

Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory of



Wanda Williams-Lewis

Sunrise

February 7, 1960



Sunset

February 15, 2013

Friday February 22, 2013 — 2:00 p.m.

Woody “Home For Services”

163 Oakwood Avenue

Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Ruby Williams, Officiating

Professor Jerry C. Williams, Organist



Reflections of Life

Wanda Williams-Lewis was born on February 7, 1960 in Newark, New Jersey to the late John N. Williams Sr. and Shelby A. (Jackson) Reddick. Wanda received her education at Central High School in Newark, New Jersey.

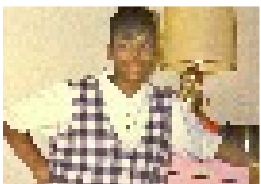
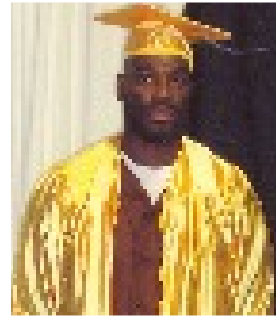
Wanda prided herself on being a hard worker and set this example for her children, often saying "If you want anything in life you gotta work for it." Never was she known for not working to provide for her family. Wanda worked in the Orange Public School system and Fry Communication, Inc. as a Mail Handler in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

Wanda was a God fearing woman who enjoyed life and loved her family. She loved to sew and make her own clothes. She enjoyed traveling and spending quality time with her loved ones and friends. She loved to dance and if she was at the gathering you couldn't keep her out the electric slide line, foot shuffling with the best of them. An avid fisher Wanda was one of the few women who could actually hook a worm and reel in a big one.

A big hearted woman full of devotion, courage and compassion, Wanda was a philanthropic in her own right. If you needed it and she had it to give, it was yours. If you needed a place to stay and she could provide it, it was yours. She loved to embrace children and often took heart to the friends of her own children, to the point many referred to her as mom, because she exemplified true love.

Wanda Williams-Lewis passed away at age 53 and went to be with the Lord on Friday February 15, 2013 at Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by her father John N. Williams; husband, George E. Lewis Jr "Watun"; brother, Kim Williams; nephew, Nakia Williams and late dear friend Donnie R. Williams.

Wanda is survived by her children: Donnie T. Williams, Jamillah R. Williams, Jermaine A. Williams and Michael E. Williams (Latoya King); stepdaughter, Madavia Moore; mother Shelby A. Reddick and stepfather, Roy Reddick; five grandchildren whom she loved very much, Dajaquan Williams, Habmad Williams, Chinna King, Diamond Williams and Jamiyah Williams; brothers, John Williams Jr, Zachary Williams, Perez Williams, Raymond Williams and Thomas Williams; sisters, Ann Williams, Gloria Williams, Yolanda Easter, Ardrene Williams, Maretta and Marella Williams. She is also survived by a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other family members and friends.



Order of Worship

Organ Prelude

Seating of the Family

Hymn of Comfort "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Reading of the Word

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

*Selection SuSu Montgomery
"I Won't Complain"*

*Acknowledgements and
Remarks (limited to 2 minutes please)*

Obituary Reading

*Selection SuSu Montgomery
"Walk Around Heaven"*

*Eulogy Rev. Ruby Williams
Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church • Newark, NJ*

Recessional

Interment

*Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey*

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!*

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Wanda Williams-Lewis** 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!*

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