



*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Ellis Thompson Waters*

*Sunrise*

*February 23, 1943*

*Sunset*

*April 3, 2014*

*Service*

*Friday, April 11, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*

**MORNINGSTAR COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CENTER**

1009 Chandler Avenue • Linden, New Jersey

*Dr. Deauwand Thomas, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Ellis Thompson Waters**, son of Ruth Beach Waters Thomas and Clayton Sylvester Waters, died on April 3, 2014 at Kindred Hospital, Rahway, Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, Rahway, New Jersey, after a short illness.

Ellis was born on February 23, 1943 at St. Elizabeth Hospital (now Trinitas) in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Ellis was raised in a large family in Vauxhall, New Jersey and attended the Union School system. He retired from ShopRite in Clarke, New Jersey.

Ellis leaves to cherish his memories: his children, Crystal Waters, Ellis Waters, Kenneth Waters, Myra Lewis, Shatera Stewart-Waters, Andre Hunt and Aneisha Hunt; his sisters, Phyllis Simmons, Patricia Terry, Jacqueline Crafton, Wanda and Rachael Thomas; brothers, Deauwand and Kenneth Thomas; his loving companion, Rhonesia Hunt; Ellis also leaves his grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ellis was predeceased by his parents, his stepfather, Emmanuel Thomas, his sisters, Muriel Jenkins, Madelon Bowers, Brenda Waters, Juanita Kaiser, Pamela Godwin-Lewis, Janice Bush, Arlene Thomas; and brothers, Clayton Waters, Jr. Tony, Gerrod, Manuel (Drew), Emmanuel Jr. and Robert Thomas.



## *“The Broken Chain”*



*We little knew that day, God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly, in death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you, you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,*

*But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*

**By: Author: Ron Tranmer**

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Poem

Obituary

Acknowledgements

Musical Selection

Eulogy

*Dr. Deauwand Thomas*

*Final Disposition*

Rosehill Crematory

Linden, New Jersey

# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

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