

Homegoing Services for
Mancy James Witherspoon

Sunrise: May 14, 1940 - Sunset: March 15, 2018



Thursday, March 22, 2018 – 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Mancy James Witherspoon was born in Kershaw, South Carolina on May 14th, 1940 to the late Leroy Witherspoon and Ida Mae Stover. His family relocated to Newark, NJ during his childhood years.

James later met and married his wife of forty-five years, Marilyn Taylor. They had five daughters and two sons. James worked for Floyd Floors for many outstanding years to provide for his family. He later retired from Clinton Hill Center after several years of maintenance services.

James family and friends also affectionately called him “Spoon”. He was never a big talker but he made his point in as few words as possible. Mancy was a dedicated father to all seven of his children and a dependable and reliable uncle.

Mancy James Witherspoon passed away at the age of 77 on March 15th, 2018 and now lays into a deep sleep where he now awaits his heavenly father to awaken him.

He was preceded in death his wife, Marilyn Witherspoon, his sisters, Fanny Vell Williams, Doris Dot Thompson and brother Elvan Snoop Witherspoon; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Jackie and Fred Lott, Georgianna and James Harrington, Freddy and Jean Taylor, Levi, Jr and Ruth Taylor, Franshott Taylor and Ulysses Buddy Black and his three grandsons, Simard Vanderhorst, Basil Walker and Stanley Caldwell.

James leaves to cherish in his memory: his daughters, Greer, Vicky (Hershell), Felicia (Stanley), Dawn (Eric), Kisha (Mendu), his sons, Wendell and Michael; fourteen grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Reflections
(Family and Friends)

Obituary

Eulogy
Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

CREMATION

Rosedale Crematory, Orange, New Jersey



Repast

M.W. Garden State Grand Lodge AF &AM Inc.
883 Sanford Avenue, Irvington, NJ 07111

John 5:28,29

*Do not be amazed at this,
for the hour is coming in
which all those in the
memorial tombs will hear his
voice and come out.*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card
or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest
words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all
just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our
hearts, We Thank You.

Professional Services Provided By

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