

*Celebrating The Life  
Of*

*Windford Hammonds*

Sunrise:  
June 18, 1937

Sunset:  
August 27, 2019

Service

Friday, September 6, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

**Charles A. West Funeral & Cremation Service**

34 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

Reverend Roderick Allen, Officiating

# Obituary

*For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord.*

*So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.*

*Romans 14:8*

God, in His infinite wisdom, on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 dispatched one of his guardian angels to the Jersey City Medical Center in Jersey City, NJ to bring home **Windford Hammonds** affectionately known as “**Wink**”.

On June 18, 1937, Windford was born in Lake Waccamaw, NC, to Jim and Mamie Ruth Hammonds. Windford accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized in Fair Bluff, NC. He was educated in the Lake Waccamaw Public Schools System where he completed high school. After high school Windford joined the United States Army in 1955. While in the Army he diligently participated in the Chemical Corps through various training courses. His ongoing duties included being a survey monitor at the Atomic Energy Commission in Nevada, Las Vegas and trained military personnel on effects of atomic weaponry. He was Honorable Discharge 1958. He was very proud to serve his country and many of his conversations included his travels in the United States Army.

In the 60's, Windford moved to Jersey City and was employed by Ferraro Trucking Company, as a Truck Driver for 29 years. He was the go to person on his job. He retired in 1989 due to disability, but was always call upon for advice regarding his knowledge in the Trucking Industry. He was a member of the Teamsters Local 617.

Windford was a humble man and retirement suited him well. He spent his pastime watching his favorite team the New York Mets, Westerns and doing puzzles. He enjoyed driving daily to Bergen Bread & Butter in Jersey City to purchase the Jersey Journal Paper and play his Lottery Pickets. If you knew “Wink” you knew a person who was known for very few words, but was always willing to go beyond the Call of Duty for others. He had a Heart of Gold.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jim and Mamie Ruth Hammonds; sisters Mary Evans and Ruby Wiant; brothers Velton and Alton Hammonds.

He is remembered with love and memories by: special love Rose Marie; two sons Virgil Wayne Maddox of Jersey City, NJ and Stephen Lamont (Sandra) Maddox of Williston, Vermont; one daughter Andrea Maddox Moore of Greensboro, NC; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren; sisters Martha Crockrell of Pasadena, CA and Hilda (Harold) Suggs of Annapolis MD; brothers Raymond Hammonds of Chadbourn, NC, John (Monica) Hammonds of Charleston, SC and Leslie (Diane) Hammonds of Chadbourn, NC, Sister in-law Mary Hammonds of Branchville, SC; special daughter and son Barbara Waddell and Darold Waddell of Jersey City, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

While Windford will be greatly missed, he has left us with a treasure load of wonderful memories that will carry us until we meet again.

# *Order of Service*

Reverend Roderick Allen, Presiding

Processional.....Clergy Family

Hymn of Comfort.....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament – John 14:1-6

Prayer of Consolation.....Reverend Roderick Allen

Musical Selection .....Michelle White

Acknowledgement of Condolences, Obituary.....Iris Matthews

Remarks and Reflections.....Family and Friends

Musical Selection .....Michelle White

Eulogy ..... Reverend Roderick Allen

Final Viewing.....“I’m Free”

Benediction..... Reverend Roderick Allen

The Recessional .....“Going Up Yonder”

## **Interment Services:**

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery  
Wrightstown, NJ 07002

***Repast after the Interment (3:30 p.m.)  
Chandelier Restaurant  
1081 Broadway, Bayonne, NJ 07002***

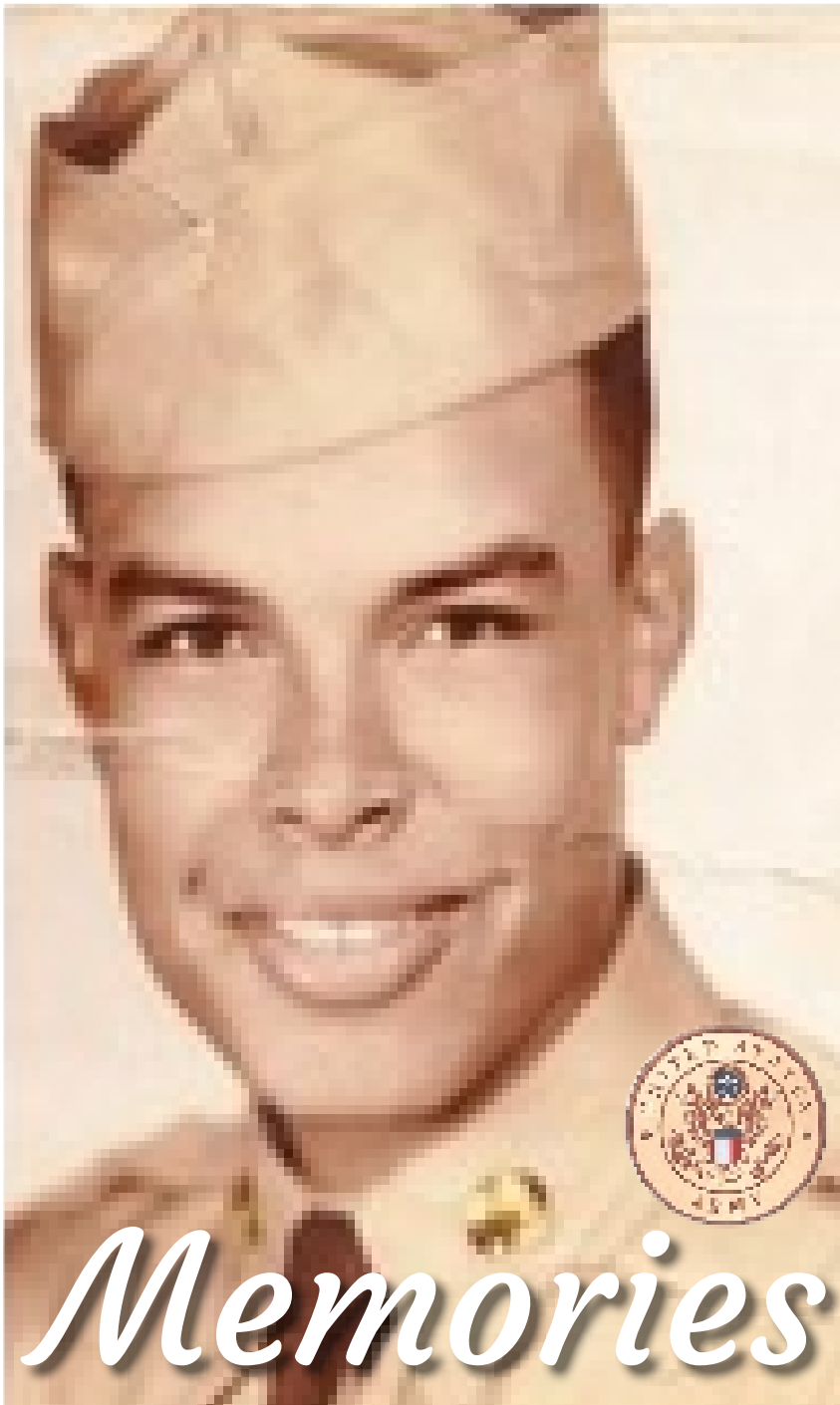






# *Precious*





# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.*

*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, to 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 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 hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

## **Pallbearers**

Darrell Dickerson  
Donald Kendall  
Khalif Maddox  
Sharif Scrutchins  
Jauron Waddell

## **Acknowledgement**

The family of **Windford Hammonds** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. Thank You for honoring the family wishes for not purchasing flowers due to a Military Burial. The Hammonds Family would like for all of Windford's Family & Friends to promote Veterans Awareness within your family and community. God Bless You All for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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