



*Home Going Celebration  
for*

*Reginald Paul Melvin  
"Reggie"*

*Sunrise  
December 28, 1944*

*Sunset  
February 9, 2011*

*Service*

*Thursday, February 17, 2011 - 12:00 Noon*

*Greater Providence Baptist Church  
265 S. 7th Street • Newark, New Jersey*

*Pastor Orlando Vick, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Reginald Paul Melvin** departed this life at his home in Dothan, Alabama on February 9, 2011.

Reggie as he was called was the son of the late John and Annette Melvin. He attended the Newark School System and upon his graduation from Central High School he joined the United States Army.

Reggie met the late Sandra Marie Harris and on April 15, 1978 they were married. This home was blessed with three children, Cherone Melvin, Joseph & Frank Rokins, where they made the city of Plainfield, New Jersey their home.

To Reggie family was first in his life, so much so he moved to Dothan to be near his daughter and his three grandsons but kept himself active at all times. He served as GSR for there daily meetings, he was a member of the Wirgrass Club, chairperson for The New Beginnings Group and President of The Millbrook Home Owners Association.

Reggie was preceded in death by three siblings and one grandchild.

Reggie leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Cherone Melvin; two sons, Frank and Joseph Rokins; two sisters, Camille Beals and Denise Melvin; three brothers, John, Vincent and Bryan Melvin; two aunts; two daughters-in-law, Stephanie Rokins and Wanda Sparrow; three sisters-in-law, Laura Williams, Lana Bell and Ruth Evans; two brothers-in-law, William Bell and Therman Williams; eight grandchildren; one great grand son; and a vast host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Wanda Sparrow

New Testament ..... Gene Raymond G. Murphy

Prayer of Comfort ..... JaVan Hicks

Solo ..... Gloria Givens

Remarks & Reflections ..... (2 minutes please)

Obituary

& Acknowledgments ..... Yolanda Murphy

Selection

Eulogy ..... Pastor Orlando Vick

Recessional

**Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Following the interment friends are invited to  
join the family for the repast at The Prince Hall  
188 Irvine Turner Blvd • Newark, NJ

## *When I Must Leave You*

*When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

*-Helen Steiner Rice*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

Special thanks to Ms. Gwenn & Ms. Nancy. Viewing was also held at  
Scotts Mortuary on Friday, February 11, 2011 in Dothan, Alabama.  
To our family and friends who traveled so far to be with us today.

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