

In Loving Memory of
Willie Blacks, Sr.



Sunrise
November 1, 1932

Sunset
October 22, 2013

Service
Monday, October 28, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

Willie Clay Blacks, Sr., son of Jervy and Alice Blacks, was born on the first day of November 1932.

Willie was raised in Cameron, SC where he attended the public schools of Cameron, SC.

He married Ruth Kelly on June 26, 1951 and through this union bore four children.

Willie obtained employment with the Board of Education, then changed careers and secured employment with New York City Transit as a bus driver.

Willie enjoyed fishing, hunting, checkers and card games.

His favorite pastime was talking with the fellows on 132nd Street.

Willie was a good provider, great husband, father and protector.

Willie leaves to mourn him: his devoted wife, Ruth Blacks; one son Glen Darby of SC; two beloved daughters, Deborah President and Patricia Haynes both of Atlanta, Ga; one brother, Wilbur Blacks (Geneva), of SC; one sister, Dorothy Henderson (Harold), of Philadelphia; five sisters-in-law, Cora Blacks, Jervine Blacks, Geneva, Blacks, Dean Blacks and Hattie Blacks; two sons-in-law, Orville Haynes and Perry President both of Atlanta, Ga; two daughters-in-law, Mitzie Blacks and Deborah Blacks; three grandsons, Waliek, Andrew and Wakhai; one granddaughter, Zakkiyya; one great grandson, Jesse; and one great granddaughter, Cali; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

His two sons, Willie Jr. and Andrew Blacks predeceased him.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Poem

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Reading of the Obituary

Words of Comfort

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey

As We Look Back Over Time

As we look back over time we find ourselves wondering

Did we remember to thank you enough

For all you have done for us?

For all the times you were by our sides

To help and support usTo celebrate our successes

To understand our problems And accept our defeats?

Or for teaching us by your example,

The value of hard work, good judgment,

Courage and integrity? We wonder if we ever thanked you

For the sacrifices you made. To let us have the very best?

And for the simple things Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?

If we have forgotten to show our

Gratitude enough for all the things you did,

We're thanking you now. And we are hoping you knew all along,

How much you meant to us.

~ Author Unknown ~

Afterglow

In tears we saw you sinking and watched you fade away, our hearts were almost broken, and we wanted you to stay. But when we saw you sleeping so peacefully and free from pain, how could we wish you back with us to suffer that again. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. So the broken hearts you left behind that loved you so sincere, will never forget you Willie dear.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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