

In Loving Memory of



Andrew William Headley

February 8, 1926 - April 18, 2015

Service

Saturday, April 25, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

BOULEVARD FUNERAL HOME CREMATION SERVICE
1151 River Road • New Milford, New Jersey 07646

Obituary

Andrew William Headley known to many as “Buster” was born on February 8, 1926 in Boston, Massachusetts to Andrew and May Headley.

He spent his formative years on the Island of Jamaica. At the age of fourteen, he came back to the U.S. to live in the New York City area. He graduated from George Washington High School where he excelled in Track and Field for which he holds a record there. He joined the U.S. Navy and served from 1944-1946, after serving he was a Navy Reservist for thirteen years.

In 1949, he married and from that union he had three daughters, Denise, Yvette and Rene. In 1980, he married Martha Baxley whom preceded him in death.

He joined the U.S. Postal Service in 1943 as a Letter Carrier and retired after thirty-seven years of service. Upon his retirement, he took a job as a driver with Spectrum for Living which lasted sixteen years.

In 1955, he and several other men formed the Wembley Athletic Cricket Club. He was the first elected President and continued until his death to support his club giving 100%. He was a fan of Cricket, Soccer, Baseball “Met Fan”, Golf “Tiger Fan”, and let's not forget Bowling. He started off in a league with the Post Office and he continued until his passing.

Buster was always willing to give his advice to anyone on how to improve their game. It wasn't until he returned to the U.S. at fourteen that he realized that his given name was Andrew. He was always referred to as Buster. That nickname has stuck with him to the point where his nieces and nephews had to ask “What is Uncle Buster's real name?” If there was one word to describe him it would be “Gentleman”- A man of good family, polite, gracious, independent with high standards of consideration.

On April 18, 2015, he crossed over into eternal life.

Left to mourn Buster and cherish his memory are: his sister, Muriel; three daughters, Denise, Yvette and Rene; two step-children, Jerome and Carol; an adopted son, Nazeer; six grandsons, Andre, Rasheed, Lance, Chad, T.J. and Elliot; one granddaughter, Felicia; one great-grandson, Tuamie; four great-granddaughters, Mijanou, Kayla, Kelsey and Skyler; he also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He held his heart in his hand to people, had a long good life and for that he will be missed but never forgotten.

Order of Service

Invocation.....Rev. Dr. John H. Spencer, Jr.

Musical Selection

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection/Solo.....*"Up To The Mountain"*
Kree Harrison

Remarks

Acknowledgements.....Rosalyn Manchand

Obituary.....Wendy Johnson

Selection/Solo

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. John H. Spencer, Jr.

Recessional

*The United States Navy will be sending the Honor Guard
to perform military honors at the graveside*

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

Repat to be held at:

*First Baptist Church, Englewood
351 W. Englewood Avenue
(Corner of West Englewood Ave. & Oak Streets)
Englewood, NJ 07631
201-568-3410*

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no tears in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared.
Miss me-but let me go!
For this journey, we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.
Miss me-but let me go!*

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Andrew William Headley wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

