



## James E. Melcher

February 3, 1924 - September 1, 2009

James Edward Melcher was born on February 3, 1924 to the late Mamie James in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the youngest of four children. On September 1, 2009, he went from labor to reward after a lengthy illness. God took his hand and gently whispered to him "Peace be still". He then went on to glory to join his son, Emmanuel Melcher, Sr., his brother, Elhue Melcher, and two sister, Saweeva Neal and Esther Rodgers. James' first marriage was to the late Esther Melcher. Their union bore three wonderful children, Adrienne, Emmanuel and James. After the conclusion of his first marriage, James remained single for a few years until he met and married his second wife, Evangelist Sophie Hopkins. James was educated through the Baltimore City School System. Later, he was employed by the school system he matriculated from as an engineer. He labored there for many years until his retirement. James enjoyed the simple things in life. He liked to go out often and be the man about town. He had a love for fine art and reading on his down time. He was a collector of sorts and always possessed many books and various works of arts. James leaves to mourn: two children, Adrienne Melcher and James K. Melcher; one devoted niece Charlotte Haynes (Al), who he affectionately called "Charlie", his ex-wife Sophie Hopkins; three grandchildren; Adrienne Witherspoon; Emmanuel Melcher, Jr. and Jessica Long; three great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Melcher*

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“ *To the family of Mr. Melcher. May you find comfort and peace in knowing that Jehovah God has promised a time when death will be no more. At Revelation 21: 3, 4 he promises "that the former things have passed away". My sincere sympathy on the passing of your loved one.##imported-begin##Marilynn Wright##imported-end##*

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