

*When Tomorrow  
Wakes Without  
Me*

*When tomorrow wakes without me  
Please try to understand,  
An angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand.  
The angel said, my place is  
ready in Heaven far above.  
But I would have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.  
When tomorrow wakes without me,  
Don't think we're far apart;  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart.*

*(author unknown)*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family would like to say thank you to everyone who prayed, said kind words of hope and encouragement. Keep us in your thoughts and prayers and know if you should need us we will be there for you. God bless you all.*

*~ The Family*

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*Celebration of Life*

*for*

*Sunrise  
November 25, 1946*

*Sunset  
April 25, 2010*

*Mr. William Henry Cherry*

*The family will receive friends and well wishers from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday, May 1, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.*

**WATSON MORTUARY SERVICE**  
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*Pastor Kevin Sutton, Officiating  
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## *His Life Remembered*

**Mr. William Henry Cherry**, son of the late Addie Retha and David Cherry, was born in Raford, North Carolina on November 25, 1946.

He made his transition to his new life on April 25, 2010 at UMDNJ Hospital in Newark, NJ, following a short illness.

**William** attended the Raford Public School system and graduated from high school in 1966. Shortly after, he moved to Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1967 and became employed by Dixon Pencil Co. He worked there for the next twelve years.

**William** was known to his family and close friends as “**Cuz**”. His great passion was News, News, News. **William** read the newspaper every day. He would become upset if he did not get his paper. He had to keep up with all of the current events. War, Peace, Storms, when ever, where ever they occurred . The World News, Local News, Changes in Government Policy and The Supreme Court Rulings.

He would comment about what happened, how it happened and what should have happened, he even had some ideas and suggestions for the President of the United States.

He watched the television just so he could let you know about any benefits, entitlements and your rights, or changes that could help anyone.

You could say that **William** had his own news service, **The Williams “Cuz” Daily Report**. Helping and talking to people was his joy, he was an information station.

Now, cooking was another love - as was eating. He would make a pot of beans and would want to feed everybody.

He was a loving brother. He and his sister, Paullet had a special bond. When she would visit him at the hospital during his time of illness he wanted to lift her spirits. He would make jokes, to try and make her laugh. His face would light up as she often sat with him reading the scripture and offering prayers of thanksgiving to God for His mercy in their time of need. It was during this time that **William** received Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He repeated the sinner’s prayer and repented for his sins asking for forgiveness and asked God to clean his heart. His life was new! He believed in the Lord Jesus Christ and was saved. A bold confession unto salvation was made. To God be the Glory.

**William** was preceded in death by two brothers, Mr. Jerome Cherry of Jersey City, NJ and Mr. David Cherry, Jr. of Raford, NC.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a longtime friend, Ms. Lavenia Winstead of Jersey City, NJ; three daughters, Mrs. Sabrina Muhammad (Hasain) of Mission Viejo, CA, Mrs. Sonia Nelson (Joseph) of Jersey City, NJ and Ra’Mekia Cherry (Joseph) of Jersey City, NJ; two sisters, Mrs. Linda Graham (Lacy) of Raford, NC and Mrs. Paullet Hinton of East Orange, NJ; three brothers, Mr. Billy Galberth (Sadie), Mr. Arrie Cherry (Doris) and Mr. Bobby Cherry (Gladys), all of Raford, NC; twelve grandchildren; one great grandchild; three aunts, Mrs. Flora Boston of NC, Ms. Hazel Griffin of West Haven, CT and Ms. Ruth Mae Hatcher of Jersey City, NJ; one uncle, Mr. William Calberth of West Virginia; ten nieces; seventeen nephews; and a host of great nieces, great nephews, other relatives, extended family members and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn ..... “What A Friend”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament 1 Corinthians 13

Prayer of Comfort ..... Evang. Carnell Mitchum

Selection ..... “I Will Trust In The Lord”

Reflections (*2 minutes please*) ..... Mrs. Lavenia Winstead

Obituary ..... His Life Remembered  
Prophetess Mildred Lane Spikes

Solo

Message of Comfort ..... Evangelist Patrina Lane  
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Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Interment</u></b> Rosemount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey</p>
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*The repast will be held immediately after the interment at  
The Mary Bethune Center  
140 Fulton and Martin Luther King Blvd.*