In Loving Memory

of

# Johnny W. Goble

Suurise March 22, 1925 Sunset October 20, 2014

**Service** 

Wednesday, October 29, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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### <u>Reflections</u>

**Mr. Johnny Willie Goble** was born to the late Mr. and Ms. Azalene Holtzclaw Goble in Statesville, North Carolina on March 22, 1925. Johnny was the eldest of three children all resting in The Lord. Completing his education, he enlisted and diligently served in the U.S. Army, World War II. He proudly wore his Veteran's Cap and shared great stories of his call to duty, battles, and victories.

Upon returning to civilian life, in 1972, Johnny married his late spouse, Martha Goble in New York City. He had an eventful life. One of his greatest acts of kindness was his love and devotion to family. They reared nieces and nephews of several generations. The blessings of God, he lived to see the fruits of their labor. As products from their nurturing, we became responsible adults returning the love, care and compassion they extended.

He worked in lower Manhattan with a popular printing firm and he performed general labor in Queens. After a few years in retirement, he obtained employment at the world-famous Apollo Theater. Interests and hobbies were attending social events, hunting, hosting card games, watching Western movies and most of all, carrying on fun as the life of the party.

Johnny was the last senior in the family of his generation. His light shined for 89.5 years and dimmed on October 20, 2014. Sorrowfully, he leaves a host of nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors, and the Harlem community. With love and great honor, we salute you. Respectfully, the entire family - Hill, Graham, Wilson, Brice, Allen, Blockers and all the lives you touched.



# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

**Scripture Readings** 

**Prayer** 

**Selection** 

Acknowledgements

Remarks

**Obituary** 

Selection

**Eulogy** 

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

#### Interment

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

# 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,

-author unknown

God wanted me now, He set me free!

## Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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