



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Richard Williams*

*Sunrise*

*January 20, 1931*

*Sunset*

*April 22, 2014*

*Service*

Friday, May 2, 2014 - 11:00 am

**Cotton-Parker Funeral Home**

37 Clinton Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey

*Edward Purnell, Officiating*

*Emory Lee, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**Richard Williams** was born in Jersey City, New Jersey on January 20th, 1931, the third son of Elsie Mae and Vander Williams.

As a lifelong resident, Richard grew up and was educated in the Jersey City School system. After graduating from Dickinson High School, Richard joined the United States Army as an infantryman and served in the Korean War effort from 1950 until the conflict ended in 1953. During this time, Mr. Williams distinguished himself on the battlefield by earning various medals and honors such as the Purple Heart.

After being honorably discharged from the Army, Richard spent most of his life as a dedicated employee in two professions, the first as a postal carrier, and the second as a long-haul truck driver.

In passing, Richard joins his forgone but certainly not forgotten parents and siblings, Elsie Mae and Vander Sr., big brothers Vander II and Lawrence, and baby sister, Florence. He is survived by two siblings, Joseph and John, and fathered 8 children from two long-term relationships, Richard Tyrone, Guy, and Sherry Denise (Geraldine Jones), Vincent Lamont, Abay Bundu (prev. Rickey Jermal), Altwan Jermaine, Emarkum Richard, and Sharon Lee (Sharon Lee Brown). He has fourteen grandchildren and a considerable host of great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Throughout his lifetime, Mr. Williams also established many lifelong friendships.

Richard, still very affectionately known as 'Daddy' by his children and 'Uncle Richie' by others, is remembered by all as a very generous soul, and an outstanding family man. Words cannot express the extent to which he will be missed.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

## **Interment**

Bayview Cemetery  
Jersey City, New Jersey



## *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *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 the part.

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