

*In  
Loving  
Memory*



*Willie Mae White*

**Sunrise**  
*March 22, 1925*

**Sunset**  
*February 4, 2011*

Tuesday, February 15, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

*Rev. Lottie Williams, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Willie Mae White** was born March 22, 1925 to Cornalee Norman. She departed this life on February 4, 2011 at eighty-five years of age.

Willie was born in Lincolnton, Georgia and was raised there until the age of eighteen. She then moved to Newark, NJ where she worked as a presser for a Dry Cleaners. She also was a mother of two children.

Willie Mae was married for many years to James L. White. She retired and her husband passed away in January 1998. She continued to take care of her family and living a happy and peaceful life, doing the things she loved to do like cooking, until her health declined the past few months.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Cornalee Norman, brother, George Norman, daughter, Robin Ann Norman and grandson, Rashad L. Norman.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Terry Norman; grandchildren, Kareemah Amirah Norman, Rashid Brown and Shahied Brown; great grandchildren, Rashad Kabiir Jones and Nyla Tajada Kamari Norman; and a host of other family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... Rev. James Johnson

New Testament ..... Rev. William E. Hedgebeth, Jr.

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Lottie Williams

Selection ..... Deaconess Louise Champion

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary ..... Tameika Peterson

Eulogy ..... Rev. Lottie Williams

Recessional

## **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*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 heard 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 these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too 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!*

*-author unknown*

## *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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