

In Loving  
Memory  
of



Mr. Bernard Williams  
Best Known as "Son"

May 21, 1948 - February 5, 2013

*Saturday, February 16, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.*

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH**  
110 Telford Street • East Orange, NJ

# Obituary

**Bernard “Son” Williams** was born on May 21, 1948 in Colihaut, Dominica, Son was always a hardworking man. As a boy Son enjoyed fishing, carpentry, and cricket. In 1970, at the age of 22, Son married his long time sweetheart, Elizabeth Lucillia Williams.

As a family, Son and Lucillia raised four children: Ivan, Macintyre, Vanesta, and Vernel Blondel. The family moved from Dominica to Antigua and eventually to New Jersey looking for opportunity and success.

In his prime, Son worked as a metal management recycler on the Port of New Jersey. It was his hard work and commitment to providing a better life for his family that afforded him with employment advancement opportunities which led to him purchasing his own house in the U.S. Not one to shy away from hard work, Son took a house that needed much work and made a home for his wife, family, and himself.

Son was a great man and was revered by all who knew him as a man with the utmost integrity and wisdom. Although often reserved, Son was a man who needed to say little in order to be heard. He always was generous with support when any family needed and always ensured that no one went without as long as he could give.

Son passed peacefully from this life the afternoon of February 5th after surviving six severe strokes. He fought his health ailments feverishly even in his final days. Son was surrounded and supported by his loving family during the last days of his life. He is survived by his loving wife Lucilla, his four children, 12 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Son will truly be missed, but his legacy will live on *forever*.

# The Celebration of Bernard “Son” Williams

**Musical Prelude** ..... “You’ll Never Walk Alone”

**I. Processional**

**II. Viewing**

**III. Closing and Sealing of Casket**

**Musical Selection** ..... “Amazing Grace”

**Prayer** ..... Vernel B. Blondel-Behringer

**Scripture** ..... Dante Jr. Tagliaventi

Old Testament - Job 19:1, 23-27

New Testament - Romans 8:31-35. 37-39

**Hymn**

**Homily**..... Priest/Pastor

**Special Tribute** ..... Aracely Tagliaventi

**Hymn [spoken]** ..... “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

**Reflections** ..... Select Family Members

**Obituary** ..... Antonia V. Williams

**Eulogy** ..... Elizabeth Lucillia Williams

## **Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey

# Life Is But A Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
to sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
but never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.

—Author unknown



## Acknowledgement

Many thanks go out to everyone who supported the family during this time of loss. Thank you all for your prayers, love, and support. Moreover, a special thank you goes out to everyone who had a long journey to get here.

— The Family of Bernard “Son” Williams

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