



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
OF APPRECIATION

The family of  
Louis Winn Sr. wishes  
to express the sincerest  
gratitude for all the prayers,  
calls, thoughts, cards,  
flowers, visits, support, and  
kindness during this time of  
need. Your love has been a  
source of Strength and Peace  
to us all.



*Until We Meet Again*

I still feel your hand in mine,  
Though the world says you are gone.  
Your laughter lingers in the air,  
A melody my heart leans on.  
The chair you loved sits quietly,  
Yet I hear you in its creak.  
In every dawn, in every dusk,  
It's your presence that I seek.  
Love did not end with your last breath,  
It blooms in every tear I cry.  
You taught my soul what forever  
means—  
Not bound by earth, nor sky.  
So, rest, my love, in gentle peace,  
Beyond the reach of pain.  
I'll carry you in every step,  
Until we meet again.  
Love, Gwen

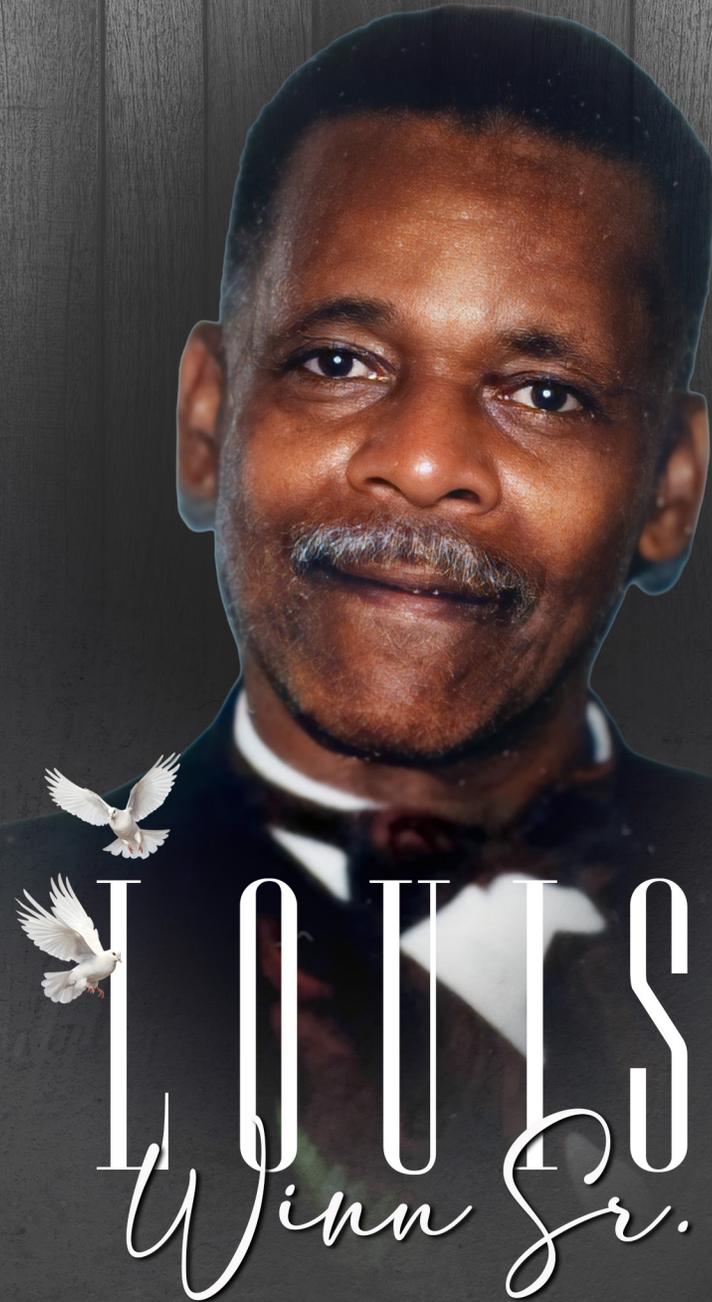
Arrangements Entrusted to:

*Nabors Family Funeral Home*  
Lillie Nabors, L.F.D.E.  
470 W. 172nd St  
Thornton, Illinois 60476  
Office/Cell: 708-704-5023

*Expect Great Service...  
and Receive Greater.*



In Loving Memory of...



Sunrise: April 21, 1930 - Sunset: February 6, 2026

## THE LIFE REFLECTIONS OF

# Louis Winn, Sr.

**Louis Winn, Sr.** born April 21, 1930, in Forkland, Alabama. Louis Winn, Sr. was the son of Buchanan Sr. and Roberta Winn, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his siblings Buchanan Jr., James, Nathaniel, Dorothy, Clara and Lillie. He leaves to cherish his memory his only surviving sibling, Roger.

As a young man in Amonate, Virginia, Louis met the love of his life, Gwendolyn Hairston. He worked in the coal mines until a job-related injury changed the course of his life. After a long recovery, he traveled in search of better opportunities and ultimately settled in Chicago, Illinois, in 1967. There, he built a long and steady career with the United States Postal Service, retiring after 25 years of dedicated service.

**Louis** was married 75 years to his Wife for Life Gwendolyn Winn. Together, they raised six children. He was preceded in death by two of them, Gloria Jean and Louis Jr. He leaves to honor his memory four daughters; Jacqueline, Brenda, Karen, and Rhonda. Louis's legacy continues through his beloved wife, Gwendolyn; and his four daughters, Jacqueline (Al ), Brenda, Karen and Rhonda. His grandchildren: Shaton, Reginald (Shalise), Kirby (Mesha), Louis III (Nicole), Darsha, Markus, Kelly, Patrick, Takia, Brian, Michael, Roy, and Sharon, who preceded him in death. He is also survived by 16 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

**Louis Winn, Sr. leaves behind a life rich with love, resilience, and family—one that will be remembered and cherished for generations.**

## Tribute To Dad

Fantastic  
Amazing  
Tender  
Honest  
Exceptional  
Respected

Loved  
Outstanding  
Understanding  
Intelligent  
Strong

*Dad, you are one of a kind in your own right  
When the time came for you to fight or flight  
You fought with every ounce of your being  
Not looking back on what others thought they were seeing  
When you were a young man in the Virginia Coal Mines you got hurt  
Once you healed you moved your family here and there until you found good work  
You took care of your family the best way you saw fit  
Not ever giving up, not one little bit  
To get to your job took so very long, but you didn't give up you stayed determined and strong  
Like a true postal worker—neither rain, nor sleet, nor dark of night  
You kept on going with all of your might  
Yes, Dad, you are one of a kind  
Dads like you are really hard to find*

**With Love from your Daughters**

Friday, February 27, 2026  
Wake 10 a.m. Service 11 a.m.  
**Nabors Family Funeral Home**  
470 W 172nd St, Thornton, IL 60476

Officiating Minister,  
Rev. Kevin E. Winn,

Associate Minister;  
Temple Chapel Baptist Church,  
Charlotte, N.C.

## Order of Service

Musical / Slide Show Prelude

Scripture

Music Selection

Remarks

Reading of Life Reflections

Music Selection

Eulogy – Rev. Kevin E. Winn

Invitation to Discipleship

Parting View

Benediction – Rev. Kevin E. Winn

**REPAST**

17135 Canal Street,  
South Holland, IL