  
to follow you,  
You would walk with me all the way.  
But I have noticed that during the most  
troublesome times in my life,  
There is only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why in times when I  
needed you most, you would leave me.”  
The Lord replied, “My precious, precious child,  
I love you and I would never, never leave you  
during your times of trial and suffering.  
When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you.”

(Author Unknown)