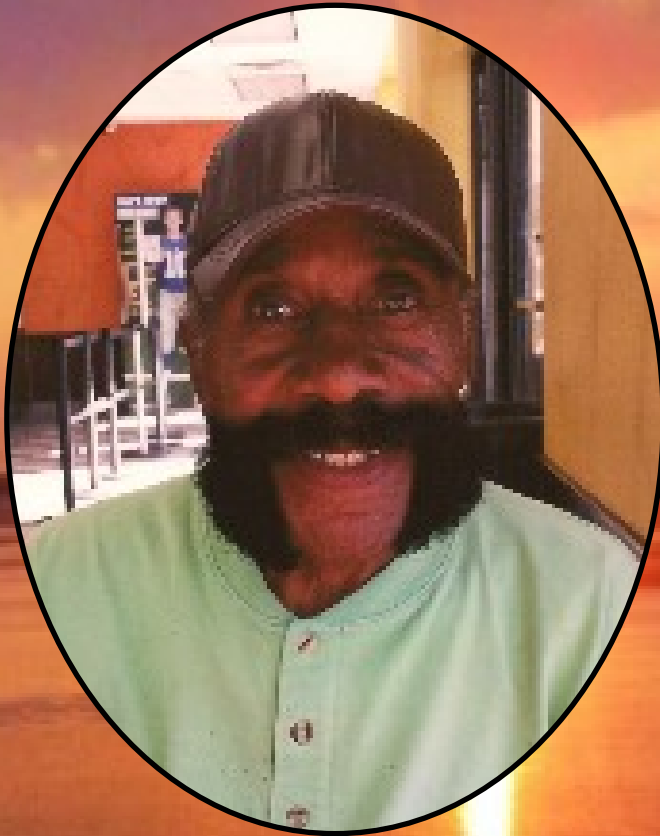


In Loving Memory of
Frederick Thomas

Sunrise
October 9, 1934

Sunset
July 8, 2015



Tuesday, July 14, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating
Walt Sorey, Organist

Obituary

Frederick Thomas was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Phillip and Arthur Mae Thomas on October 9, 1934 in Newark, NJ.

Frederick was educated in the Newark, NJ School system. After attending school, he served in the United States Marines, where he was honorably discharged. He was employed with the United States Customs until he retired.

Frederick was happily married to his wife of forty-one years, Melvina Thomas.

He enjoyed his home and loved to tinker with projects around the house, upgrading whatever needed to be repaired. He was an excellent cook and everyone enjoyed his corn beef, cabbage and ribs. He also loved to go fishing. Frederick was an avid motorcycle fan and rode his bike around town and collected motorcycles figures.

Frederick leaves to mourn: his wife, Melvina; one daughter, Tracey Smith; six sisters, Rosetta McDaniel, Mabel Limerick (Randy), Lois Burke, Vivian Struther (John), Yvonne Stukes and Louise Shelton; four grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Jeanette Thomas and Joanne Williams; a brother-in-law, Richard Johnson; a mother-in-law, Mildred Johnson; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was predeceased by one brother, Arthur Thomas, two sisters, Geraldine Augers and Ethel Murray, one daughter, Kim Barringer and a brother-in-law, Vaughn Shelton.

We love you and you will be missed.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection
Walt Sorey

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Solo
Walt Sorey

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary
Mr. Jahih Simmons

Selection
Walt Sorey

Eulogy
Bishop Hilton Rawls

Recessional

INTERMENT
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

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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