

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**

# **Willie Meadows, Jr.**

Sunrise: April 14, 1958 - Sunset: December 20, 2016



**Service:**

Tuesday, January 10, 2017 - 11:00 am

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating*

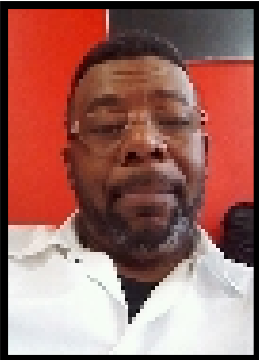
## Obituary



**Willie Meadows Jr.** was born April 14, 1958 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Jeanette Meadows and the surviving Willie Meadows.

Willie also know as, “Wink” and “Nana” was born and raised in Newark, New Jersey with his siblings Ronald Singletary, Fredrick Meadows, Keith Meadows, Pamela Meadows, Demetria Meadows (Dec), Patrick Meadows (Dec), Edward Meadows (Dec), Duane Meadows (Dec) and Tyrone Singletary (Dec).

## Precious



Willie attended and graduated from Clifford J. Scott High School in 1976. After high school he ventured off to the U.S Army where he served 22 years. During his time in the army he met his now divorced wife and relocated to Omaha, NE where he spent most of his life. Willie enjoyed cooking, he cooked in the Army, at Hospitals and at a state prison throughout his career but never wanted to cook at home. In 1986 he had his first and only child Shontoy Meadows which was his pride and joy.

Willie enjoyed meeting new people and being around family, you can say Willie had a free spirit. You never knew where Willie would be!!! Willie was a very strong and independent man. He knew what he wanted and knew where he was going in life. Willie loved music and loved to dance and go out and socialize. He took pride in his appearance and his cars, he was a real Cadillac man. Even in his sickness and last days Willie remained strong and never complained.

## Memories



Willie leaves to mourn his passing: his father, Willie Meadows; his ex-wife, Crystal Meadows; his daughter, Shontoy Meadows; his son-in-law, Donny Muldrew; his grandson, Carrington Meadows; his granddaughter, Daniya Meadows-Muldrew; his siblings, Ronald Singletary, Fredrick Meadows, Keith Meadows and Pamela Meadows; many nieces, nephews, cousins and his extended family and friends in Omaha, Ne.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

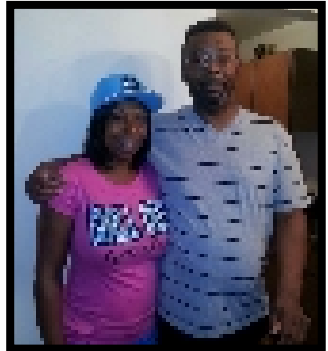
Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



## **INTERMENT**

Hollywood Memorial Park  
Union, New Jersey

# I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.  
Author Unknown



## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly 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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