

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Willie C. Dickens, a Black man with a beard, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and a white tie. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with a bright sun or moon in the sky.

Willie C. Dickens

Alpha
November 16, 1948

Omega
September 27, 2011

Friday, October 7, 2011
11:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
971 Clinton Ave. • Irvington, NJ 07111

Rev. Jerry Smith Officiating

Obituary

Minister Willie C. Dickens was born on November 16, 1948 to the late Rev. John Dickens and Ruth Slappy. He was born in Europhia, Alabama.

At an early age, Willie (Bill) accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and became a member of Union Chapel Church in Newark, NJ. He later joined the Christian Pentecostal Church of Christ in Irvington, NJ where he became an ordained minister. He was educated in the Newark Public School System. His training and experiences led him to a company in Lodi, NJ called Graphtex. He worked as a printer for many years. The company loved his quality of work.

Bill loved the art of sports, especially his passion for basketball. He played very well. He started working out in the gym at a very early age. He gave up some of his time at the Montclair YMCA to teach others about health and wellness. More importantly was his passion for the love of God.

He leaves to cherish his memory: two sons, Willie C. Dickens, Jr. and Tommy Dickens both from Florida; his devoted daughter, Wynter Dickens from Irvington, NJ; three brothers, the late Sonny Malone; McCarroll (Sugar) Dickens from Newark, NJ and Terry Dickens (Njeri) from Allentown, PA; four sisters, Setherial Flemings (Ray) from North Carolina, Anita Preston (Don) from Hillside, NJ; Lolita Walker (Jeff) from Plainfield, NJ and Juanita Dickens from Newark, NJ; an aunt, Anna Pearl Chappell; thirteen grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional Soft Music

Prelude Soft Music

Hymn Choir

Scripture

 Old Testament

 New Testament

Prayer

Solo

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary Read Silently

Hymn

Eulogy Rev. Jerry Smith

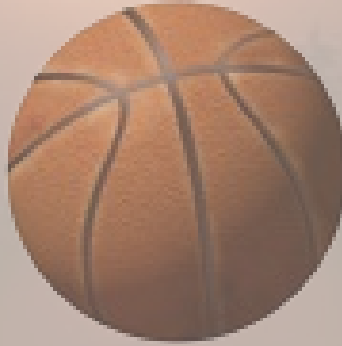
Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

God sends up hope for tomorrow
on the wings of death and sorrow
God sends up hope for tomorrow
and in his mercy and his grace
he gives us strength to bravely face
the lonely days that stretch ahead
and know that our loved one is not dead
but only sleeping out of sight
in the land where there is no night.

The Family



Acknowledgement

The family of **Willie C. Dickens** wishes to thank all for
their acts of kindness during our time of bereavement.
May God bless you and keep you.

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