

*In Loving Memory
of*



Ruby Sams Larkin

Sunrise
June 11, 1922

Sunset
October 27, 2010

Monday, November 1, 2010 - 2:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

Rev. Henry H. Rodgers, Officiating

Obituary

Ruby Sams Larkin was born June 11, 1922 to the late Edward J. Sams and Bessie Sams in St. Petersburg, FL. She departed this life on October 27, 2010.

She was educated in the St. Petersburg, Florida primary school system. She also attended Crispus Attucks High School in Indianapolis, Indiana. Ruby later moved to New Jersey and graduated from Montclair High School in 1942. She later attended Essex County College in Newark, NJ where she majored in Social Work.

Ruby met and married the late David Larkin, Sr. on June 19, 1948. She had accepted Christ at an early age and in 2001 she became a member of Fountain Baptist Church, Summit, NJ. Her hobbies included reading, cooking and crocheting afghans for her grandchildren.

She worked at Weston Instruments in various positions before retiring on April 15, 1998. She was quiet and reserved but with family and close friends, she was humorous and honest to a fault. Her greatest joy and pride was her special relationship with her grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Dr. David Larkin, Jr. (Suzanne) and Eldridge Larkin (Myriam); one daughter, Marcia Ceaser (Tony); ten grandchildren; two great grandchildren; brothers-in-law, George Larkin, Davidson Larkin and Roosevelt Larkins; sisters-in-law, Arminnie Hollis, Dorothy Sams and Mae Larkins.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Anderson, Herbert, Bernard and Edgar Sams, her sisters, Bertha Howard, Pansy Bobo, Rebecca Johnson, Susie Thornton and Nellie Brothers.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Soloist

Scripture Reading

Old Testament 23rd Psalm

New Testament II Timothy 4:7-8

Prayer of Comfort Minister Denette Thomas
Agape Family Worship Center

Acknowledgement

& Obituary Valerie McQueen-Haywood

Soloist

Eulogy Rev. Henry H. Rodgers
Cathedral International, Perth Amboy

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for the repast held at
13 Trinity Place • Warren, New Jersey*

God Knows Best

Our Father knows
what's best for us.
So why should we complain
We always want sunshine
But He knows
there must be rain
We love the sound of laughter
And the merriment of cheer
But our hearts would lose their
tenderness
If we never shed a tear.

Our Father tests us often
With suffering and with sorrow
He tests us not to punish us.
But to help us meet tomorrow.

So whenever we are troubled.
And when everything goes wrong.
It is just God working in us
To make our spirit strong.

~The Family

Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.*

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