

In Loving Memory of
Herman Andrews Sr.

Sunrise
August 8, 1928

Sunset
February 18, 2014



Saturday, February 22, 2014
Viewing Nine o'clock in the morning,
service to begin at Ten o'clock

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Herman Andrews Sr, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday February 18, 2014. He was born on August 8, 1928 to the late Sam and Lola Andrews. He was born into a loving family that would always be there for him and for his children. He was the youngest son of 8 children.

Grandpa, as he was “affectionately” called by his grandchildren and great grandchildren, was educated in the Lee County S.C. public school system. But he became weary of the farming life at a very early age and left Lynchburg for the north. At the tender age of 16 he arrives at the home of his Aunt Mattie in Wilmington, N.C. There he worked several jobs including the Wilmington Shipyard along with his cousin Charles and his Uncle Deannie.

He arrived in Newark, NJ August of 1946 to the home of his brother Ernest and sister –in-law Ruby Andrews. This move would change his life forever...For here is where he met and married the love of his life, Dorothy Conover Andrews. Together they had 11 children.

Dorothy departed this life on March 24, 1963, leaving him with 11 children, which included a newborn baby girl. It was a very dark period in his life but with the love and support of his family and friends from as far as Wilmington, North Carolina, to Southern Boulevard in New York, he was able to raise his children with his family intact.

He would later have another daughter Rosalyn, who would round out his family to an even dozen of 12.

Herman also known as “**Sleepy**” was a big man but often spoke in whispers. He was a proud man who took pride in two things outside of his family the purchase of his 1st home, 328 So 11th Newark NJ and being a member of Teamsters Local 825 Operating Engineers. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for the Gallo Asphalt Company in NJ until 1972. He was part of the crew who paved the original runway at Newark International and he helped with the paving of 280. He had an unquestionable work ethic one that transcends to his children grandchildren great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Andrews; two daughters, Denise and Rosalyn; two sons, Steven and Glen.

He leaves to mourn and celebrate his life: **one brother**; Benny (Evelina) **five sons**; Allan of Midwest City Oklahoma, Herman Jr., of Hillside, New Jersey, Gregory of Newark New Jersey, Wendell (Evelyn) of Plainfield, Keith (Elaine) of Hillside, New Jersey; **three daughters**; Judy (Tommie) of Silver Spring MD, Cheryl (Robert) of Hillside New Jersey and Karen (Raymond) South Carolina; **twenty two grandchildren, 26 great grand and one great great grandchild.** *All of whom he loved he loved and they loved him.*

Two sisters in law; Delores Brown of Spokane, Washington and Gloria Curry, of Newark New Jersey. **Two brother** in law; Robert Dixon, of Roselle, New Jersey and David Harris Sr. of Waldorf, Maryland and a host of Beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Recorded Music during viewing

Opening Prayer	Pastor John Williams
Scripture Reading	Juliette Quinones
Old Testament:	
New Testament:	
Musical Selection	Krystal Andrews
Tribute of Longevity	David Harris Sr.,
Son's Tribute.....	Wali Andrews Keith Andrews
Acknowledgement	Andrea Booth
Eulogy	Pastor John Williams
Remarks	Judy Andrews Strother
Closing Prayer	Pastor John Williams
Recessional.....	Family and Friends

<p>Internment Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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Friends are invited to join the family for repast at the home of Cheryl and Robert Leslie, in Hillside, immediately following the interment.

To Our Father

There are no words to describe how we feel at your passing.

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 lost can tell the pain of parting without farewell.

It's comforting to know your loving bride.....

Pallbearers

Kyle Andrews	Lateef Townsend
Damar Andrews	Samad Andrews
Steven Harper	Naeem Andrews

Acknowledgement

The family of **Herman Andrews Sr.**, acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during their time of bereavement, God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concerns.

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