

In Loving
Memory
of



Wilbur Cunningham

Sunrise
December 1, 1930

Sunset
August 20, 2011

Obituary

Wilbur Cunningham of Jersey City, NJ died peacefully on Saturday, August 20th, 2011.

Wilbur Cunningham was born on December 1, 1930 to Theola Knox and Wilbur Cunningham in the Bronx, N.Y.C.

He attended DeWitt Clinton High School where he starred in track and field. Wilbur earned a scholarship to St. John's University where he continued to compete in track and field.

While serving in the Armed Forces he set records in the 200 and 400 meter events. During his career he ran for the AAU and the Pioneer Track Club of N.Y.C. as well.

After marriage to Miriam Reddick he moved to Jersey City where he worked for the Port Authority of NY and NJ as a police officer and participated in the International Law Enforcement Games.

Mr. Cunningham served as track and field coach of St. Michael's High school and Lutheran Parochial School and volunteered his services supervising youth activities at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

He was predeceased by Wilbur Cunningham Sr., Theola Cunningham, Adele Carson, Lorraine Wilkins, John Cunningham and Fred Cunningham

Wilbur Cunningham leaves to mourn: his wife, Miriam; four children, Bradley Cunningham (Magdalena), Pamela Sheridan, Rosemary Nwabueze (Jude) and Jacqueline Mayes; seven grandchildren, Bradley Cunningham Jr., Jerome and Sheila Sheridan, Jude and Joshua Nwabueze, Kazemde and Niambi Mayes; one great granddaughter, Ariyana Cunningham; two sisters, Dolores Cunningham and Barbara Nelson; several nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass

Wednesday, August 24, 2011

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

768 Ocean Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey

Reception and Blessing of the Body

Placing of the Pall

Opening Hymn.....Christ the King Choir

Opening Prayer.....Rev. Stephen Giorno

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 Rosemary Nwabueze

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23 (*sung*) Christ the King Choir

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-9 Pamela Sheridan

Gospel: John 12:23-28 Rev. Mr. Keith McKnight

Homily Rev. Stephen Giorno

Prayers of Petition Rev. Mr. Keith McKnight

Offertory Hymn Christ the King Choir

Holy Communion

Meditation Song Christ the King Choir

Reading of the Obituary Diana Maina

Final Prayer and Commendation Rev. Stephen Giorno

Recessional Hymn Christ the King Choir

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

23rd Psalm

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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