

A Service of Memory
Celebrating the Life of
William Askew, Sr.

Sunrise
January 31, 1948

Sunset
August 25, 2019



Saturday, September 7, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Reverend Weldon M. McWilliams IV, Officiating

Reflections of Life

I have fought a good fight I have finished my course I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up ... for me a crown of Righteousness which the Lord the Righteous Judge Shall give me on that day.

William Askew was born to the late Joseph and Ethelrine (Smith) Askew on January 3, 1948. He departed this life and slipped into the arms of God on Sunday, August 25, 2019.

He attended the local school system in Ahoskie, North Carolina before coming to Paterson, NJ at an early age. He worked for Crown Roll Leaf Company Paterson for many years until retiring.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers, Joseph, George, Levin, Cluster, Fred, Irving, Vernon Askew and one sister, Lillian Swain.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: his wife, Rosa Askew; four children, William Askew Jr. (Yolanda) of Paterson, NJ, Keith Askew (Shameika) of Andrews, SC, Tammy Askew Goings of Georgetown, SC and Francine Askew of Albemarle, NC; a stepdaughter, Latina Rollins of Paterson, NJ; a devoted companion of many years Jackie Rollins of Paterson NJ; four sisters, Madeline, Linda and Catherine all of Paterson, NJ and Mildred Lee of Portsmouth, Virginia, one brother, Eugene Askew (Georgia) of Portsmouth, Virginia, five brothers-in-law, fourteen grandchildren, and host of nephews and nieces.

Dad

In A Million

When God was making fathers, as far as I can see. He spent a lot of time on my father and saved him for me. He made a perfect gentleman, compassionate and kind. With more patience and affection you can hope to find. He gave my father a heart of solid gold and after God was finished he must have broken the mould.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Reverend Weldon M. McWilliams IV

Pastor Christ Temple Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Monday, September 9, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

Arlington Cemetery

748 Schuyler Ave., Kearny, New Jersey

*The family will receive relatives and friends at the
Integrity Masonic Temple
224 Broadway, Paterson, NJ
immediately following the services today.*

YOU NEVER SAID GOODBYE

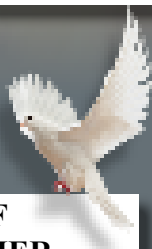
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You never said I'm leaving,
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.
A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.



GRANDPA

It's difficult to express in words,
Just what we would like to say.
Please know you're thought of often,
And in a very special way.
And though the distance in between us,
May have kept us miles apart,
There'll always be a special place
For you within our hearts.
We love you grandpa.
Your loving grandchildren.



IN MEMORY OF A SPECIAL BROTHER

Today is full of memories of a brother
laid to rest and every single one of
them is filled with happiness For you
were someone special always such a
joy to know and there was so much
pain when it was time to let you go
That's why this special message is sent
to heaven above for the angels to take
care of you and give you all our love.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **William H. Askew, Sr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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