

Farewell

*I have got my leave. Bid me farewell, my brothers!
I bow to you all and take my departure.*

*Here I give back the keys of my door
And I give up all claims to my house.
I only ask for last kind words from you.*

*We were neighbors for long,
But I received more than I could give.
Now the day has dawned
And the lamp that lit my dark corner is out.
A summons has come
and I am ready for my journey*

~ By Rabindranath Tagore

Willis,

My Sweetheart, my Love when you asked me to marry you I eagerly accepted because I couldn't imagine life without you. Now my greatest fears have come true and I must continue this journey alone,

But the Love that you gave me will be the strength I use to go on, Your arms of protection will forever encase my heart, Your words of comfort will be my peace, Your hearty laugh & warm smile will be my memory, Your children will be our legacy. Sleep on now Sweetheart for we will meet again because you were my Gift from God.



~ Lovingly Submitted, Your Wife

Expressions of Gratitude

The family wishes to express their gratitude to all of you for your acts of sympathy and kindness during this time. Your expressions of love and support are greatly appreciated.

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In Loving Memory of



Willis Cross

Sunrise
September 24, 1973

Sunset
December 22, 2011

Friday, December 30, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

PHILEMON BAPTIST CHURCH

246 Shepard Ave • Newark, NJ

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Seating of the Family

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Acknowledgements

Poems

Solo

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

“But let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.”

(1 Peter 3:4) New American Standard Bible

Willis Cross was welcomed into the world on September 24, 1973 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Willie Williams and Fannie Mae Cross. He was called home on Thursday December 22, 2011.

He was a graduate of Irvington High School and later graduated from Gibbs College with an Associate’s Degree in Social Work. He had an infectious smile and a huge heart. He loved spending time with family and friends. If he walked into a room and you didn’t know him, by the time you left you would never forget him. To his family he was a gentle giant with a heart of gold. He was a huge Yankee and Jets fan. He loved to debate you on any subject. He was a do as I say not as I do type of man.

Willis is survived by: his wife, Lakesha Cross; his children, Daquan Cross, Tanir Merriweather, Tamar Morales, La-Tasha Randolph, Alayah Sherman, Taysha Cross, Qua-Asha Solomon, Quatira Williams, Emma Lee Randolph and Stephanie Cross and God-Daughter, Tanaiyah Drake; his two brothers, Walter and Warren (Saladen), and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, one niece and three nephews.



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