Celebrating the Life Of



George Dallis

Sunrise: November 4, 1927

Sunset: February 7, 2020

 $\frac{Viewing}{Wednesday, February 12, 2020 \sim 10:00 \text{ am}}$



Homegoing Service 11:00 am



Morning Star Community Christian Center Church

1009 Chandler Avenue Linden, New Jersey 07036

Dr. Therman E. Evans, MD, PhD, Pastor Rev. Dr. Cleothas Robertson, Eulogist

<u>Life Reflections</u>

George Dallis was born on November 4, 1927 in Chipley (now LaGrange),

Georgia. He was the third child of the late Willie Virgil Dallis and Armelia Davenport Dallis. George had six siblings: Rose Mae Gates, Lillian Morgan, and the late Erma Dallis, John H. Dallis, Virgil Kate McCollough and Armelia McClendon.

In the early 1950s, George married the late Alice Robertson Dallis in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They relocated to Atlanta, Georgia and later moved to Brooklyn, New York where their daughter Cecilia was born.

George was employed as a Longshoreman for The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 25 Marine Division.

Back in the day when he was running with his brothers-in-law: Jerome "Jay-Bird" Robertson, William "Cigar" Robertson (pronounced Ceee-Gar) and Willie "Judie" Mackins, and George was known as "Sugar Tit" or "Tit." With names like those, you know they were gangsters!

George's favorite pastime was watching baseball and even boasted that he once played in the Negro League with the Atlanta Black Crackers. In his younger years, he was a sharp and his outfits were dresser; embellished with his favorite hat a Stetson. He was known on the block for always looking out of the window and greeting all of the residents of Hull Street and making sure that 68 & 68A were clean and safe for more than 40 years.

On Friday, February 7, 2020, he departed this earthly life in Brooklyn, New York.

He was predeceased by his sons: Eugene Hicks and Vent Hicks; and granddaughter: Yvonne Williams.

George leaves to cherish fond memories, his two loving daughters: Cecilia Dallis Ricks and Georgeretta Williams (Larry); son: Dock Robert Hicks; five grandchildren: Naima Kai Ricks, William Dallis Ricks, Shamika Williams, Lavelle Williams and Lawrence Williams; nine great- grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews including his favorites: Carolyn, Diane and a very special niece, Aiyana who referred to him as "Grandpa" and prepared meals especially for him on his birthdays and holidays.

Humbly submitted, The Family

Order of Service

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Interment

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to a Repast located at Costa's Italian Restaurant, 120 Chestnut Street in Roselle Park, New Jersey.



Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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God's Promise

God did not promise
Days without pain,
Laughter without sorrow
Or sun without rain.
But God did promise
Strength for the day,
Comfort for the tears
And a light for the way,
And for all who believe
In His Kingdom above,
He answers their faith
With everlasting love.





<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **George Dallis** wishes to extend special thanks for the comforting messages, floral tributes, love, support and other expressions of kindness during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you.

