

I THOUGHT OF YOU TODAY

I thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new.

I thought of you yesterday,
and days before that too.

I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name.

All I have are memories
and a picture in a frame.

Your memory is a keepsake,
with which I'll never part.

God has you in His keeping,
I have you in my heart.

-Author Unknown

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Raphael "Deon" Williams acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement. A special thanks to America K. Colbert, Ashley A. Schwartz, Keyona Corbett, Jessica M. Evans, Hope C. Bristol, and Jermaine and Tyrone Freeman.

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Celebrating The Life

Of

Raphael "Deon" Williams

February 5, 1972 - December 19, 2019



11:00 am

*Monday, December 30, 2019
Long Branch Church of God
206 Garfield Avenue
Long Branch, NJ 07740*

Reverend William L. Edwards, Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Pastor Daniel R. Steward

Processional Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort Elder Mansel L. Brown

Scripture:

Old Testament Psalms 23
New Testament Romans 8: 38-39

Elder John W. Schwartz Jr.

Selection

Acknowledgements and Cards

Reading of The Obituary John W. Schwartz Sr.

Reflections
(2 minutes please)

Selection

Eulogy

Reverend William L. Edwards

Closing Prayer Elder Mansel L. Brown

OBITUARY

Raphael "Deon" Williams Sr., was born February 5, 1972 to Cleveland and Mary Williams. Deon was a lifelong resident of Long Branch until a few years ago when he relocated to Trenton, NJ. There he lived with his dear cousin, Jermaine Freeman. Jermaine and Tyrone were very good to him.

Deon attended Long Branch schools. While there, he loved and played basketball where he excelled and received many awards. He worked many years at Cappy's Trucking Company in Newark, NJ as an independent owner/operator.

He departed this earth too young, at the age of 47, at Capital Health Hospital in Trenton.

He is predeceased by his parents, Cleveland and Mary Williams, and his son, Rahmel Adams. He is survived by his son Raphael "Deon" Williams of Toms River, NJ; his grandchildren, Rah'Asia and Kiyan of NC; and Laila of NJ; His sister, Theola Williams (Phillip), of Clayton, NJ; brothers, Cleveland Williams Jr. of Staten Island, NY; Nathaniel Williams (Angela) of Clayton, NJ; Jevon Smith of Middletown, DE; Sisters, Debra Regester (Lamont) of Fairmont Heights, MD; Lucricia Schwartz-Brown (Mansel) of New Market, AL; Marvin "Darryl" Evans (Debra) of Tinton Falls, NJ; Eddie Evans (Nina) of Willingboro, NJ; and Christopher Evans of Newark, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.