

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Walter Leroy Andrews*



*Sunrise*

August 4, 1930

*Sunset*

May 16, 2015

*Service*

Saturday, May 23, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

**HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME**

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

*Rev. J. Loren Russell, Officiating*

*Prof. Douglas Banks, Organist*

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Invocation*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Remarks*

*Two minutes please*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Viewing*

*Benediction*

## **Final Disposition**

*Woodlawn Crematory*

*Bronx, New York*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Walter Leroy Andrews** was born on August 4, 1930 to the late Walter Leroy Andrews, Sr. and Emma Jo Fisher in Griffin, Georgia.

Very quietly and peacefully on Saturday, May 16, 2015. Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, gently closed the eyes of our beloved Walter and he entered into his eternal rest.

Walter joined the Military June 29, 1951 and was discharged July 7, 1953. It was during this time he met and married, Alethea Woodford Andrews. Walter accrued many employment skills and attained his education from the High School of Transit Technology. Afterwards he obtained employment as a truck driver. Thereafter he held various jobs which included Air Conditioner Technician and security jobs. He retired from the Robert Bruce McLane Security Company. Most would say Walter mastered the song “Poppa Was a Rolling Stone” and was a firm believer in chastising you when needed. He loved his family and you could always find him at a card table or the number hole. He will surely be missed.

Walter was preceded in death by one sister, Annie Clara Jester, one daughter, Geneva Andrews and one son-in-law, William DeLong.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his sister, Lucille Portalarin (Paul); his wife, Alethea Andrews; eight daughters, Kathy Mayo, New Jersey, Waltrina Andrews DeLong, Bronx, NY, Yolanda Andrews, Bronx, NY, Kim Perry (Tony Davis), Baltimore, MD, Aneisha Andrews Lake (Navion), Bronx, NY, Shawna Faulkner, Bronx NY, Linda Reese and Emma Reese; two sons, Walter Andrews (Kimberly), CA and Rory Andrews, Bronx, NY; twenty-two grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A very special thanks to Mr. David Wilson for his dedication.

# *God Called Your Name So Softly*

God called your name so softly,  
that only you could hear  
And no one heard the footsteps  
Of angels drawing near.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did  
not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.  
You're always close beside us, in ev-  
erything we do,  
You were our greatest treasure,  
God's gift to us was you.  
We will always remember that way  
you looked,  
the way you talked and smiled,  
The little things you said and did  
to make our lives worthwhile.  
Each time we look at your picture,  
you seem to smile and say,  
Don't be sad but courage take  
and love each other for my sake.  
Just a prayer from the family to you,  
just a memory fond and true,  
In our hearts you will stay forever  
because we thought the world of you.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Walter Leroy Andrews** expresses their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during our time of sorrow.

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