

# Wanamaker Thompson

Sunrise August 14, 1922

Sunset
December 6, 2011

#### **Service**

Wednesday, December 14, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

### UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue New York, New York 10027

Rev. Dr. Fay Maureen Butler, Officiating

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Wanamaker Cornelius Thompson** was born on August 14, 1922 in Winston Salem, North Carolina to Hazel and Lula Thompson.

Wanamaker attended Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Methodist Church where his father, Hazel was a preacher, steward, and a Sunday School teacher. He graduated from Atkins High School and went on to serve in the United States Army as a rifle man. He fought World War II and was awarded ten Bronze Service Stars and a Victory medal.

After his discharge in 1946 he met and married Marie Taylor who preceded him in death. From this union came ten children, Vernell, Karen, Michael, Patricia, Dorothea, Antionette, Anthony, Vincent, Angela and Steven. Of those ten, six preceded him in death.

Wanamaker was employed with General Motors for thirty years as an assembly man. He enjoyed sports, trips to Atlantic City, and spending time with his family. Walking gave him great pleasure and he continued his love of walking until his last days.

Wanamaker is survived by: his two sisters, Antoinette and Hazel Dakota; three daughters, Carolyn Ann, Karen and Patricia; three sons, Harry Lee, Vincent and Steven; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great grandchildren and many friends.

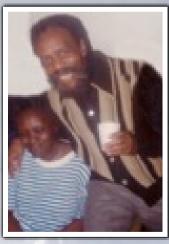


## Order of Service

Processional ...... Rev. Fay Dr. Maureen Butler Selection Scripture Reading Old Testament Psalm 23 New Testament John 14:1-6 Prayer "For Every Mountain" Wanamaker Life Grandchildren Tynetta Megginson Gerald Thompson Voe Thompson Karen Thompson, daughter Selection Committal Viewing ...... Unity Staff Recessional

#### **Interment**

Long Island National Cemetery Farmingdale, New York



## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

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## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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