

*We Cherish the Memory
of*



Sunrise
December 25, 1939

Sunset
December 3, 2010

Mary Alice Barnes

Thursday, December 9, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112



Obituary

Mary Alice Sampson-Barnes was born December 25, 1939 in Plainfield, NJ the last child to the late Mae and Harold Sampson.

Mary was called home by the Lord on December 3, 2010 after a long battle with diabetes.

Mary attended the Plainfield Public schools. After school she relocated to Newark to marry Nick Barnes who preceded her in death.

Mary gained employment with Revlon and retired after thirty-eight years.

Mary was a mother, a sister, a aunt and most of all a friend. She will always be loved, remembered and missed.

Mary leaves to mourn: a daughter, Yvette Bass of West Windsor, NJ; three sons, Mark Sampson of West Palm Beach, FL, Harold Barnes of North Carolina and Ronnie Barnes of Newark, NJ; a sister, Diane Neal of New Brunswick, NJ; seven grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and dear friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Friend of the Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23 & Psalm 121

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

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Remarks

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Eulogy

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Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

I'm Free

*I'm Free, I'm Free
Praise the Lord, I'm Free
No longer bound,
No more chains holding me,
My soul is resting
Its such a blessing
Praise the Lord
Hallelujah, I'm Free.*

Whether

*Whether I win, or whether I lose
To this I will attest
Whatever comes or goes in life
It happens for the best
Believing this helps me to stand
However great the load
With faith in my creator
I face each episode.
At times its difficult to do,
For grief is hard to bear
But we must all remember
The Almighty is fair
Each one of us just plays a part
We do as fate decrees
What is to be will surely be
Things happen for the best.*

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Mary Alice Barnes** would like to sincerely thank our many relatives and friends for the love and sympathy extended to us.

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