

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - 2:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey Bishop L. Warren, Officiating Mr. Emory Lee, Organist

OBITUARY

Alfred Bailey was born on May 4th, 1944, to loving parents in Harlem, New York.

Alfred graduated in 1960 and after gaining a plethora of work experience, he moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey in 1994. It was there that he met Doreen Williams of Newark, New Jersey and shortly after, they fell in love. They spent 27 wonderful years together in Newark, New Jersey and were second parents to many young Newark residents, impacting their lives forever.

Everyone that knew him grew to love him, he was affectionately known as "Pop". If you knew Pop, you knew he was a smooth talker who would light up every room he entered and make everyone laugh. He was a kindhearted, selfless, and strong man.

He worked at State hotel in Elizabeth, New Jersey as a driver for 7 years. Pop finally won his battle with cancer on November 5th.

He leaves to cherish his memory Doreen Williams, the love of his life, his sisters-in-law, Dawn Williams Ismail (Ahmed) and Crystal Williams, brother-in-law (Kent Williams), and a host of family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, older sister, and sisters-in-law Joanne Williams Edwards (Clive) and Towanna Williams.

He will truly be missed.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prayer of Comfort: Marvine Warren

Old & New Testament Scripture Reading: Marvine Warren

Musical Selection: "I Won't Complain"

"His Eye is On the Sparrow"

Special Remarks: 2 minutes please

Obituary: Read Silently (Soft Music)

Eulogy: Bishop L. Warren

Acknowledgements: Cotton Funeral Home

Recessional: "I'll Fly Away"

Repast:

100 Ludlow Street Newark, New Jersey

To those I love and those that love me, When I am gone, release me, let me go I have so many things to see and do You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness thank you for the love you each have shown But now it's time I travel alone So grieve for a while for me if you must Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part So bless the memories within your heart I won't be far away, for life goes on So if you need me, call and I will come Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near And if you listen with your heart you'll hear All my love around you so soft and clear And then, when you must come this way alone I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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