

In Loving Memory of
Walter Wallace Reddick

Sunrise
April 18, 1934

Sunset
December 26, 2014



Service

Friday January 2, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Reverend Edward Allen, Officiating
Walt Sorey, Organist

Obituary

Born April 18, 1934 in Early County, GA, Walter Wallace Reddick was the fourth of eleven children born to Pink Allen and Carrie Bell Reddick. Known as “Buddy” to many, he attended Kessler Elementary, Junior High and Senior High School in Early County, GA graduating in 1954. His religious education was provided by Reverend C.F Neil, Pastor of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Damascus, GA. In 1955, Walter joined the military and served in the U.S. Army until 1957. After an honorable discharge from the Army, he relocated to Newark, New Jersey and began working with the New Jersey Port Authority as a Longshoreman and continued working until 2007. In 2001, Walter married Emma Williams.

Walter was notorious for making people laugh! He was loud, funny, and everybody loved him, telling a joke was a second nature to him. There were a few things in life that Walter was known to absolutely love! Those things were: his children, his parents, nice cars, fine clothes, and a good boxing match. As a little boy, Walter spent a lot of time with his big sister Georgia Mae, he took on the role as her chaperone while she dated and he took great pride in that. As a teenager in 1953, he moved to Miami and began working in his father’s grocery store. Walter decided he would rather work than finish high school well; his father had different plans and sent him back to Damascus to live with a family friend so that he could finish his education while paying her a hefty room and board fee of ten dollars per month to take care of him during his senior year of high school.

On Friday December 26, 2014 at 6:30 a.m., Walter earned his wings and flew to his eternal home. He lived his life to the fullest and without regret. His life was a blessing. His memory is now a treasure. He is still loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure. He was preceded in death by his brother: William (1938), father Pink (1991), sister Lilly (1998), mother Carrie (2003), and brother Ulysses (2012).

Walter is survived by: Wife: Emma Reddick, Children: Dennis, Walter Jr., Rita, Yolanda, Derrick, and step-son Tommy Williams, four grandchildren, Siblings: Georgia Mae, Less Sr., Booker Tee, Felman Sr. (Shirley), Thelma (Albert), Margaret, lifelong friend and mother of Dennis and Walter Jr.: Freddie Davis, favorite cousin and best friend Robert Lee and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends who are holding on tightly to their memories to get them through.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

God Saw You Were Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be
so he put his arms around you
and whispered,
"Come to Me"

With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you pass away
and although we love you dearly
we could not make you stay.

A Golden heart stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best



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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