

*In Loving Memory
of*

Thomas E. Williams

Sunrise
October 26, 1934

Sunset
March 16, 2016

Service
Wednesday, March 23, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Rodney Brooks, Officiating
Joshua Nelson, Organist

Obituary

On Tuesday, March 16, 2016, **Thomas E. Williams** also known as Freddie departed this Earth.

Thomas was born on October 26, 1934 to the late Eddie and Mary Williams. Thomas was a resident of Newark, NJ for over fifty years.

Thomas served in the Army during the Korean War and Vietnam War.

He attended Essex County College where he received a certificate in Community Base Anti-Crime Project. Thomas also attended Rutgers State University where he completed the Leadership Training Program.

In 1993 the Archdiocese of the Roman Catholic Church of Essex County commissioned Thomas as the Eucharist Minister. In this position he brought Holy Communion to members of the Parish and patients at Saint Michael's Hospital in Newark, NJ.

He was the Sergeant of Arms for the Essex County Republican Party. He was the Vice Chairman for the East Ward District in Newark, NJ. He monitored poll activities, supervised subordinates, and maintained a safe environment.

Thomas joined the Knights of Columbus located in North Arlington, NJ in 1983. He held multiple positions such as Past Faithful Navigator, Lieutenant, and Fourth Degree of the Roman Catholic Church.

Thomas worked at Martland Medical Center in Newark, NJ.

Thomas and his late wife (Lou) loved to travel. One of their favorite places to visit was Atlantic City, where they visited more frequently than others because he loved to drive and show off his vehicles.

He was predeceased by his loving wife, Willie Louise Minatee Williams; son, Thomas G. Williams; and one grandson, Thomas "Rocky" Williams.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories: his sons, Eric E. Williams (Glenda), David E. Williams, and Sylvester Williams; stepchildren, Jeffrey Robertson (Barbara), Horace Robertson (Jurell), and Deborah Hardy; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Minatee Cloud, Eula Minatee Pettis, Imeldia Minatee Doughty, Lois Minatee White, and Christine Minatee DuBose; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Life Is But A Stopping Place

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road
To sweet Eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn something,
But never meant to stay.....*

*Our destination is a place far
Greater than we know,
For some, the journey's quicker,
For some, the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.*

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

Professional Services by:
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