

*In Loving Memory of*



*Willie James Henson*

*December 29, 1934 – April 2, 2019*

**Service**

Saturday, April 6, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Cecilia Jenkins

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Cecilia Jenkins

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection.....Cecilia Jenkins

Eulogy

Recessional



## INTERMENT

Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey

### **GRANDPA**

You're thought about so often  
In loving memory,  
For you were all the special things  
A Grandpa ought to be.

We've all missed you being here  
Since you went away.  
But the happiness you brought us  
Is remembered every day.

So may you find a gentle peace  
In your eternal rest,  
We'll always love you, Grandpa,  
You really were the best.

# Obituary

*Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me,  
or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.  
Philippians: 4:9 | NIV*

**Willie James Henson**, son of the late Authur Henson and Christella Henson, was born December 29, 1934 in Colquitt, Georgia. He came to Newark, New Jersey in 1957.

In 1959, he married Bettie D. Bobbitt, in that union 2 children were born.

He leaves to cherish loving memories of him: wife Bettie D. Henson, son Roderick S. Henson and daughter Lisa S. Henson, Daughter-in-law Cynthia Henson. Four grandchildren Dominique S. Ford, Racquel M. Ford, Ronin X. Henson and Nyla A. Henson. Two brothers, Ulysses Henson, Ernest Henson, one sister Thelma Finley, sister-in-law Barbara Henson. Preceded in death by brother Vanester Hayes.

Also left to mourn several nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

## *Dad, As We Look Back*

As we look back over time  
We find ourselves wondering .....  
Did we remember to thank you enough  
For all you have done for us?  
For all the times you were by our sides  
To help and support us .....  
To celebrate our successes  
To understand our problems  
And accept our defeats?  
Or for teaching us by your example,  
The value of hard work, good judgment,  
Courage and integrity?  
We wonder if we ever thanked you  
For the sacrifices you made.  
To let us have the very best?  
And for the simple things  
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?  
If we have forgotten to show our  
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,  
We're thanking you now.  
And we are hoping you knew all along,  
How much you meant to us.

*The Lord is my shepard; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou prepares a table for me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## PSALM 23



### 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, Whatever the part.

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