

## *Elmer G. Harlow Jr.*

Elmer G. Harlow Jr., 84, of South Easton died Thursday at Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center after a brief illness. He was the husband of Phyllis M. (Stoddard) Harlow and the late Margaret C. (Allen) Harlow.

Born in Brockton, he was a son of the late Elmer G. Sr. and Hope G. (Keith) Harlow.

Mr. Harlow attended West Bridgewater schools and Brockton Business College and graduated from Bentley College.

An Easton resident for 58 years, he was a bookkeeper for Kilbart Motors and for the U.S. Government in Fort Allen in Vermont. Mr. Harlow was an accountant for Belcher Malleable in Easton for 36 years and was a corporator for North Easton Savings Bank for 35 years. He was a member of Easton American Legion Post No. 7, Paul Revere Lodge AF&AM, Harmony of Easton Grange No. 247, Baystate Pomona No. 33 and member and trustee treasurer of the Pearl St. United Methodist Church in Brockton.

Mr. Harlow was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during World War II. He enjoyed genealogy, was past president of the Sgt. William Harlow Family Assoc. of Plymouth and was an 11<sup>th</sup> generation descendent of Sgt. Harlow.

Mr. Harlow was a stamp and coin collector.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Carol Lee Ferreira of Raynham, Elmer G. Harlow III of Imperial Beach, Calif., Robert S. Harlow of Glendale, Calif., and Deborah Jean Harlow-Laird of Taunton; a brother, Kenneth Harlow of New Hampshire; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A Service of Death and Resurrection

for

*ELMER G. HARLOW JR.*

*July 8, 1921-April 6, 2006*

Monday, April 10, 2006  
10:00 a.m.

Pearl St. United Methodist Church  
415 Pearl St.  
Brockton, Massachusetts

Officiating Minister  
Pastor Lehlohonolo Henrietta Montjane

Organist  
Mr. Richard Hill

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BAG PIPER Mr. Luke McFadden  
PRELUDE Mr. Richard Hill  
INTROIT "Near to the Heart of God"  
Miss Marcia Lindsay  
GREETING Pastor Lehlohonolo Henrietta Montjane  
GATHERING  
THE WORD OF GRACE  
HYMN # 528 "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Vs. 1,2,5)  
PRAYER # 871  
Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Pastor: Let us pray.  
**People: O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

A READING FROM THE PSALTER Psalm 23  
SOLO "It Is Well With My Soul" Miss Marcia Lindsay  
SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 3:1-14  
Pastor Lehlohonolo Henrietta Montjane  
SERMON Pastor Lehlohonolo Henrietta Montjane  
WORDS of WITNESS and REMEMBRANCE  
HYMN # 302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (Vs. 1-4)  
SCRIPTURE John 11:1-44  
PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
HYMN # 504 "The Old Rugged Cross" (vs. 1-4)  
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING  
Pastor Lehlohonolo Henrietta Montjane  
POSTLUDE Mr. Richard Hill  
BAG PIPER Mr. Luke McFadden