

In Loving Memory
of



Willie Lee Dickens

Sunrise
November 1, 1940

Sunset
March 4, 2011

Friday, March 11, 2011 - 8:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Allen Potts, Officiating

Reflections of His Life

On March 4, 2011 after a brief illness, **Willie Lee Dickens** departed this life at home in Newark, NJ.

Willie was educated in Edge Combe County, North Carolina School system and graduated in 1958. Early in life he met and married Ethel Daniels, to that union he has one step-daughter name, Gladys Bazemore. Later in life he met Portia Nails and had two children, Willie Nails and Julian Nails.

Mr. Dickens was employed by Kulite Tongstant as a Furnace Operator and retired in 2009.

Willie also lovingly known as “Bay”, had the funniest sense of humor and loved to take his chances gambling as he played his favorite game of Poker during his leisure.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his son, Julian Nails; his grandson, Keyon Nails; step-daughter, Gladys Bazemore; his sisters, Iren, Ellen, Shirley, Peggy and Regina Dickens; and a host of nieces, nephews and other family members.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Reading

William Mercer

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Joan Foushee

Lyman Mercer

Solo

“How Great Thou Art”

Mona Mercer

Obituary

Solo

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Eulogy

Rev. Allen Potts

Recessional

Interment

Salem Chapel Cemetery

Tarboro, North Carolina

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall



Acknowledgement

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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