

In Loving Memory of



Willie Howard Douglas (Salaam)

Sunrise

December 24, 1960

Sunset

January 9, 2015

Service

Monday, January 19, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Reverend Lloyd Preston Terrell, Officiating

Timothy Rawls, Organist

Obituary

Willie Howard Douglas was born on December 24, 1960 to the late Maggie Lee Baker and David McGloughin in Clio, South Carolina. He was the first born of five children. He went home to Eternal Rest on January 9, 2015 at University Hospital in Newark, NJ with his family at his side.

Willie was educated in the Newark Public School System. After high school he moved on to a career pressing clothing at several dry cleaning companies. He loved this job dearly. He was also a man of God. Willie met and married the love of his life, the late Sallie Udell Douglas.

Willie was preceded in death by: his grandparents, John and Hester Douglas; three siblings, Emma Jane, James Henry and Kareem Baker; five uncles, Theodore, Sonny, Carl and James Roosevelt, and Woodrow Douglas; two aunts, Margaret Ann Douglas and Rose Gilliam; and one sister-in-law, Hope Dunn.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory: one brother, Jermaine C. Baker; three sons, Willie Jr., Salaam S. Craft and Salik Dunn; two daughters, Nakesha Dunn and Malika Craft; fourteen grandchildren, Jayden Willie, Tyrese Thomas and Pe'tience Amary Craft, Martin, Marquise and Marcus Bennett, Antoine, Enijah, Laylah and Kalis Dunn, Zanobia, Salik Ford and Ka-Shawn Seward and James S. Mason III; one uncle, John W. Douglas III, who was like a brother to him; five aunts, Costella Bennett, Nancy Barnes, Delores, Joyce and Daisy Douglas; one daughter-in-law, Michelle Craft; three sisters-in-law, Roelanda M. Baker, Betty and Theresa Dunn; three brothers-in-law, Johnny and Morris Walker, and Curtis Dunn; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Opening Hymn.....“By & By”.....Organist

Scripture Readings.....Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell
Old Testament - *Psalm 23* *Pastor, Franklin St. John’s UMC, Newark, NJ*
New Testament - *John 3:16*

Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell
Pastor, Franklin St. John’s UMC, Newark, NJ

SongOrganist

Remarks & Reflections.....Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell
Pastor, Franklin St. John’s UMC, Newark, NJ

Poem Reading.....Shynell Anthony

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Isadora Douglas

Musical Selection.....“Going Up Yonder”.....Organist

Eulogy.....Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell
Pastor, Franklin St. John’s UMC, Newark, NJ

Recessional

~Interment~
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Following the interment friends are invited to join the family for the Repast at:
413 Hawthorne Avenue
Newark, NJ 07108

Light A Candle

*light a candle,
see it glow,
watch it dance,
when you feel low,
think of me,
think of light,
I'll always be here,
day or night,
a candle flickers,
out of sight,
but in your heart,
I still burn bright,
think not of sadness,
that I'm not near,
think of gladness,
and joyous cheer,
I have not left,
I am not gone,
I'm here to stay
my little one,
so when you light a candle
and you see it glow
and you watch it dance
in your heart you'll know
that I would never leave you
even when you feel so blue
I'm sitting up here with the Lord
and now watching over you.*

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Willie Howard Douglas** acknowledges with deepest appreciation all acts of kindness extended to us during this bereavement hour. God bless everyone for their heartfelt thoughts and prayers.*

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