Numbered Days

When my numbered days have ended
And I’ve reached the farther shore
Friends and loved ones there will greet me
Who have journeyed on before.

And I’ll see my blest Remdeemer
Wonderous Saviour, Guide and Friend,
And together we’ll all journey
Through the ages without end.

-Ted Williams, Sr.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Deacon Alphonso Williams acknowledges with deep and heartfelt appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you for your thoughtfulness, love and support.

Pall Bearers
The Deacons Ministry of the Community Baptist Church

Service

Tuesday - October 18, 2011 - 7:00 pm
Viewing - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Community Baptist Church
224 First Street • Englewood, NJ

Rev. Dr. Lester Taylor, Jr., Officiating
Deacon Alphonso Williams - son of the late Isaac Williams, Jr., and Mabel Guinyard Williams was born on March 13, 1946 in Batesburg, South Carolina. He departed this life on October 13, 2011, after a lengthy illness.

While growing up in Batesburg, S.C., Alphonso accepted the Lord as his personal savior and was baptized at the Ridge Branch Baptist Church. Brother Williams graduated from the Twin City High School where he loved playing sports, singing in various talent shows, having fun and telling jokes. Later, Alphonso relocated to Paterson, NJ in 1965 and met and married his best friend and the love of his life, Diana Hamilton and they had two daughters.

Alphonso was employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company as a quality control checker and loader for over 25 years before retiring in 2008 and received the Lifetime Service Award for appreciation and commitment to service. He also attended and completed the Coca Cola USA Production School. Alphonso was a committed man and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 125 for 31 years.

In addition, Alphonso worked as a servant in the Lord’s house. He was a former member of the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, Ridgewood, NJ where he was an ordained deacon. In October 2000, Alphonso joined the Community Baptist Church and submitted to the leadership of his beloved Pastor, Rev. Dr. Lester Taylor, Jr., and later became a deacon at Community Baptist Church after receiving systematic training developed by his pastor for the Deaconates ministry.

Not only was Alphonso a deacon but he was a member of the Brotherhood Male Chorus, the deacon in charge of the Single’s Ministry of the Community Baptist Church, a former member of Armor Bearers Ministry and faithfully attended Bible study and prayer services.

Alphonso was a man who loved life, loved to travel, and most importantly loved people. He was a loving brother and father, faithful husband, uncle and loyal servant. How can we forget this man who prided himself on looking good and smelling good.

Alphonso was predeceased by his parents; Isaac and Mabel Guinyard Williams; father-in-law, Clarence Hamilton Sr.; and two brother-in-laws, Thomas Maddox and Clarence Hamilton, Jr..

Those who remain to cherish his memory are his loving and devoted wife of 42 years, Diana; two daughters, Deirdra L. Williams of Paterson, NJ; Altramece T. Williams-Staats of Middletown, Delaware; a son in law, Corey Staats, Jr. and two grandchildren, Nyaire and Anaya Staats; two sisters, Queene Daniels (Bernard) of Philadelphia, PA; Sadie Ziegler (Oscar) from Paterson, NJ, his beloved mother in law, Louise Hamilton of Williamstown, NJ; sister-in-law, Jean Watson (Marvin) of Williamstown, NJ; Aunt Harriet and Uncle Harold Bradley of Hasbrouck Heights, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, friends and neighbors.

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” II Timothy 4:7.