

Home Going Celebration for



Robert Lee Way

Sunrise
July 28, 1915

Sunset
August 13, 2015

Service

Thursday, August 20, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey 07102

Rev. Rodney Brooks, Officiating

Obituary

Robert Lee Way was born in Richland, Georgia on July 28, 1915 to the late Lonnie and Beatrice Way. On Thursday, August 13, 2015, Robert peacefully departed from this earth for another land. “The city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.”

(Hebrew 11:10)

In 1925 the family moved to Newark, New Jersey and he received his education in the Newark Public School system.

On June 17, 1939, Robert married Elsie Williams who he loved with all of his heart and soul. Out of this loving union a son, Ronald Way was born.

Early in his career, until the facility closed, Robert was employed by Fisher Bakery (Newark) as a Garage Worker. Robert then worked for the Newark Housing Authority in the Maintenance Department until his retirement in 1981.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie and son, Ronald; his parents, Lonnie and Beatrice Way; his siblings, Ada Way, Flecher Way, Beatrice Hardy, Olen Way, Daisy Glover, Lucille Way, Marjorie Hill and Evelyn Godfrey also his goddaughter, Renee Stubbs.

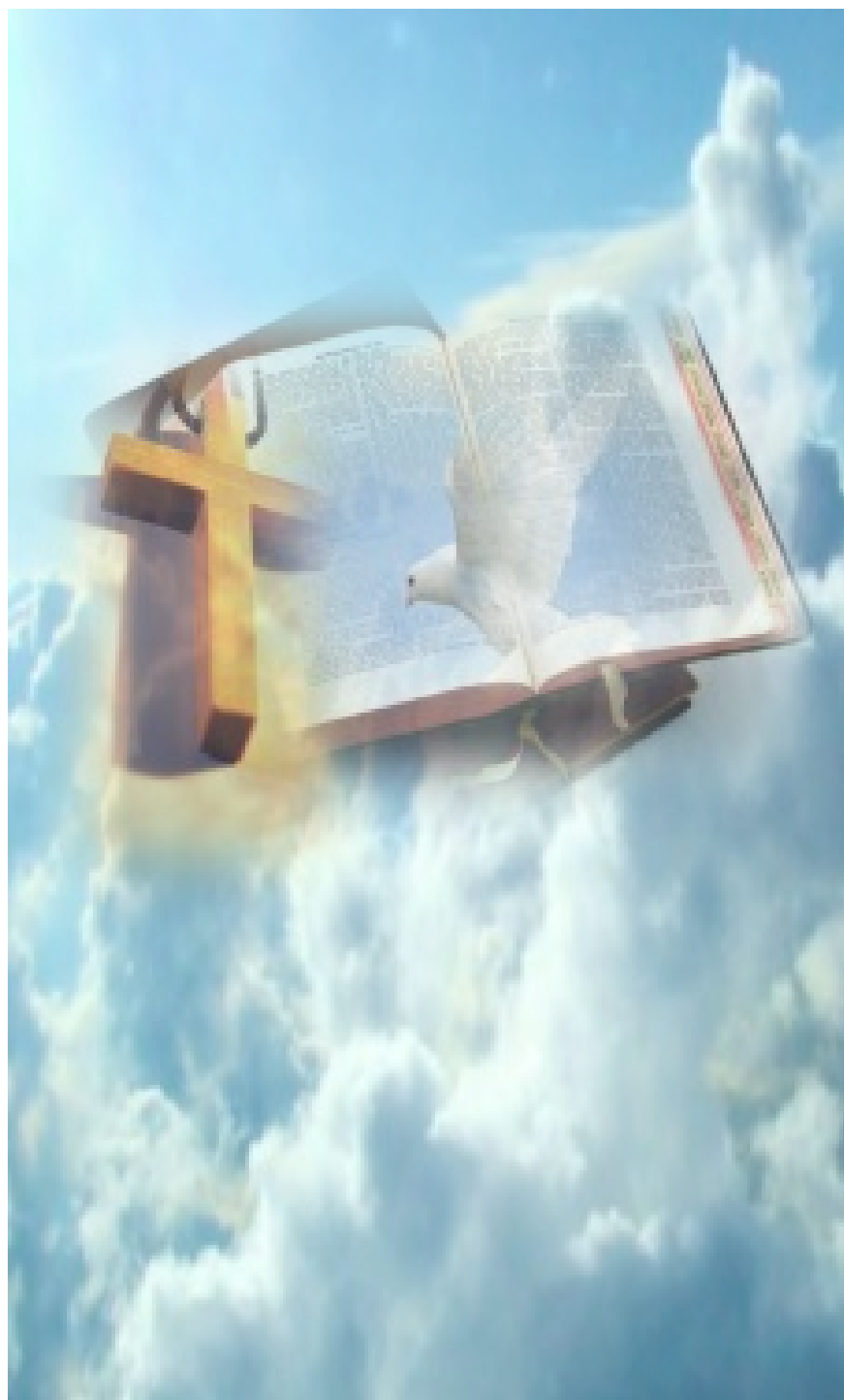
Robert leaves to cherish his memory: his granddaughter, Evonne Rushing; three great grandchildren, Latisha and Amber Nash and Janshun (Little Robert) Rushing, all residing in Georgia. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Then (1963)



Now (2015)





Order of Service

Musical Prelude Jeffrey Hardy

Prayer of Comfort

Old Testament Reading Psalm 23

New Testament Reading John 14:1-7

Musical Selection Kim Outlaw
Jeffrey Hardy

Resolutions and Acknowledgements

Remarks/Reflections Please limit to 2 minutes

Obituary

Musical Selection Ramona Christian
Jeffrey Hardy

Eulogy Rev. Rodney Brooks

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Repast

James C. White Manor
Community Room
516-518 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

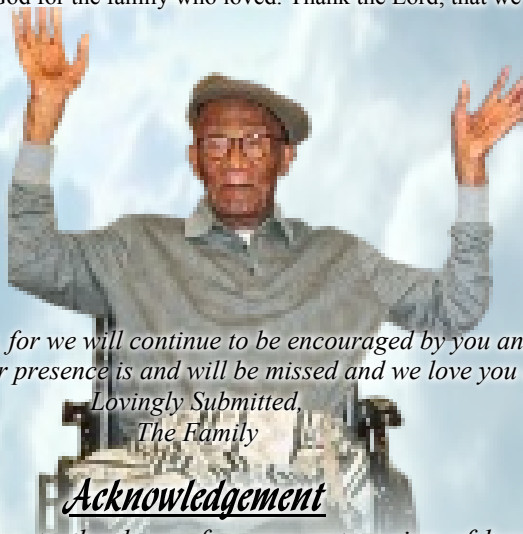
My Last Request

Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in. Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win. Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best. Just say that I tried to do what was right - to give the most I could, no less.

Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do. I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due. Please don't give flowers, or talk in hushed tones. Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God; I'm home.

Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done. When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a Saint. I've done some good, I've done some wrong, so use all your paint - not just the bright and light tones, use some gray and dark. In fact, don't paint me on canvas, but in your heart.

Don't just remember good times, but remember all the bad. For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad. But if you must do something, then I have one last request - forgive for the wrongs I've done, and with the love that's left, thank God for my soul's resting, thank God for I've been blessed. Thank God for the family who loved. Thank the Lord, that we were one.



Rest in peace Robert, for we will continue to be encouraged by you and we will see you again. Your presence is and will be missed and we love you dearly.

*Lovingly Submitted,
The Family*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank you for your outpouring of love and support during our bereavement. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we remember you likewise. We also extend a special thank you to the residents and staff of James C. White Manor. May God bless each and every one of you.

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