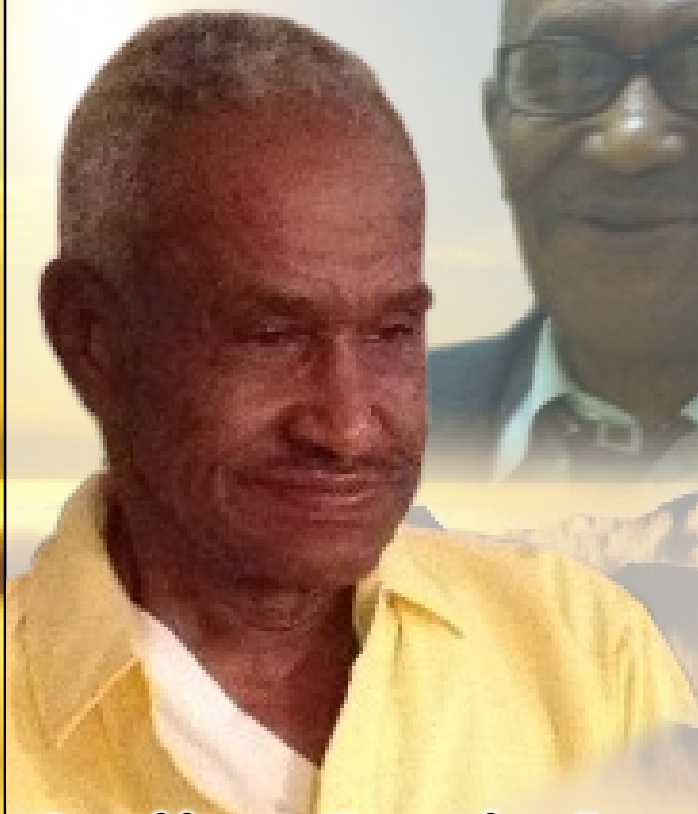


*Celebrating the  
Life of*



# *Willie "Brother" Rhym*

**Sunrise**  
April 23, 1934

**Sunset**  
July 9, 2012

*Service*

Friday, July 13, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

**SERENITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

142 North 1st Street  
Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Adolphus Ross, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

Willie, known to his family, friends and all who knew him as “Brother” made his transition to eternity on Monday July 9, 2012.

Willie was the eldest son born to Matthew Rhym and Katie Heads Rhym on April 23, 1934 in Adele, GA, he was educated in the Movern, GA school system. He remained in Georgia until his family traveled north where they eventually settled in Paterson where he lived, worked, married and worshipped for the last fifty-five years.

Willie worked at the River Street Slaughter House in Paterson, NJ where he was a loyal employee and a member of Local 342 United Food and Commercial Workers Union until his retirement in 2000.

In 1958, Willie became the proud father of Cynthia (Hunter) Elam and in Oct 1966 Willie married the former Betty Seltzer and became father to Sabrina (Seltzer) Felciano.

Willie was a founding member of the Serenity Baptist Church serving on the Senior Usher Board, The Willing Workers and Busy Bee's. He also served as a past member of the Trustee Board.

In his post retirement years “Brother” had a special affinity for “hanging out” at the garage on 12th Ave. where he enjoyed the camaraderie and friendship of many from the surrounding community. He also shared a special bond with Julia Peterkin ( NC) and his granddaughter Tamika Jenkins of Paterson, NJ to whom he was “Pop-Pop”.

Willie was predeceased two sisters, Jewell Rhym (GA), Almarie Morgan (NJ), one brother, Johnny Lee Simmions (FL) and one grandson Tyshon Jenkins (NJ). He leaves to celebrate and remember his life his two sisters Mary Brown of Paterson, Geraldine Hayes of Newark; two daughters, Cynthia Elam and Sabrina Felciano of Paterson, five grandchildren, two great grandchildren many nieces, nephews and friends. All will miss “Brother”.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements  
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. Adolphus Ross

Recessional



**Interment**  
East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, 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*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Willie "Brother" Rhym** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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