

In Loving Memory of



Joseph Wortham

Sunrise
November 9, 1929

Sunset
February 4, 2019

Service
Wednesday, February 13, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

THE MADONNA MULTINATIONAL HOME FOR FUNERALS
109 Howe Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey 07055

Obituary



Joseph Wortham departed this life on Monday, February 4, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, New Jersey. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, Joseph resided in Paterson, New Jersey as well as Passaic, New Jersey for many years.

Joseph worked at East Paterson Machine Company in Clifton, New Jersey until he retired in 1995.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca Wortham in 2017; son-in-law, Stanford Askew and grandson, Turner

L. Askew; four sisters, Margaret Boddie, Annie Merrit, Ruby Westbrook, and Mary Elizabeth Copeland; as well as three brothers, David Worthem, Ralph Worthem, and Willie James Worthem.

He leaves to cherish his memory; one daughter, Joyce Askew; three grandsons, Stanford Askew Jr., Dana Askew and Mark Goodwin; one granddaughter, Rocquel Neale; 14 great grand children; 12 great-great grand children; two sister-in-laws, Rosa Lee Gerald and Catherine Williams, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedarlawn Crematory

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Joseph Wortham** acknowledges with deep appreciation every thought and act of kindness extended towards them during this time. May God bless you all.*

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