# In Loving Memory of Frank Williams Sunset April 30, 2016 **Memorial Service** Friday, May 6, 2016 – 3:00 pm **Cotton Funeral Home** 130 Main Street Orange, New Jersey 07050





















### **Obituary**



FRANK WILLIAMS, aka
"SWEET WILLIE" aka
"SWEET FRANKIE DEW"
was born in Newark, New
Jersey to the late Willie Mae
Pearl Hill and Thomas
Massenburg. Frank was one of

three children born to their union.

Frank was educated in the Newark Public School system. Eventually graduating from High School. Ford Motor Company located in Metuchen, New Jersey became Frank's choice in terms of where he would make his life's career. He enjoyed his work and remained a loyal and dedicated employee until his retirement after 35 years of service.

Frank was a family man who showed great love for his children. He was an outgoing, fun loving guy who loved hanging out with his friends. His vitality and zest for life was contagious. Of course nothing in Frank's life was as important as his children. His often sarcastic tone, reeked with the feeling of love they knew he had for them. He was known for starting each point he was

about to make by declaring the words, "In Fact,". He also had a very unique and recognizable way of walking. There is no question, that Frank will be missed, a lot, by his family and friends.

Another facet of Franks personality was his penchant for watching western movies and the weather channel on TV. He was a prolific reader and had eclectic taste in the music he loved. He loved all kinds of music. He was a Foodie and loved almost all foods. Some of his favorites would have been watermelon, hot dogs, collard greens and rutabaga turnips. One Christmas, his mom made a potful of turnips and Frank ate the whole potful.

Frank has left to mourn his passing and to cherish fond memories, his daughters, Marian Guira and Kimberly Bennett; his grandchildren, Bayonah Barnes, Elijjah Guira, Bryant Bennett and Ashley Grant; his great grandchildren, Vaughn and Kylah; his niece, Dawn Murray; his sisters-in-law, Janice S. Lee and Barbara Pittman and a host of friends.

Frank has joined in eternity his parents, Thomas and Willie Mae Pearl and his beloved son, Kyle Bennett.

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

# The Measure of A Man

Not - How did he die? But - How did he live? Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?

These are the things that measure the worth Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart? And - How did he play his God-given part?

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer? To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed? But - Had he befriended those really in need?

Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say? But - How many were sorry when he passed away?

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#### Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat guietly 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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