



*Homegoing Service  
for*

*Sis. Willie Mae Bowman*

**Sunrise**  
March 13, 1934

**Sunset**  
September 20, 2010

*Monday, September 27, 2010 - 12:00 Noon*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

*Bro. Freddie Moore, Officiating*

## Obituary

Sis. Willie Mae Bowman was born March 13, 1934 in Estill, South Carolina to her proud parents, Willie Hazel and Arbella Gordon. Sis. Willie Mae went home to Jehovah on September 20, 2010.

Sis. Willie Mae was the second born of five daughters to Willie and Arbella, with a twin sister Eddie Mae. Sis. Willie Mae relocated from South Carolina to Boston and then to New Jersey with her late daughter, Cynthia Ann Moultrie.

Sis. Willie Mae married Kenyon Bowman and from their union five children were born, Kenyon Jr., Carolyn, Cynthia, William and Ray Charles.

Sis. Willie Mae dedicated her life to raising her only surviving daughter, Cynthia Ann Moultrie and her five granddaughters, Lillian, Kym, Lynnette, Keisha and Terri. Our Granny was also blessed with twenty-five great grandchildren and eleven great-great grandchildren.

Granny leaves to cherish her memory: her twin sister, Eddie Mae Gordon of East Orange, NJ; her five grand-daughters, Lillian (Ron) Drayton of Pennsylvania, Kym Moultrie of Newark, Lynnette (Dorian) Welch of North Carolina, Keisha (James) Brown of Newark, NJ and Terri (Alvin) Council of Newark, NJ; great grandchildren, Steven, Stephanie, Saniah, Cameron, Ron, Latifah, Marcella, Brianna, Derrick, Shaquanah, Latasha, Marsellas, Rashon, Tarell, Tamara, Tawanna, Anthony, Jalil, Jayshawn, Kiara, Iesha, Jayla, JayDen, Keyonna, Keson and Keshawn; her eleven great-great grandchildren, Sadiq, Nevaeh, Iyannah, Shyquan, Zahir, Maurice, Jaziah, Khali, Ka'lyla, Kyasia and Durell, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Sis. Willie Mae was preceded in death by her parents, Willie Hazel and Arbella Gordon, her siblings, Clara, Mickey and Jerry, as well as her children, Kenyon Jr., Carolyn, Cynthia, William and Ray Charles.

Sis. Willie Mae accepted Jehovah on February 2, 1997.

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude ..... “Life Without End At Last”

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Tribute to Granny ..... Moultrie Granddaughters  
(Twin sister) Eddie Mae Gordon

Prayer of Comfort ..... The Family  
Our Father Prayer

Acknowledgement / Obituary ..... Steven and Derrick Moultrie

Memories of Granny (*one minute please*)

Message of Comfort

Final Viewing

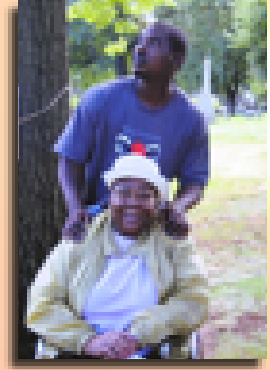
Recessional

## **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for the repast at :*  
**46 Chancellor Avenue**  
**Newark, New Jersey**  
*immediately following the interment*

*Granny, we want to thank you for dedicating your life to us and blessing our children and grandchildren with the best Granny in the world.*



*Although your physical presence may be gone, our love and memories will live on.*

*We love you.*

*~ Your Five Heartbeats.*

*Sis. Willie Mae is carried in love by*

**Pall Bearers**

- Steven Moultrie
- Derrick Moultrie
- Rashon Williams
- Marsellas Moultrie
- Anthony Moultrie
- Keson Moultrie

***Acknowledgement***

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. Special thank you to Ms. Lynnette (her home health aide).

May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

**Professional Services Provided By**

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