

*Homegoing Service  
Honoring the Life  
Of*

*Deacon Terry Wilkins*

**Sunrise:**  
May 11, 1951

**Sunset:**  
November 2, 2016



*Service*

Thursday, November 10, 2016 ~ 11:00 am

**Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**

1002 Rivington Street

Roselle, New Jersey

*Reverend Jeffrey Bryan, Pastor*

## *Life Reflections*

*Deacon Terry Wilkins* was born on May 11 1951 in Robersonville, North Carolina, son of the late Levi Wilkins and Rhoda M. Green Wilkins. He was the youngest of five children.

Terry attended public schools in North Carolina and graduated on June 1968. Soon after meeting the love of his life, Linda Crandell, the two joined in holy matrimony on September 20, 1969. They lived in Roselle since 1996 and previously in Jersey City.

He worked as a Juvenile Corrections Officer in Hudson County for more than 25 years, until his retirement in 2003. Previously, Terry was employed as an Automotive Technician for several years.

A faithful member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle, New Jersey where he later became an Ordained Deacon on March 11, 2012.

Deacon Wilkins was a very loving and vibrant man who shared the word of the Lord with everyone he encountered. His favorite pastime was fishing, cooking, and watching the New York Mets and Giants on television.

On Wednesday, November 2, 2016, Terry Wilkins transitioned from this life at Trinitas Hospital at the loving age of 65.

Deacon Wilkins was predeceased by his sister, Magalene Dixon and brother, Aulander L. Wilkins.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Linda D. Wilkins; three children, Argenell Ingram of Hillside, NJ, Andrea Dixon-Cato (Charles) of Roselle, NJ, and David Dixon, Jr. of NY; one sister, Bettie Dennis of Linden, NJ; brother, John Wilkins (Sally) of Philadelphia, PA; sisters-in-law, Delphine Williams and Claudette Crandell; two brothers-in-law, James Crandell and David Dixon; and a host of nieces, nephews, dear relatives and friends.

Humbly submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

The Hymn of Comfort

Prayer of Comfort.....Deaconess Sarah Lewis

Scriptures

Old Testament: Isaiah 41:10

New Testament: II Timothy 4:6-8

Solo.....“I’ve Been Redeemed”.....Reverend Barry Walker

Words of Comfort.....Deacon George Byrd  
Deacon West Coleman, Jr.

Acknowledgement of Condolences

& Obituary.....Sister Eudora Winston, Trustee

Solo.....Sheila Epps

The Eulogy.....Reverend Jeffrey Bryan

Recessional

## Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to return to the church for a Repast.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

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Family and Friends of **Deacon Terry Wilkins**



*Our Gem*

*We lost our Gem*

*Yes, that describes him*

*A Gem well polished has a sparkling effect.  
The sparkle in his eyes whenever we connect.*

*Now our Jewel is in the sky for all to see*

*Yes, that's him shining bright on me.*

*We never valued the worth of his love  
until our father called him above.*

*Our Gem*

*Yes, that's him.*

~ Your nieces and nephews

*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Deacon Terry Wilkins** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement.

Thank you and may God richly bless you.



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