On Roving Memory of

Willie Ree Rewis

Sunrise December 15, 1934

Sunset February 1, 2013

<u>Service</u> Thursday, February 7, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

### **Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street Newark, New Jersey Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr. Officiating Walt Sorey, Organist

## <u>Obituary</u>

*Willie Lee Lewis* also known as "Utah" entered into eternal rest on February 1, 2013 at the Chancellor Specialty Care Center in Irvington, New Jersey.

He was born December 15, 1934 in Warren County, North Carolina, to the late Eddie Lee Lewis and Kate Stevenson.

Willie was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a dedicated and long-time employee for "New Jersey Galvanizing" in Newark, where he retired after over forty years of service.

Willie was a kind-hearted and private person with a comical personality. He always had a way of making you laugh in any situation. He enjoyed watching his favorite sport (baseball), reading the newspaper and playing chess & checkers.

He was a loving and caring father, grandfather and brother. Willie is survived by his loving children, Shirley, Stevie (Iris), Ricky (Joyce), Vera, Katherine and Shanta; eighteen grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren, two sisters, Dorothy (George) Bell, of North Carolina and Onnie (James) Dortch, of Virginia; brotherin-law, Arthur Lee Solomon of New Jersey; sister-in-law, Rosa Lewis of New York and Bernice Kearney of North Carolina.

*Willie was preceded in death by wife, Betty, two sons, Wayne and Timmy; three brothers, Rufus, Sam and John.* 

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. John 14: 1-3

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Walt Sorey

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

Recessional

### <u>Interment</u>

New Jersey Veterans Cemetery Wrightstown, New Jersey

# S've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven I've crossed the Great Divide. I know there's no sorrow or crying. Because I've reached the other side. I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see. I've changed my address to Heaven, I bid this world goodbye. I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky. I have no burdens or heartaches And from tears I am now free. I've changed my address to Heaven, I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion And my name is on the door. You can find us walking together, For where He is, I'll always be. I've changed my address to Heaven, That's the place you'll find me.

### Acknowledgement

The family of Willie Lee Lewis would like to express sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks for your prayers and support during this difficult time. God bless you all for your sentiments of love.

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