

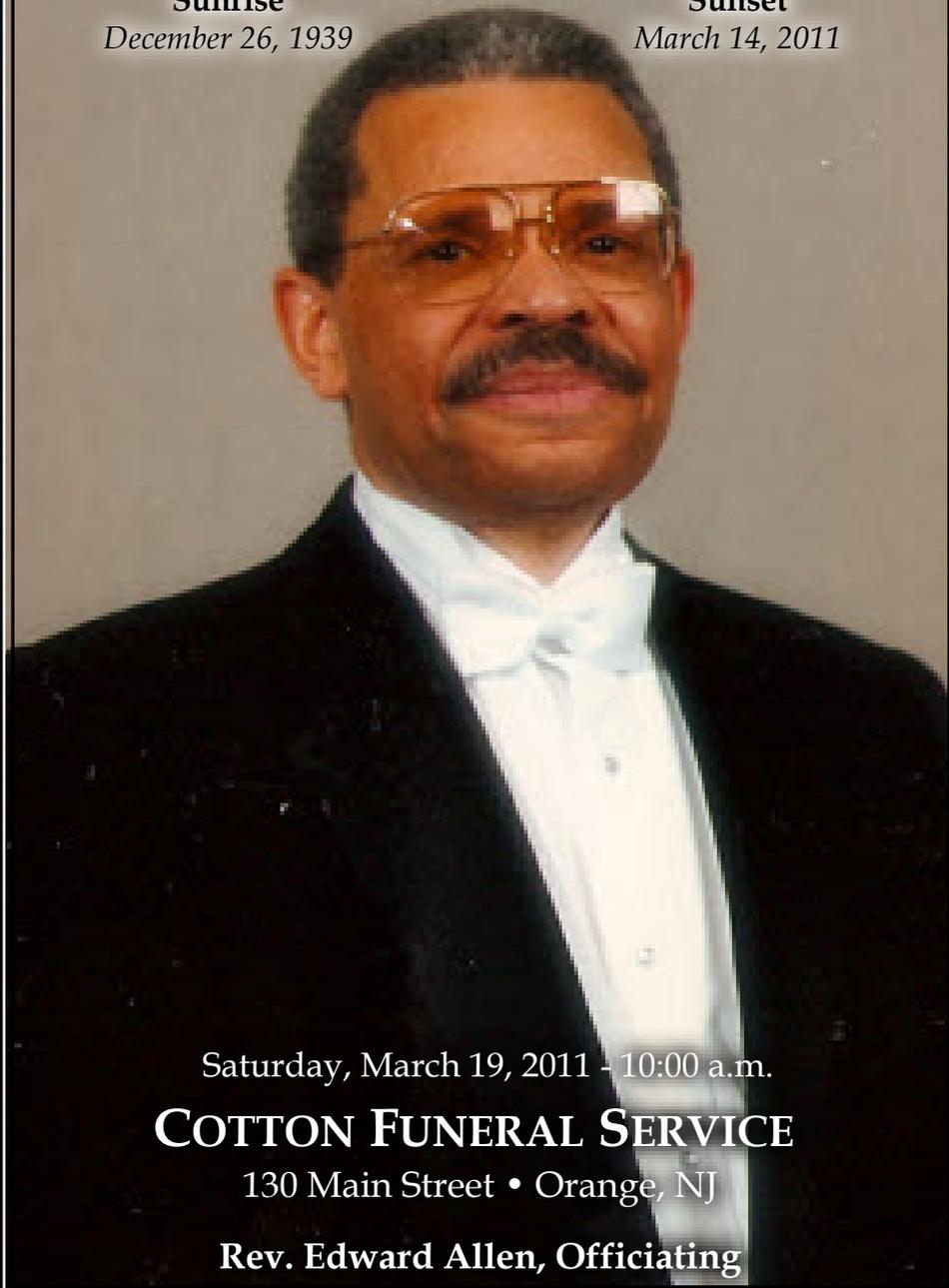
In Loving Memory of
Douglas Williams

Sunrise

December 26, 1939

Sunset

March 14, 2011



Saturday, March 19, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Obituary

Douglas Williams was born December 26, 1939 to Dorothy and the late Edward Williams in Newark, NJ.

He was educated in the Newark Public School system. He graduated from South Side High School, Class of 1958. As a young man he developed a love of the cultural arts. An avid lover of jazz, he composed music and played the trombone. He created numerous works of art encompassing photography, sculpture and painting.

In 1959, he met Jean Sandra Bowles and they fell in love. They married in 1960. In February 17, 1961, their first daughter, Cynthia was born. During this time he worked as an attendant at Greystone Psychiatric Hospital. Two years later on February 17, 1963, their second child daughter, Vivian was born. With a growing family he decided to make a career change and in doing so make history. He became the first African-American Identification Officer for the City of Newark Police Department.

On July 13, 1966, his son, Douglas Edward Williams was born. With the family now complete, Doug cherished fatherhood. He spent time taking the kids to the park, museums and swimming. He shared his love of jazz, with the kids by creating his own special type of "Time out" with Music Appreciation Sessions, when discipline was needed.

In 1975, he again made history by becoming the first African-American Assistant Chief Identification Officer for Newark Police Department.

In 1978, he moved the family to Maplewood. With the kids maturing, Doug and Jean were now able to enjoy more leisure time together on the Jazz Cruise at Sea and other excursions. In 1992, Doug retired from the Newark Police Department.

After retiring he spent time with the grandchildren. Amara, Aja, Derrick (DJ), Candice, Max, Olivia and Johnathan loved spending time with their "Pop-Pop"; thus creating a new generation of intellectuals, jazz lovers, artists and chess masters.

On March 14, 2011, he was called to his final rest. He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Jean; mother, Dorothy Williams; brother, Richard (Hazel) Williams; children, Cynthia Williams, Vivian (Wesley) Carrion and Douglas Williams; seven grandchildren; and a host of family members and friends. He was very much loved. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know him. We were truly blessed to have and this exceptional man in our lives.

Order of Service

Processional *Clergy & Family*

Musical Selection *"A Song For You"*
Morgana King

Opening Prayer *Rev. Edward Allen*

Reading of Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 121 *Constance Walker*

New Testament - John 14:1-4 *Rev. Edward Allen*

Prayer of Consolation *Rev. Edward Allen*

Musical Selection *"Wind Beneath My Wings"*
Bette Midler

Poem *Candice Williams*

Acknowledgements

Solo *Marleyne Tronchin*

Eulogy *Dr. Wesley V. Carrion*
w/family photo presentation & Peace Piece by Bill Evans

Benediction

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

Following the service friends are invited
to join the family for the repast at:

The Appian Way

619 Langdon Street • Orange, NJ 07050

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
on your intelligence rely not;
In all your ways be mindful of him,
and he will make straight your paths*



In Appreciation

The Family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow.

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