

# *Celebration of Life For Walter James Woodard, Jr.*

*September 25, 1947 – May 27, 2017*



## *Service*

Saturday, June 10, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

### **Newark Church of Christ**

723 Clinton Avenue  
(Clinton Avenue and South 14th Street)

Newark, New Jersey 07108

**Dr. Eugene Lawton, Minister**

# Obituary

**Walter James Woodard Jr.** was born on September 25, 1947 in Newark, New Jersey. He was the son of the late Walter J. Sr. and Carrie Woodard who preceded him in death.

He attended the Newark, New Jersey public school system and graduated from Central High School.

He was married to Teresa Williams Woodard for 36 years.

He was a member of the National Guards and United States Army in which he served a tour in Viet Nam.

James was an employee of the US Postal Service and retired from United Airlines (*formerly Continental Airlines*). Working with United Airlines allowed him the opportunity to enjoy his passion and excitement of traveling around the world visiting various countries and family members. One of his most recent trips was to Africa. He was lovingly called the “historian” of the family because he loved family and did a lot of research as he wanted to know how his family was connected. He was adamant about his children and grandchildren being informed about their African history.

James was baptized as a child and added to the Newark Church of Christ on April 19, 1956 under the teaching of Bro. Adgie O’Bryant Sr. At the time of his death he was a faithful member of the Trinity Church of Christ, Houston, TX under the teaching of Bro. Timothy Daniels.

He was a financial supporter of the Carrie Woodard Memorial Scholarship fund which was established in honor of his mother.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children Reginald Woodard, Constance Woodard, Walter J. Woodard III (*preceded him in death*), Clara Woodard Ellis (*Lorin*), Kyeshia Woodard, Chad Woodard, Wali Williams, Antonio Williams, Randall Wilson and goddaughter Cora Saleem. Thirteen grandchildren (*DeSean – preceded him in death*) and six great grandchildren. His sisters, Jessie Collins (*preceded him in death*), Shirley Yancey and Charlotte Lee. His brother-in-laws Charles LeBron (*Beatrice*), Earl Barnes (*Effie*) and sister-in-law Doris Williams. Three aunts, Inell Best, Arizona Greenlee and Rubye Peters and one uncle, Brunish Best, and A host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, friends and those who referred to him as “Pop”.

# Order of Service

Prior to Service .....The Enchanters Recording

Congregational Song..... Andre Hart

Bible Inspiration..... Noel Bourne

Prayer .....Wesley Marrow

Congregational Song .....Andre Hart

Musical Selections .....Crystal Johnson and Charlene Johnson

Acknowledgement of Condolences .....Geraldine Whitaker

Musical Selections .....Tri-State Ensemble

Congregational Song..... Andre Hart

Reflections .....Peter Sharp  
Jasmine Williams  
Adgie O’Bryant Jr

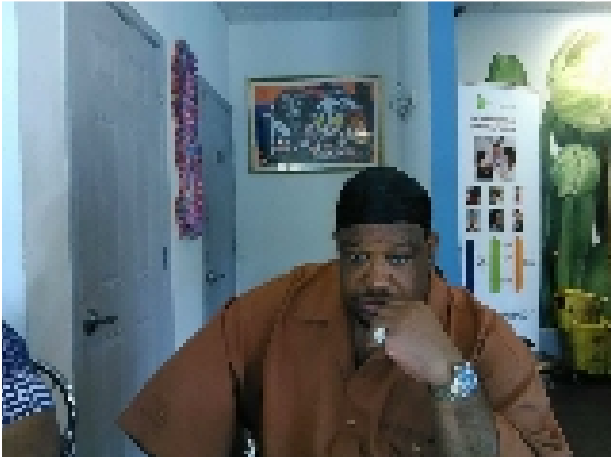
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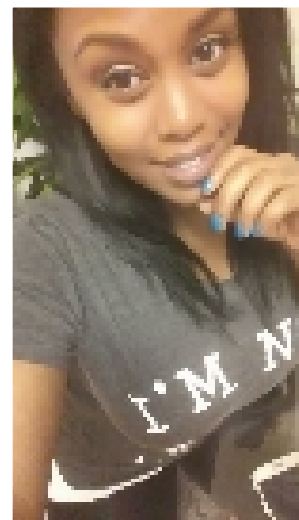
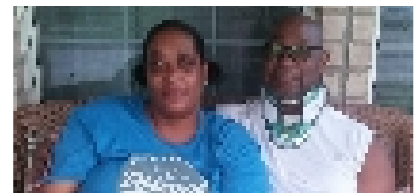
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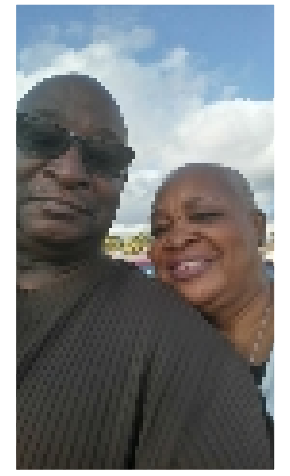
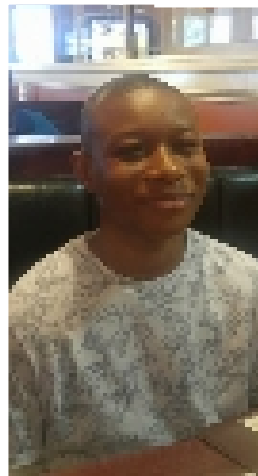
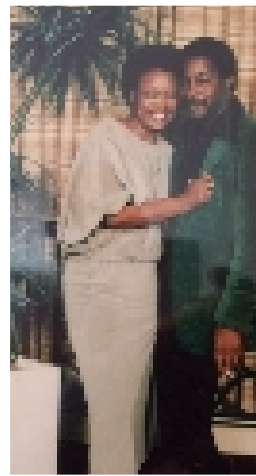
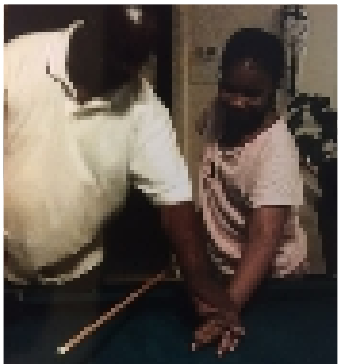
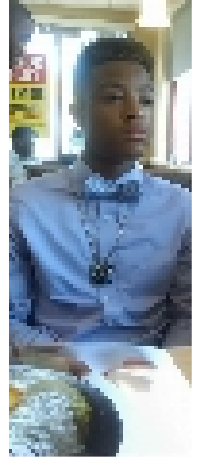
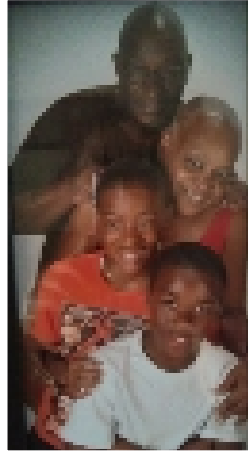
Recessional..... The Enchanters Recording

<p><b><u>Cremation</u></b> <i>Rosemount Memorial Park</i> <i>1109 Neck Lane</i> <i>Elizabeth, NJ 07201</i></p>
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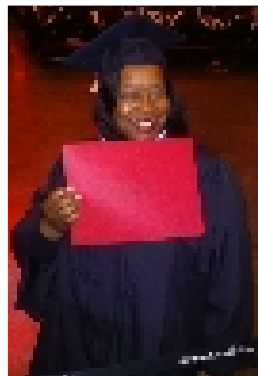
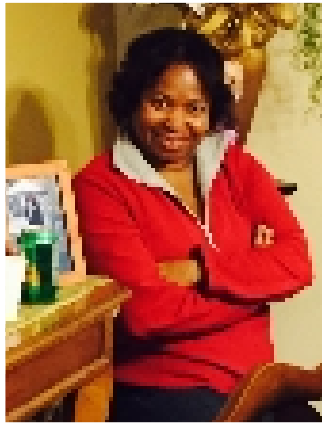
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*Church Dining Room*











### Pallbearers

Chad Woodard                      Unique Woodard  
Jerome L. Yancey                Jason Collins  
Sabair Shaida                      Robert Murphy



### Acknowledgements

*The family of **Walter James Woodard Jr.** wishes to express gratitude to each of you for your words of comfort and your many acts of kindness. Words cannot express the comfort that you have given us in our time of bereavement. We thank God for you and ask God's grace upon you always.*

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