

A black and white portrait of a woman with short, dark, wavy hair, wearing a pearl earring and a necklace. She is looking slightly to the right with a gentle smile.

*Home Going Service*

*for*

*Margaret  
(Madear)*

*Meeks*

**Sunrise**  
*July 11, 1931*

**Sunset**  
*July 26, 2010*

**Services**

*Friday, July 30, 2010 - 1:00 p.m.*

**PERRY FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey

***Rev. Bobby Roach, Officiating***

## Obituary

**Margaret (Madear) Meeks**, wife of the late Jerry (QT) Ward, was born on July 11, 1931 to the late Joshua James Meeks and Irene Meeks both of Stokes, NC. Madear entered into eternal rest on Monday, July 26, 2010 at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ.

Madear was raised in Stokes, NC and attended Parmle High School until 1960 when she decided to move from North Carolina to Newark, NJ for a better life. She was employed until she became disabled. She was known for her cooking; especially her greens. She was always there and willing to lend a helping hand. If you wanted some crocheting done, Madear could make anything you wanted. She will be missed.

Madear leaves to cherish her memory: three sons, Jerry (Bobby) Ward (Virginia) of Castle Hayne, NC, Jimmy Ward (Linda) of Newark, NJ and Allen Wilson of Raleigh, NC; one daughter, Dorothy Williams (Gregory) of Jacksonville, FL; two sisters, Ora Lee Swaner and Ann Lee Braggs of Newark, NJ; seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.



# *Order of Service*

**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Reading**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Prayer**

**Remarks (3 minutes)**

**Obituary**

Cynthia Byrd (granddaughter)

**Solo**

**Eulogy**

Rev. Bobby Roach

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

*Hollywood Memorial Park*

*Union, New Jersey*

# *Safely Home*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
in this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*



## *Acknowledgements*

*We the family of **Margaret Meeks**, wish to express our most sincerest thanks of every act of kindness bestowed upon us during the passing of our loved one.*

---

### **Professional Services Provided By:**

*Perry Funeral Home, Inc.*

**34 Mercer Street  
Newark, New Jersey  
(973) 824-9201**

[www.perryfuneralhome.com](http://www.perryfuneralhome.com)

[www.honoryou.com](http://www.honoryou.com)