

In Loving Memory of  
*Curtis Williams*

Sunrise  
December 31, 1943

Sunset  
March 6, 2011



*Service*

Friday, March 11, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

**NEW A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**

153 Lawrence Place  
Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. James Salmon, Officiating*  
*Johnetta Bush, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Curtis Williams** was born December 31, 1943 in Phenix City, Alabama to the late Mack and Addie (Day) Williams, and resided in Paterson, New Jersey for forty-five years. He departed this life on March 6, 2011.

He was employed as a Machine Operator for Bay State Milling Co. for many years, also for Celanese Corp., both of Clifton, New Jersey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mack and Addie Williams; sisters, Betty Williams and Elizabeth Strong; brothers, Roosevelt, Mack, and Andrew Williams and devoted friends, Earnestine (Alexander) Williams and Josephine (Carter) Coleman.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his loving and devoted wife, Dolores (Pickett) Sykes Williams; daughters, Christine Williams of College Park, GA and Sonya Carter-Sawyer of Covington, GA; step children, Tonya (Willie) Sykes-Hobson, Jason and Jarrad Sykes all of Paterson, NJ; sisters, Addie Hatchett and Sallie Harper; brothers, Freddie Williams and Litton Harris; grandchildren, LaVor McRae, Iesha Williams, Serena Sawyer, Reginald C. (Adeshina) Sawyer, and Demetri Sawyer; great grandchild, Dori Adeshewa Sawyer; son-in-law, Reginald Sawyer; brother-in-law, Samuel Fleming of SC; sisters-in-law, Annie Williams and Gloria Page of Paterson, NJ, Barbara Williams of NC and Ruth Jones of CT; uncle, Andrew Williams of AL; aunt, Bessie Simpson of NY; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives friends, and neighbors.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings ..... Michelle Jones

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Arnold Kuykendall

Pastor, Agape Christian Fellowship • Paterson, NJ

Selection ..... Brenda Mickens

Acknowledgements  
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection ..... Shawn Brooks

Eulogy ..... Rev. James Salmon

*Pastor, New Christian Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ*

Recessional

**Interment**

Arlington Cemetery  
Kearny, New Jersey

## *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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