

In Loving Memory of



Thomas John Woodward III
May 21, 1942 August 14, 2019

Service

Saturday, August 24, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Jeffrey Garrett, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection:

“Always and Forever” - Heatwave

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Selection:

“Stand” - Donny McClurkin

Remarks

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Read by Sedeke

Selection

“Never Would Have Made It” - Marvin Sapp

Poem from Daughter Kescha

Read by Sanaa

Eulogy

Rev. Jeffrey Garrett

Recessional

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Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Obituary

Thomas J. Woodward (Pop Pop) was born May 21, 1942 to the late Elizabeth Williams and John Thomas Woodward in Philadelphia, PA. In the 60's he relocated to Newark, NJ where he met and fell in love with the love of his life, Barbara Daniels. They went on to raise 6 children together.

Thomas worked in law enforcement as a special police officer for the city of Newark and also did several private security jobs. Pop Pop, as he was known by, was a big music lover. He enjoyed listening to and singing what he called "oldies but goodies". His favorite song was "Always and Forever" by Heatwave which he sang lovingly to his wife. He would also sing "Daddy's Home" to his youngest daughter Kescha when she was a little girl.

Pop Pop was always the life of the party and loved to host events at his home.

He was preceded in death by his 2 sons, Tommy Jr. and Kelly Woodward; 4 brothers, William, Paul (Lottie), Gene (Tang), and John; and his 2 sisters Barbara and Delois.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Barbara; 3 daughters Regina, Janice, and Kescha and 1 son Jeffrey; His sister Hedy and adopted brother/best friend Ronald Pitts; 8 grandchildren, Khalil (Xianna), Tracey, Chris, Kescha, Lamar, Atiya, Sedeke, Sanaa and Kayla; 8 great-grandchildren; 3 sister-in-laws, Rose, Brenda(Larry), and Vivian (Jimmy); Brother-in-Laws, Dessie Jr, Greg, and Melvin; 3 god-children Nikki, Tashida, and Terek, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*The moment that you died
My heart was torn in two
One side filled with heartache
The other died with you*

*I often lie awake at night
When the world is fast asleep
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon my cheeks*

*Remembering you is easy
I do it everyday
But missing you is a heartache
That never goes away*

*I hold you tightly within my heart
And there you will remain
Until the joyous day arrives
That we will meet again*

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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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