

Sunrise February 24, 1924 Sunset

February 2, 2013

**Service** 

Thursday, February 7, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

GREATER CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

2154-58 5th Avenue • New York, NY

## <u>Obituary</u>

Willie C. Corbett was born to the late Fedney and Elvira Corbett on February 24, 1924 he was the last son, of four remaining children. He was born in Scanton, South Carolina and educated in Lake City, South Carolina. Willie Corbett had a flare for style and he dressed very dignified.

In 1944, Willie met and married Odetta Williams in Lake City, South Carolina. He and his late wife produced seven children, Willie James Jr., Mary Alice, Peggy Lee, a set of twins, Odetta and Luedetta, a dearly departed son, Albert Earl Corbett and Charmaine.

He was employed as a Long Shoreman for over thirty years on the water front of Brooklyn, New York until he retired.

He was a long standing member of Greater Central Baptist Church. He was also a member of the brotherhood until his illness.

Willie you are going to be missed, but your memory will always be with us. Those that are left behind to cherish his memory and passing are: his six children, Willie James, Jr. (Betty), Mary Alice Osborne, Peggy Lee Lennon, Odetta Clark and Luedetta Rowe and Charmaine Henderson; eight grandchildren; a multitude of great grandchildren; one great grandchild, Odwell; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He suffered greatly, however at the end he seized his crown.

A Tribute of Love The Family

## Order of Service

Organ	Pre	lude
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Processional

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 121
New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Recessional

## **Interment**

Maple Grove Cemetery Hankensack, New Jersey Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep. Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

## Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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