

<u>Obituary</u>

Theola M. Rawls was born on December 30, 1925 to the late Essie Mae Booker and Oscar Benson, Sr. in Trenton, New Jersey.

Theola graduated from Central High School in Newark, New Jersey. She was employed by Madison Knit Company and Two Guys Department Store also in Newark, New Jersey.

Theola loved to cook, read and debate about everything.

Theola departed this life on Friday, December 3, 2010.

She is survived by: her beloved husband, Ralph Rawls; devoted children, Dolores Tuddles (Robert), David Jackson, Sr. (Maria), Debra, Cranford, Jr., Douglas, Jessie, Kyle, Marie and Stephanie; six grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude Emory Lee

Processional

Opening Hymn Emory Lee

Scripture Reading
Bishop Hilton Rawls
Old Testament / New Testament

Selection

Musical Selection

Acknowledgement & Obituary

Selection *Emory Lee*

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

Friends are invited to join the family for the repast back at the church.

Nothing Endures
Not even love
Though, the warm heart purrs
Of length thereof.

Though beauty wax
Yet shall it wane
Time lays a tax
On the sublest brain

Let the blood riot Give it its will It shall grow quiet It shall grow still

Nirvana grapes
For all things given
Nothing escapes
Love not even

~By Countee Cullen

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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