



*In Loving Memory
of*

Sunrise

September 12, 1932

Sunset

October 21, 2010

Lillian Devorah Royster

Saturday, October 30, 2010 -12:00 Noon

WOODY “HOME FOR SERVICES”

*163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050*

*Rev. Verenander Hughes, Officiating
Sir Joshua Nelson, Organist*

Obituary

Lillian Devorah Royster was born September 12, 1932 in Willow Springs, North Carolina to the late Samuel and Pauline Royster. She peacefully departed from this life, at her home in East Orange, New Jersey on October 21, 2010.

Lillian received her early education in North Carolina, before finishing vocational school in Orange, New Jersey.

For many years Lillian worked as a school bus driver for Laidlaw Transit in Chatham, NJ, before retiring in 2002. She formerly worked at Angelo's Dress Shop in Newark, NJ and was later employed as a jeweler for Capitol Ring, also in Newark.

"Lilly", as she was affectionately called, loved music and enjoyed traveling all over the country going to jazz and blues concerts with her close friend, May Miller and gospel programs with her family. In addition, her travels included trips to the casino and bingo games. Everyone was fond of Lilly's cooking, especially her sweet potato pies.

Lillian was a very loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She found television very entertaining; her favorite pastime was watching Steve Urkel with her great nephew, Kyle, Law & Order, the First 48 and Walker Texas Ranger.

Lillian was preceded in death by her beloved mother and father, brother, William Royster, Sr. (Joe) and niece, Felicia Manns.

She leaves to mourn: daughter, Sondra Louise Royster (Beaver); God son, Maurice Surrell, Sr.; granddaughter, Devorah Pauline Milner (Peanut); sister, Annie Louise Royster; brother, Samuel Royster, Jr.; sister-in-law, Eleanor Hart; nieces, Kim Royster and Tarisha Manns; nephews, Joseph (Link), Steven (Doug) and William Royster, Jr. (Bosie) and Kareem Manns; and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude *Sir Joshua Nelson*

Processional

Invocation

Hymn of Assurance “*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*”

Reading of Lillian’s Favorite Scriptures *Clyde Parker*
Psalms 4
Psalms 121

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *Sir Joshua Nelson*

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Tribute *Devorah Milner (granddaughter)*

Selection *Divas Redemption feat. Paul Smith*

Obituary *Barbara Hampton*

Selection *Sir Joshua Nelson*

Eulogy *Rev. Verenander Hughes*
Bethel Baptist Church • Orange, NJ

Recessional

Entombment
Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

*Friends and family are invited to the Community Room,
at 780 Springdale Ave., East Orange, NJ for the repast.*

God's Garden

God looked around his garden and he found an empty place, He then looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's Garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering; He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw that the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb, So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered

"PEACE BE THINE".

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
for parts of us went with you the day
God called you home.

Acknowledgements

The family of **Lillian D. Royster** acknowledges with deepest gratitude and appreciation your prayers, visits, cards and other tokens of love and encouragement we have received. We have sustained a great loss and your kindness is comforting to us.

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