

*Celebrating The Life*

*~ Of ~*



*James Eldridge Moore*

*Sunrise: May 7, 1927 ~ Sunset: February 13, 2009*

*Service to be held*

**Saturday, February 21, 2009**

*Family Hour: 12:30 p.m. ~ Homegoing: 1:00 p.m.*

**HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**Detroit, MI 48235**

*Rev. Charles Adams, Officiating Minister*

## Obituary

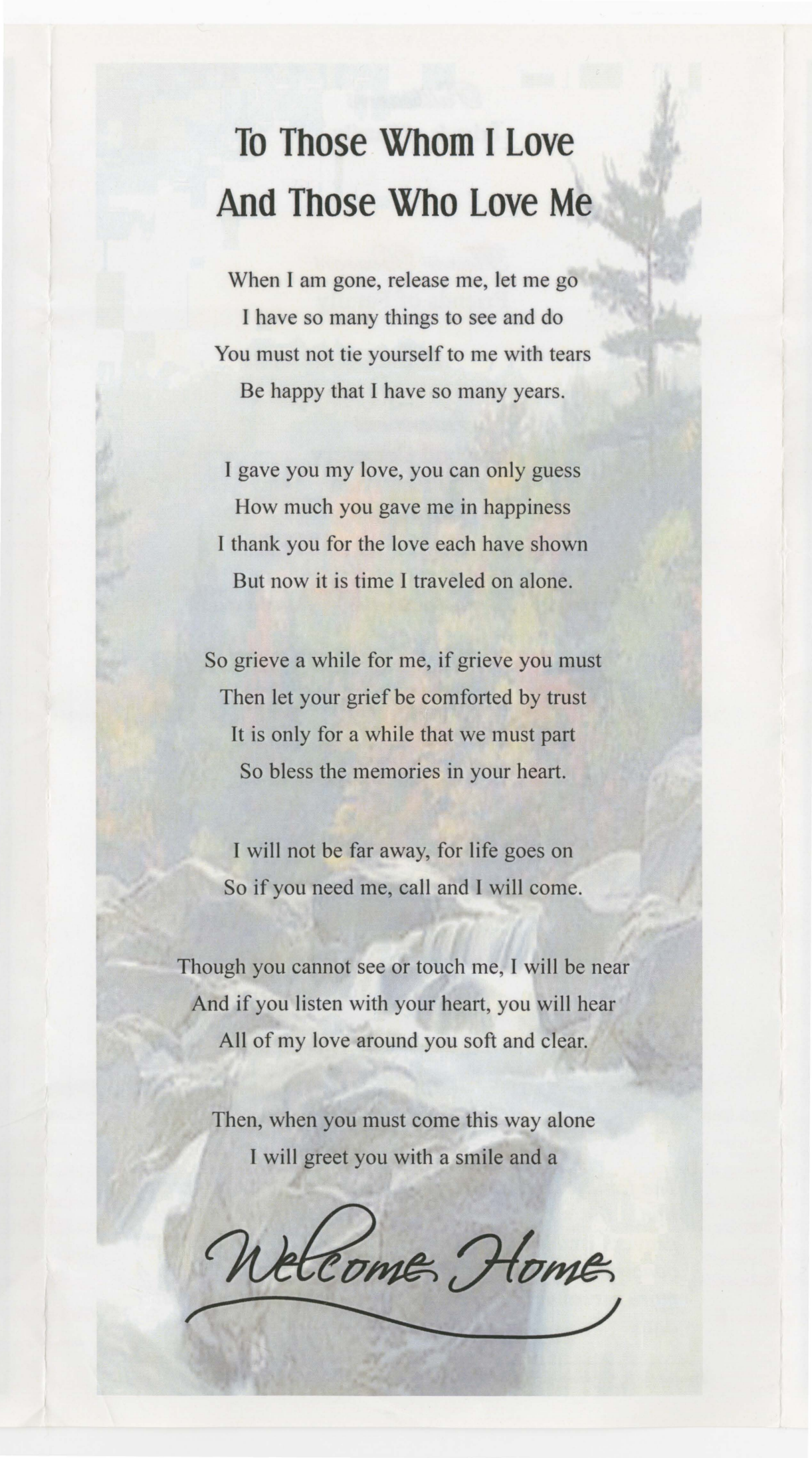
**J**AMES ELDRIDGE MOORE (ELDRIDGE) was born May 7, 1927 in Mount Airy, North Carolina; Eldridge was the 13th child of Early and Maggie Moore. He had 14 other siblings born of that union. Vernon Eugene Moore (Judy), Charley Gladias Moore, Viola Lee Moore (Alton), Elmer Oscar Moore (Nolia), Kizey Savella Moore, Lurenda Ellen Berry (Hiawatha), Willie Herman Moore (Rachel), Versie Ree, Columbus Moore (Sallie), Montgomery Moore (Juanita, Emma Louise, Nancy), Early O'Neal Moore (Alice Lee), William Albert Moore, Loral Everett Moore (Loretta), V. Madge Haynes (Charles). James Eldridge is preceded in death by: Charley Gladias, William Albert, Versie Ree, Vernon Eugene, Viola Lee, Kizey Savella, Elmer Oscar, Willie Herman, Montgomery, Early O'Neal, and Loral Everett.

James completed the 7th grade at the Stoney Ridge Elementary School. He was a hardworking young man as he labored on the farms with his older brother Elmer Oscar and his wife Nolia. They took Eldridge and Eleanor and reared them as they grew to adulthood after the passing of their parents. James later followed his older brother Vernon Eugene to Slab Fork, West Virginia, to work in the coal mines. While in West Virginia, James met the love of his life, Lula Mae Cook who was then the radio announcer for her father, Pastor Walter C. Cook's broadcast. They were married October 21, 1949, and from that union four children were born: James Eldridge Moore Jr., (Gail), Marvin Reginald Moore, (Barbara), Gwendolyn Denise Moore, and Kevin Arnel Moore.

James had a passion for life and was always social in his pursuits, although he was a man of few words. He followed his older brother Columbus Moore to Detroit, Michigan to seek his fame and fortune with the automobile industry. He began his pursuits at Eaton Manufacturing Company. After they moved the manufacturing branch, James found more suitable employment with Ford Motor Company, where he retired.

James Eldridge accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was a member of Palestine Missionary Baptist Church Detroit, Michigan.

James Eldridge passed away from this life after a long illness on Friday, February 13, 2009. He was a man that lived life on his terms. Eldridge leaves to mourn his passing, Lula Mae Moore, James E. Moore Jr, Marvin R. Moore, Gwendolyn D. Moore and Kevin A. Moore, along with eight grandchildren, Michael, Nicole, Jimmy, Kameryn, Mariah, Gilvon, Akacia, and Chandler, six great-grandchildren, three siblings and many cousins and nieces and nephews.



## To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that I have so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love each have shown  
But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust  
It is only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories in your heart.

I will not be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.

Then, when you must come this way alone  
I will greet you with a smile and a

*Welcome Home*

# The Order of Service

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

## James Eldridge Moore (Eldridge)



Organ Prelude . . . . .	"I Need Thee Every Hour" . . . . .	Diemer
Processional . . . . .	Organ Processional-TBD	
Song . . . . .	"Total Praise" . . . . .	Small Wood
Scripture . . . . .	Rev. Ron Burks Palestine Baptist	
Prayer . . . . .	Rev. Ron Burks Palestine Baptist	
Song . . . . .	"Glorious Everlasting" . . . . .	Combined Choirs of Hartford
Acknowledgment of Cards, Telegrams & Condolences . . . . .	Brenda Moore	
Remarks . . . . .	During Family Hour	
Obituary . . . . .	Read Silently	
Eulogy . . . . .	Rev. Charles G. Adams	
Recessional . . . . .		
Organ Postlude . . . . .		

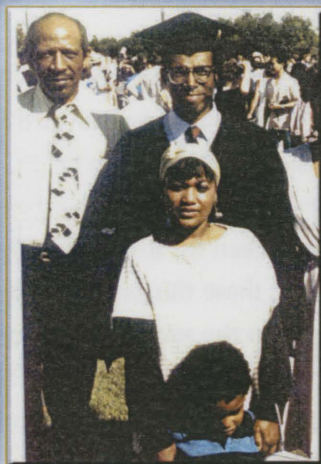
*(Drivers in the Funeral Procession, please turn on headlights for safety)*

### I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy, a friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch, perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me; God wanted me now

He Set Me Free

# *Precious Memories*



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*Flower Bearers*

Friends of Family

*Interment*

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*Acknowledgement of Appreciation*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date.*