

# *Obituary*

William F. Manns was born on December 23, 1947 to the late Willis and Elizabeth Manns.

He was educated in the Newark Public School system. Willis was employed at The Meadowlands Racetrack for twenty-two years as Head Day Handler of materials.

He departed this life unexpectedly on Saturday, September 18, 2010.

Willis was married to Carrie Bell Jones Manns who preceded him in death.

Our Uncle Buddy leaves to cherish his memory: four sisters, Janet Mariano, Violet Slade, Earlene Johnson and Beatrice Johnson; two brothers, Kermit Wilson and Lawrence Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

You fought a good fight, your battle is won.

Sleep on dear brother and take your rest.

We all love you but, God loves you best.

# Order of Service

**Musical Prelude**Organist

**Processional**Clergy & Family

Opening Selection

Scripture Reading - Earlene Johnson Old Testament New Testament

Acknowledgements / Resolutions & The Obituary Earlene Johnson

**Eulogy** 

Prayer

Recessional

**Final Disposition** 

Rosedale Crematory Orange, New Jersey

## The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one. And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done. I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when the Master called me. I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But, you see, the Master called me And, now I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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