

*In Loving Memory of  
William D. Vaughn*

**Sunrise**  
April 12, 1953

**Sunset**  
November 3, 2014

**Friday November 7, 2014 11:00 am**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main St.

Orange, New Jersey

Officiating: Bishop Cleveland Blash Jr.

Organist: Emory Lee

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings.....Mitchell Hester*

*Old Testament - Ecclesiastics 3:1-8*

*New Testament - 2 Corinthians 1:3-5*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary .....Donald A. Salaam*

*Selection*

*Eulogy.....Rev. Cassandra Scott-Love*

*Asst. Pastor, Bethel New Life Community, Inc. East Orange*

*Viewing*

*Committal*

*Recessional*

## **Interment**

*Evergreen Cemetery*

*Hillside, New Jersey*

## Obituary

**William Dempsey Vaughn** known as “Demp” was born on April 12, 1953 in Newark, N.J. to the late Hilton and Delores Vaughn. He was the oldest of five children.

He attended the Newark School System and graduated from South Side High School in 1971 where he played on the football team which is now known as Malcolm X Shabazz.

William met and married Cynthia Hardwick Vaughn on April 12, 1981 in East Orange, NJ and from this union bore two children, April and William.

He was employed at SE&M Vernon for 20 years also worked for the Newark Sanitation Department. His hobbies and passion were collecting Lionel trains, comic books, Sports and watching old movies. William was a very caring and loving individual and would do anything he could to help anyone. He was funny and loved to dance. More importantly he was a very appreciative person. His love for his children and siblings was a special part of his life. He even enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He always spoke highly of his kids and you could see the sparkle in his eyes while he was speaking.

“Demp” leaves to cherish his loving memory, four children, Rayshine Harris, Nakia Christopher, April Vaughn and William Vaughn; Nine grandchildren, Keion, Quadrie, Rakiya, Aleesha, Jayla, Jameel, Justin, Olivia Rae and Winter; two brothers, Hilton Kenneth Vaughn and Donald Ameen Salaam; one sister, Rhonda Gail Hester; sisters-in-law, Valerie, and Lakisha; brother-in-law Mitchell and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his sister, Angela Murray.

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## ***"THE MEASURE OF A MAN"***

*Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?  
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?*

*These are the things that measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

*Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?  
And - How did he play his God-given part?*

*Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?  
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?*

*Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?  
But - Had he befriended those really in need?*

*Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?  
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?*

*These are the things that measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

*Author: Anonymous*

### ***Acknowledgement***

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.*

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