

In Loving Memory of



Carl Williamson

Sunrise

March 14, 1947

Sunset

February 26, 2013

Service

Tuesday, March 5, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey



Obituary

On February 26, 2013, God called **Carl Lionel Williamson, Sr.** home to be with the Lord. Carl was born on March 14, 1947 to the late Mossette Lee Williamson, Sr. and the late Hattie Bell Long-Williamson.


Having grown up in a small town in North Carolina, Carl was the youngest of ten to the Williamson Family. Carl was baptized and joined the Andrews Chapel Church in Rowan Community of Clinton, NC. Carl completed high school in North Carolina.

After high school Carl married his high school sweetheart Mrs. Lillian L. Williamson, from that union three children were born. Carl was first and foremost a loving, supportive and protective father, which was obvious to all. Carl also was a dedicated, loyal son and brother. He loved his family and friends dearly and was always there in a time of need. His children, traveled through life thinking, there wasn't anything or any problem that dad couldn't fix and in our eyes, we were right. We will forever miss his guidance and love.

Carl pursued a career in the Plastic Industry for twenty years, thereafter he became self employed. He spent the next twenty-five years as the owner of Carl's Club Vanity, providing the community with a safe, comfortable place to meet, eat and drink. In those twenty-five years, he became a mentor, father figure and spiritual friend to many.

Carl leaves to cherish his fond memories: three children, Carl Lionel Williamson, Jr., Gwendolyn Williamson-Jones (Stacy) and Jeffrey Williamson; one grandson, Aaron Lionel Williamson; former wife Lillian L. Williamson; siblings, Irene W. Carraway, Rev. Dr. Alfonzo H. Williamson, Sr. (Geraldine), Sally W. Gomez (Donald), Sarah W. Davis (Ulysses), Hattie W. Davis and many nephews, nieces; and a host of friends. Special friend, Lucinda Simmons.

Carl was preceded in death by: brothers, Mossette Lee, Caesar Henry Lee, Troy Lee Williamson and one sister, Naomi Gertude Williamson-Gibson.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude..... Bro. TJ Martin

Processional Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
St. James Male Chorus

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Robert Kent

Scripture Readings Rev. Babydoll Kennedy
Old Testament - Psalm 40:1-5
New Testament - Philippians 2:1-11

Solo “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
Bro. Michael Waltford

Resolution and Acknowledgements..... Sis. Dollie Sherrod

Poem By Senikka Caldwell

Remarks/Family Tribute

Obituary..... (Read Silently)

Solo “Amazing Grace”
Bro. Michael Waltford

Eulogy Rev. Ronald Slaughter

Recessional..... Clergy and Family

<p><u>Cremation</u></p>

<p>Rosedale Crematory Orange, New Jersey</p>
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Pallbearers

Louis Wilson Sam Robinson
Lenny Green Charles Hinton
Kalvin Watts Darryl Johnson

An Extraordinary Brother

Death came quietly and gave him a gentle sleep. We will always cherish the memories of his life and hold them so dear.

Yet the pain is so great, our hearts are so empty. He meant so much to all of us; a confidant, counselor, prayer partner, and a true servant.

We will always remember the undying love he had for our Dear Parent. It embodied Deut. 5:16, "Honor thy father and thy Mother, as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee: that thy day may be prolonged, and that it may get well with thee. In the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." We will always remember his excellence in planning events and meals for family gatherings. He was a natural, giving, forgiving and he joyfully touched each of us in such a special way. Irene, Alfonza, Francis, Pearl and me (Sarah): also deceased,

Cesar, Troy, Naomi and Mossette, Jr., a part of us has gone. A heart of gold stopped beating. Our hearts are truly broken.

To us he's gone too soon.

But we know that God always knows "BEST"

With Eternal Love

Sarah (Bay)



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever

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