

A large, semi-transparent portrait of a man with a mustache, looking directly at the camera. The background of the entire poster is a tropical sunset scene with palm trees and a beach.

*In Loving Memory of*

*William Thomas Jernigan*

*Sunrise*  
July 21, 1942

*Sunset*  
July 29, 2013

**Service**

Monday, August 5, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

*Rev. Nelson C. Dukes, Jr. Officiating*

*Rev. David Jenkins, Organist*

## Obituary

William Thomas (Joe Bill) Jernigan

**William Thomas Jernigan**, son of the late Walter S. (Bud) Jernigan, Sr. and Lillie Belle Capehart Jernigan, departed this life on Monday July 29, 2013, in Bellevue Hospital, in New York City.

He was born on July 21, 1942 in Chowan County, in Edenton, North Carolina and attended school in Edenton. He was one of fourteen children.

When Thomas left Edenton, he resided in New York and worked for a Trucking Company (Al's Auto Express). He later worked for another Trucking Company (Sterling Sanitary Supply Corp.). He was a dedicated worker and bonded with that company until his retirement.

Over the years, Thomas met Pauline, who became the love of his life. They were inseparable. When he was admitted into the hospital from his illness, she stayed with him days and nights. She was sitting by his bed side when he passed.

Although, he was a quiet person, Thomas was a gentle kind hearted man. Everyone liked him and he was well loved by his family and friends. He will be missed.

Thomas leaves to cherish in their heart, his love, Pauline Austin; two sons (twins), Alonzo and Alphonso; three granddaughters; four step-sons; fourteen step-grandchildren; five step-great grandchildren; five brothers, Walter Jr. and Melvin of Edenton, North Carolina, George, Ray, and Julius of New York; five sisters, Erma Slade and Beatrice Brown of Edenton, North Carolina, Mary Overton (Edward), Shirley Brown (Ben), and Carolyn Ann Adams (Bob) of New York; two aunts, Tassie Nixon of Edenton, North Carolina, and Edna Roberts of Knightdale, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. One brother and a step-son preceded him in death.

# **Order of Service**

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

## **Interment**

Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey

## ***Repast***

*The family wishes for you to join them at:  
PJ, 133rd St. and 7th Ave.*

# ***My Farewell***

*Our family circle has been broken link has  
gone from our chain;*

*But though we are parted for a while,  
We know we will meet again.*

*Sometimes it's hard to understand why  
certain things must be, but there is a  
reason for it all, beyond our power to see.  
The cover of life's book is closed for one  
we loved so well; But the loving deeds of  
by-gone days are what the pages tell.*

*The blow was hard, the shock severe;  
We never thought your death was so near.  
But only those who have lost can tell  
The pain of parting without farewell.*

*We visit this World  
For only a Moment  
And that Moment  
Is known as Life*

*During this time  
We learn about laughter  
But also of tears  
We find more questions  
Than we do answers  
We experience the joy  
of new arrivals  
And feel the sadness  
Of loved ones departures*

*-Author unknown*

*So we must try  
To live every second  
For oh, so quickly  
Our Moment is gone*

## ***Acknowledgement***

*The family of the late **William T. Jernigan** wishes to thank all  
for their prayers and all others kindness shown to them during  
their time of bereavement.*

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