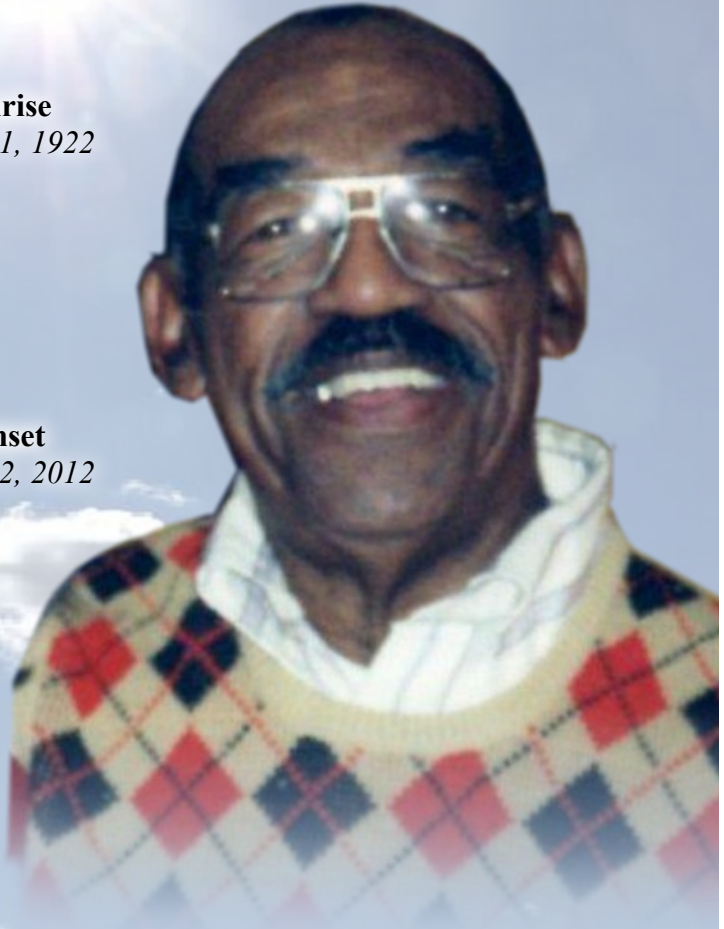


*In Loving Memory of
Ernest Ross Williams, Jr.*

Sunrise
March 1, 1922

Sunset
March 2, 2012



Friday, March 9, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
235 Seymour Avenue • Newark, NJ

Rev. Ralph Branch, Officiating

Obituary

Ernest Williams, son of the late Delia Ann Terry Williams and the late Ernest Williams Sr., was born March 1, 1922 in Rawlings, VA. He was the second of six children.

He graduated from St. Paul High School in Lawrenceville, VA in 1940. After high school, he was employed at a shipyard in Fairfield, MD. He served in the Army during World War II and he received an honorable discharge in 1946. After his service in the Military he returned to Rawlings, VA to help his father oversee the family farm and family ice business. He later moved to New York City where he was a Taxi Driver and Construction Worker. He retired from the United States Steel Mill Company.

On August 22, 1952, Ernest married the late Grace Williams. The two were happily married for fifty-two years, until she preceded him in death. After marrying Grace he moved to Newark, NJ, and became a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church (1958). As a testament to his love and dedication to Christ, Ernest Williams served on the Deacon Board and served as Chairman of the Deacon Board for many years.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Grace Williams; son, Wade Singleton Sr., siblings, Andrew Williams, Alice Taylor and Shirley Sayles.

Ernest leaves behind to celebrate his life: his daughter, Diane Carter (New York); his grandchildren, Sheila Singleton (Newark, NJ), Wade Singleton (Hampton, VA), Yolanda Rush (Anthony) (Peoria, IL), Steven Rhodes and Janay Jones; his sisters, Roselyn Cole (Columbia, SC), Gladys Faison (Cedar Grove, NJ); great-grandchildren, Destiny Rush, Justice Rush; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional Clergy & Family

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement

Obituary

Remarks Co Chairman of Deacons, Marvin Mc Curtis
Chairman of Trustees, Tommy Tellis

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Ralph Branch

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown



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