

*Celebrating the Life*



*Thomas Wray*  
*"Too Sweet"*

January 16, 1944 – May 28, 2026

Monday, June 15, 2026 - 4:00 PM

**Ross-Roden Funeral Services, LLC**  
725 E. Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10467  
Officiating Minister & Organist: Minister Andre Greene

# Obituary

**Thomas Wray** was born January 16, 1944 in Bronx, New York to Mary Wray and William Butler.

Tom grew up on Kelly Street in the Bronx with his four siblings Sheila, Calvin, Bambata and Solaman. This is also where he met his best friend Boogaloo. When you saw Tom and Boogaloo coming, you knew to move out the way. Kelly Street is where he got his nickname "Tommy Too Sweet" cause even as a gangster he had a heart of gold.

He met his soulmate Evelyn Williams in the Winter of 1979. They married in 1996. Tom and Evelyn's 50 year union had blessed them with two beautiful kids.

Tom was never comfortable with the idea of working for anyone. Tom knew he was always meant to be a boss which motivated him to open up his own business Harlem Window Fashions located on 117th Madison Ave.

Tom was well respected by his family, friends and also his community. Tom was the true definition of a great father not only to his children, but to his nieces and nephews, and the child that crossed his path. Every person who had the honor of meeting him felt his love and knew it was genuine. At Tom's core, family held an immeasurable value and love.

To cherish his memory, Thomas leaves behind his wife, Evelyn Wray, his son Hakiem Wray and Francis Wray (wife), his daughter Marya Wray, his son Marcus Wray, and his bonus sons Baqi and Jay, his 11 grandchildren Miesha Sadesia, Shihed, Hakiem Jr, Cheyenne, Dominique, Shahid, Rhyan, Brandon, Adele and Tommie and two great grandchildren Elijah and Josiah. He will truly be missed but now he is reunited with his son Shakim Wray.

# Order of Service

Opening Hymn.....Minister Andre Greene

Opening Prayer .....Minister Andre Greene

## Scripture Readings:

Old Testament (Psalm 23).....Brandon Wray, Grandson

New Testament (John 14:1-6) ..... A'Dale Wray, Granddaughter

Hymn..... “When we all got to Heaven”

Family Tributes .....Wife & Children

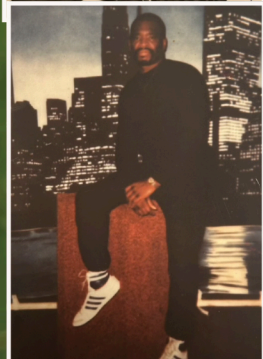
Remarks and Acknowledgments..... (Please limit to two minutes)

Obituary ..... Silently Read

Hymn..... “I'll Fly Away”

Poem .....read by Rhyon Wray, Granddaughter

Hymn..... “Going Up Yonder”



# Remember Me

*Remember me with smiles not tears,  
 for all the joy through all the years.  
 Recall the closeness that was ours,  
 A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.  
 Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,  
 We'll see each other once again.  
 I am at peace... try to believe,  
 It was my time... I had to leave.  
 But "what a view" I have from here,  
 I see your face, I feel you near.  
 I follow you throughout the day,  
 You're not alone along the way.  
 And when God calls you...you will be,  
 Right by my side... right here with me.  
 Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door,  
 We'll be united... evermore.*

# Acknowledgements

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


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