

In Loving Memory
of
Theophilus "Teddy" McGill

Sunrise

September 13, 1942

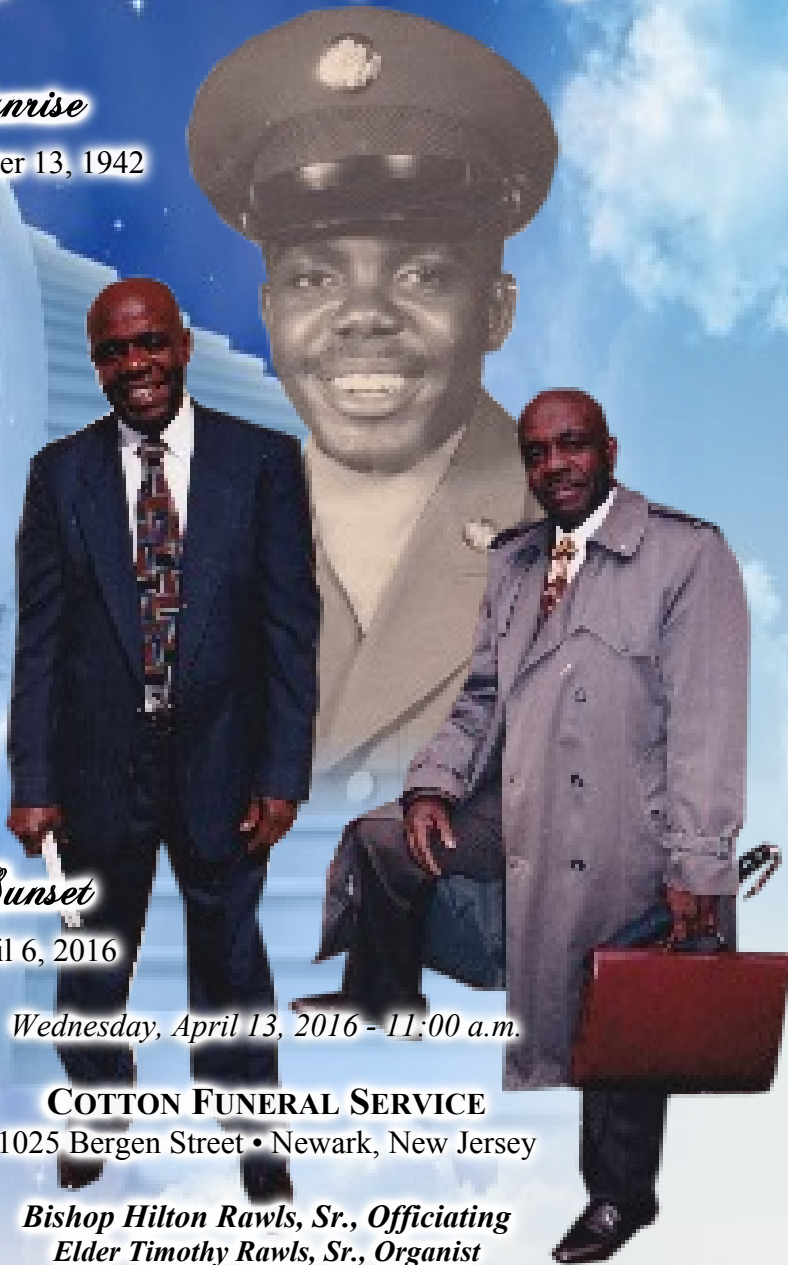
Sunset

April 6, 2016

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating
Elder Timothy Rawls, Sr., Organist



Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

Obituary

Theophilus McGill of Bath, New York (formerly of Newark, NJ)

was called from labor to reward on April 6, 2016. *Theophilus* passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home in Bath, New York. He was born on September 13, 1942 in Hemingway, South Carolina to the late Henry & Annie B. McGill.

Theophilus, affectionately known as “*Teddy*”, was christened at St. Mary’s Methodist Church in Hemingway, SC at a young age. He completed his formal education at Battery Park High School in Hemingway, SC. *Teddy* moved to Newark, NJ in 1960. He found employment at several companies including Wiss & Company and Camptown Bus Company. Prior to retirement, most recently he was employed at the Veterans Administration of Bath, NY.

In 1965, “*Teddy*” married the love of his life, Verlean Nesmith. This union was blessed with three beautiful children: Tonya, Kennard, and Kenneth.

“*Teddy*” served in the United States Army from 1965 to 1967. After serving his country, he was honorably discharged and returned to his family and employment in Newark, NJ.

Theophilus was preceded in death by his mother and father; his son, Clyde Williams; brother, Johny McGill and sister, Mattie Wilson.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: one daughter, Dr. Tonya McGill (Willie) of Parlin, NJ; three sons, Kelly Waterman of Wilmington, Del, Kennard McGill (Charonda) and Kenneth McGill (Tonya) of Snellville, GA; four brothers, Willie McGill (Mary) of Newark, NJ, Lee Vern McGill (Iola) of Atlanta, GA, Larry McGill (Cynthia) of Woodstock, GA and Thaddeus McGill of Bronx, NY; two sisters, Pearlie Lyon (Horace Johnson) of Easton, Pa and Leslie McGill of Newark, NJ; grandchildren, Tahir, Justin, Nia, Ian, Madison, Zionna, Clyde, George, Kimberly, Ja’Noya, Kiandra, Tavon, Kelisha, Markie, Mary; great grandchildren, Clyde Smalls III, Kavon, Kamari, Canayza, Chauncey, Canyl, Zealeria, Zacori, Trevon; two special brothers-in-law, Josephus Wilson and Eugene Lyon; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends whom he loved dearly.

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Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown*

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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