

Amazing Grace

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.
Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far
and Grace will lead me home.
The Lord has promised good to me.
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.
Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.
When we've been here ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.
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Acknowledgements

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 the

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In Loving Memory of



Willie Tripp

Sunrise
December 16, 1940

Sunset
April 19, 2013

Service

Saturday, April 27, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament
New Testament

Selection

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements

Reading of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Rosemount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment family
and friends are invited for a repast at
Queen of Sheba
593 Springfield Avenue • Newark, NJ 07103*

Obituary

Willie was one of nine children born to the late John and Emma Vines Tripp on December 16, 1940 in Pitt County, North Carolina.

Willie attended H.B. Suggs High School in Farmville, NC. **Willie** moved from North Carolina to New York in his late teens. Where he lived for a few years before moving to New Jersey where he spent the rest of his life creating memories.

Willie accepted Christ into his life and was baptized in March of 1980 at Victory Temple Supernatural Deliverance Church, Inc., Newark, NJ.

In 2008, **Willie** joined and took the Right Hand of Fellowship and became a member at St. James A.M.E. Church, Newark, NJ.

Willie worked as a fork lifter for President Container in Moonachie, NJ for many years. **Willie** suffered a stroke and was forced into retirement in 2005.

During **Willie's** retirement and recovery he developed a love for flowers and gardening. On any given day and time you could find him in the front or backyard planting, watering and nurturing his flowers and vegetables.

Prior to the Lord's calling, **Willie**, was preparing his gardening ideas for the upcoming summer but the Lord was preparing for him to come home.

Willie was preceded in death by several family members: one son, Christopher Tripp, one sister, Mary Ruth Tripp Newton, three brothers, John, Jr., James Edward and Fred Tripp, one brother-in-law, Lester Fields.

Willie leaves to mourn: his children, Alice Penny Goines (Marlin), Towanna and Russell Tripp (Angela), Greenboro, NC and Marhesha Coleman; several grandchildren and one great grandchild; siblings, Edna Louise Tripp-Joyner (Isaac) and Dorothy Tripp of Greenville, NC, Betty, Brooklyn, NY and David Tripp (Anderyer), NYC, NY and Daisy Fields, PA; one long time companion and friend, Carol Coleman; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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