

*In Loving Memory*

*of*



*Adaline Dansby*

**Sunrise**

*October 9, 1953*

**Sunset**

*December 26, 2010*

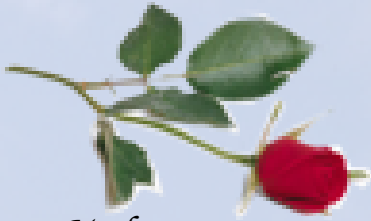
Friday, January 7, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

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*Rev. Dwight Gil, Officiating*

God saw I was getting tired and a cure was not to be,  
So He put his arms around me and whispered "Come  
To Me" With tearful eyes, my family watched me and  
saw me pass away. Although they loved me dearly,  
they could not make me stay. Don't grieve for me, for  
now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I hear Him call I turned my  
back and left it all. I could not stay another day to  
laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone  
must stay that way I found that peace at the close of  
day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it up with  
remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
oh yes this things I too will miss. Perhaps my time  
seemed all to brief, don't lengthen it now with undue  
grief lift up your heart and share with me God  
wanted me now He set me free Miss me but let me go.



### *A Tribute to our Mother*

You passed our way spreading love and goodwill,  
though God loved you best, we'll Love You still. You  
will linger in our hearts and thoughts forever and a  
day. We'll never forget your smile nor your very  
special way. You raised us and you taught us, the  
things we needed. You kept us feeling loved, like no  
other, God used the hands of one so Dear the One we  
called Our Mother.

*Love Always, John & Andre*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Adaline Dansby** was born on October 9, 1953 to Johnnie Will Wheeler and the late Odell Wheeler. Adaline was born and educated in Newark, NJ. She graduated from West Side High School in 1970. Arlene loved to dress and in High School she was known for fondly being best dress.

Adaline met and married the late John (Skip) Kears and in that union were two sons, John, Jr. and Andre. She later met and married Kenneth Dansby.

Arlene worked in a number of capacities, she worked as a Screen Data Operator Supervisor in a Company called Referral in Dover, NJ. The Essex County Welfare. She also worked in Real Estate and held numerous jobs for the State of NJ.

Arlene had a passion for and enjoyed cooking. Her life long dream was to open a Restaurant which she did in 2009.

Arelene was always thinking of ways to making a dollar. She gave bus rides, had garage sales and sold dinners and raffles.

Adaline is survived by: her husband, Kenneth Dansby; two sons, John Jr. and Andre Kears; her mother, Johnnie Will Wheeler; three sisters, Willene Wheeler (Yanqui), Roberta Broner (Berta) and Nancy Hodges (Honey); two brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; a special niece, Cynthia Daniels and a life long friend, Valerie Banks Jones.

She was predeceased by one sister, Addie as well as six brothers, Thomas, Jack, R.T. (Jelly), Willie Dell (Sport), James (Doc) and Abdul (Robert) Wheeler.



# *Order of Service*

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**

**Opening Hymn**

**Scripture Reading**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgement**

**Remarks**

*(2 minutes please)*

**Obituary**

**Selection**

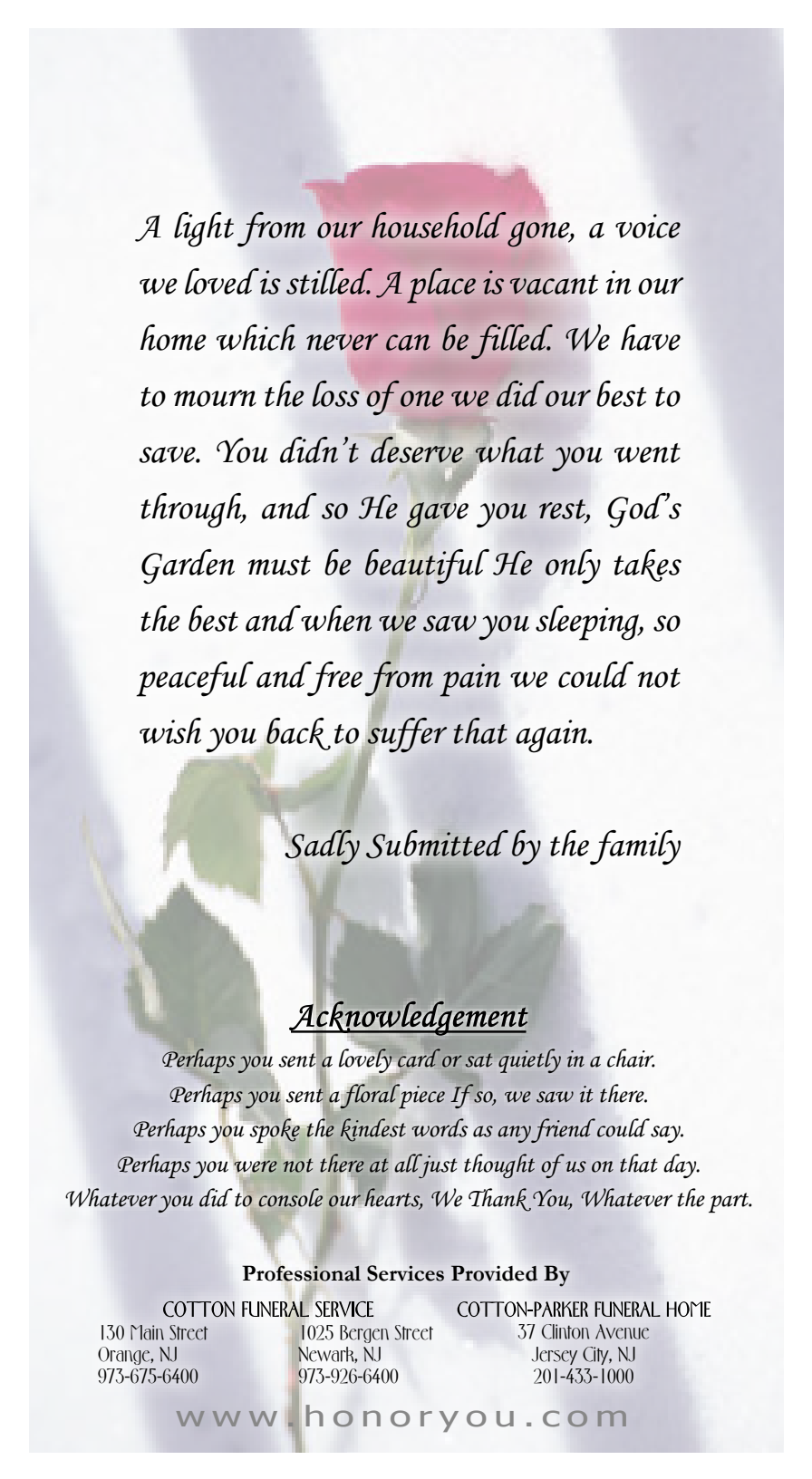
**Eulogy**

*Rev. Dwight Gil*

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Hollywood Cemetery  
Union, New Jersey



*A light from our household gone, a voice  
we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our  
home which never can be filled. We have  
to mourn the loss of one we did our best to  
save. You didn't deserve what you went  
through, and so He gave you rest, God's  
Garden must be beautiful He only takes  
the best and when we saw you sleeping, so  
peaceful and free from pain we could not  
wish you back to suffer that again.*

*Sadly Submitted by 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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