

*Home Going Service  
for*



***Willie Howard Riddick, Sr.***

**Sunrise**

May 9, 1930

**Sunset**

February 13, 2011

**Service**

Friday, February 18, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

**Heard A.M.E. Church**

310 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, New Jersey 07203

*Rev. Vernon H. Peters, Pastor*

## *Life Reflections*

**Willie Howard Riddick, Sr.**, affectionately known as “Cutter,” was born to the late Willie Matthew Riddick and Mary Allen Riddick on May 9, 1930 in Portsmouth, Virginia. He graduated from Portsmouth Public School system. In 1957, he moved to Roselle, New Jersey.

Willie served his country in the United States Army from 1947 to 1950 where he received an honorable discharge.

He was employed as a Tool and Die Maker for Jacobson Tool & Die Manufacturing Company in Kenilworth, New Jersey for twenty years.

Willie was a member of Heard AME Church and a member of Sportsmen’s 10 Social Club of Roselle.

He was a likeable person who befriended all he met.

He was known as an impeccable (fashionable) dresser.

Willie Howard Riddick Sr. leaves to cherish fond memories: his devoted wife of sixty years, Catherine Riddick; son, Willie H. Riddick, Jr. (Patty); four daughters, Sharon Gaines, Dr. Joanie T. Greene of Fayetteville, NC, Kim Riddick (Row) and Melanie Armstrong (Doyle Sr.); brother-in-law, Clinton Bell (Darlene); eight grandchildren, Gary, Thelita, Rashad, Terron, Shakira, Nicole, Michael and Doyle, Jr.; nine great-grandchildren; one niece and a host of other relatives and friends



### ***Rest in Peace***

*The way you dressed was kool and hip.  
Your smiling face we all will miss,  
And nothing can replace the way, you showed us  
Love from day –to-day.*

*Although you’re gone much still remains,  
Of moments spent and fun filled days.  
And all these things we’ll have to keep and leave  
With you to Rest in Peace.*

*Love,  
The Family*

# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

A Parting View

Hymn ..... “It Is Well With My Soul”

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn

Family Tribute ..... Dr. Joanie T. Greene (daughter)

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Hymn

Solo

Eulogy..... Rev. Vernon H. Peters

Recessional

**Interment**

Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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*“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”*

## Pall Bearers

Family and Friends of **Willie Howard Riddick, Sr.**

# No Time For Sad Remembrances

*There's no time for sad remembrances  
Because I'm home where I belong  
I've conquered all my battles,  
I've even heard the trumpet's song.  
I've climbed my highest mountain  
And I've found that peace and true reward  
That you have yet to seek.  
There's no time for sad remembrances  
For you have a precious life;  
So find comfort in my journey  
Please don't bear this pain and strife.  
Oh! My Father's house is perfect  
Just like He said it would be,  
So dry your tears  
Because I'm home and now I'm free.  
I am part of all the beauty  
That your world has yet to see;  
So don't be sad about my journey,  
Just be glad that I am free!*

## Acknowledgement

The family of **Willie Howard Riddick, Sr.** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.