

In Loving Memory
of
William A. Coston



Sunrise
December 26, 1953

Sunset
November 8, 2014



Obituary

Mr. William Anthony Coston, son of the late Louise Pettaway, departed this life at St. Lukes Hospital on Saturday, November 8, 2014.

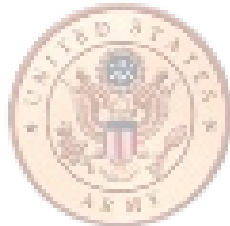
As a young boy he was educated at the Resurrection Catholic School, where he served as an Alter Boy at Sunday services. William was also a member of the Resurrection Boy Scouts under the scouts' leader, Mr. Henderson.

William loved to play sports with his neighborhood friends and also played the clarinet for a short period of time.

After graduating high school he worked for Doubleday Bookstore and Bloomingdales retails. On March 14, 1975, William united in marriage with Deborah Jenkins. Out of that marriage a son, Lamont was born.

In June of 1978, he enlisted in the United States Army and served eleven years. After leaving the service, William spent twenty years working in housekeeping at Harlem Hospital until declining health issues caused his early retirement. William spent the next several years battling his health problems.

Those left to cherish the memory of his precious life: son, Lamont Coston; grandsons, Anthony and Justin; daughter-in-law, Sarah; brothers, Eugene, Lawrence and Leroy, Jr.; sisters, Tena and Lorraine; aunts, Jannie Cohen and Sarah Williams; one nephew, Tarik; and one niece, Kandace; a host of cousins, friends, and a special acknowledgement to Rasta, a devoted friend.



Service

Friday, November 21, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

THE CHAPEL OF THE RESURRECTION

282 W. 151st Street • New York, NY

Mr. James Wade, Organist

Ms. Crystal Spivey-Briggs, Soloist

Funeral Mass

Gathering Hymn.....“Amazing Grace” #173

Processional Hymn.....“Abide With Me” #313

Liturgy of The Word

First Reading - Old Testament: Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Responsorial

Second Reading - New Testament: Letter of Paul to the Romans 8:3, 6-35, 37-39

Gospel.....Deacon Kenneth Radcliffe

Homily.....Celebrant Msgr. John Meehan

General Intercessions. Prepared by the Church.

Liturgy of The Eucharist

Offertory Hymn.....“How Great Thou Art”

Communion Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance” #199

Communion Mediation Hymn.....“We Shall Behold Him”

Obituary Read by.....Victor Takall

Commendation

Recessional Hymn.....“Going Up Yonder”

Interment
Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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