

*In Loving Memory of*



*Delbert W. Slaughter, Jr.*

September 26, 1940 - March 8, 2021

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

*Rev. Phillip Gilmore, Officiating*

*Emory Lee, Organist*

## Obituary

Delbert W. Slaughter Jr. of Kernersville, North Carolina, formerly of New Jersey, was born on September 26, 1940 to Willie B. and Delbert, Sr. He lived in Summit before moving to Jersey City and Newark, where he attended school. After school he was certified as a baker. He entered the US Postal Service where he served for 30 years before retiring.

He was fondly called “Pop Pop” by his grands and great grands. Del was always a jokester. He loved to dress, always maintained his hair in the early days; loved his hats too. When asked his favorite foods, he'd always say All of my WIFE’S cooking. Delbert's greatest wish was to have his 80th birthday party, which he did celebrate last September with over 60 family members and friends at his son's home in New Jersey.

Delbert met and married Beverly (Gatling), the love of his life and of that union they had four children, Mindy, Delbert III, Rodney and Kelly.

Delbert was predeceased by his son Delbert III, parents Willie B. and Delbert Sr., brother, Wilfred, mother-in-law and father-in-law Thelma and Charles, sister-in-law Betty and brothers-in-law Charles, Joseph, Gene and Ronald.

He is survived by his wife Beverly of 58 years, his children, Mindy, Rodney and Kelly; his sisters Louise and Valerie; brother Albert (Abdul), ten grandchildren, three great grandchildren, sisters-in-law, Ann, Claudette and Linda, two daughters-in-law Cynthia and Lorri, two sons-in-law Stephen and Anthony; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends, two workers from post office Mark and Tommy.

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection: Take me to the King (Tamela Mann)

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Reflections & Remarks

(Open to Family & Friends)

Selection: Walk Around Heaven All Day (Mahalia Jackson)

Eulogy

Recessional

(Clergy & Family)

***Due to social distancing and the pandemic there will be no repast.***

*Interment*

Rosemount Cemetery  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

## *I Made It Home*

I just wanted to let you know that I made it home.  
Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh, so new,  
I wish that you could close your  
eyes so you could see it too.

Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand,  
God is taking care of me... I'm in the shelter of His hands.  
Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow, and no pain.

Here there is no crying, and I'll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing.  
I really have to go for now... I've just got to try my wings.

PS .....I'll be the first face you see when you get here!



## *Acknowledgement*

*Thank you sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy  
and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated and will always  
be remembered by the family.*

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