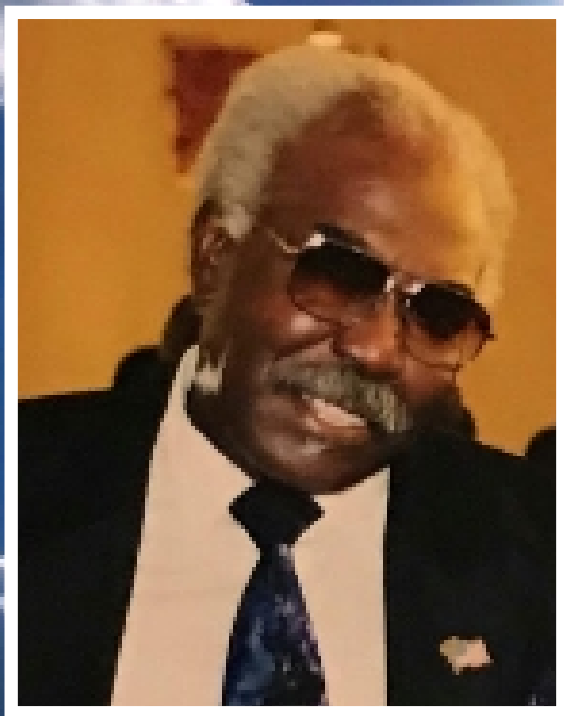


*Celebrating The Life
Of*



Thomas Lindsey

1938 - 2017

Service

Friday, February 17, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Mr. Thomas Lindsey, 78, of 46 Ely Place, East Orange, N.J. went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at his residence.

Mr. Thomas Lindsey was born June 15, 1938 in Anson County, Wadesboro, N.C., the son of Henry and Annie Lindsey. He grew up in High Point, N.C., attended Fairview Elementary School and William Penn High School.

He was an active member of Trinity Lodge #33 for over fifty years and was Worshipful Master from 1992 to 1993. Several years later Thomas met Arlene McDonald at Emmanuel Baptist Church in N.C. They moved from Highpoint, N.C. to Newark, N.J. in 1966. He worked at Apex Gear Company for over thirty years and retired in 2011.

He was a fun, energetic and loving person willing to help anyone. He enjoyed and participated in all types of outdoor activities and sports. He enjoyed playing his guitar and listening to all types of music.

He was preceded by his father and mother, Henry and Annie Bell Lindsey.

Over the years, Thomas and Arlene were blessed with six children; Tyrone, Ruby, Thomas, Jr., Annie, Phillis and Orlando; with six grandchildren; Latif, Rashon, Rafiq, Sameeh, Tamykia and Eric and eight great grandchildren. He has two siblings Bertha Lindsey of NC and Jimmy Lindsey, PA., along with uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and a host of family and friends.

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, condolences and their continued support.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Prayer.....Evangelist Ruby Fletcher

Scripture Reading.....Thomas Lindsey, Jr.
Psalms 116:19

Music Selection

Poem Selection.....Phillis McDonald

Obituary.....Annie McDonald

Music Selection

Eulogy..... Reverend Ronald Tuff

Trinity Lodge #33 Remarks.....Fellow Brothers

Remarks by Family and Friends

Video Tribute

Closing Prayer..... Reverend Ronald Tuff

Recessional

Cremation

Rosemount Crematory
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Footprints In The Sand

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.
After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.
This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most
troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why,
when I needed You the most,
You would leave me."
He whispered, "My precious child,
I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testing's.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."
- by Mary Stevenson

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.
May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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