

A Tribute of Love

Mildred Reeves

Sunrise
July 11, 1927

Sunset
February 21, 2011

Service

Tuesday, March 1, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME

110 South Munn Avenue • East Orange, NJ

Obituary

Mildred Reeves, eighty-three, of Orange, NJ, passed away on Monday, February 21, 2011. Mildred was born on July 11, 1927, in Orange, NJ, to the union of Reuben Scroggins and Renae Humphrey. She was raised in Orange and attended Orange High School. She met and married the late Charles (Sonny) Reeves. Mildred worked for many years at New York Telephone Company, Bronx, NY, and worked in the Accounting Department.

Mildred attended Bibleway Church of God in Christ, Orange, NJ, along with her late brother, Deacon James Scroggins. Mildred was known as "Millie." She touched the lives of many with her spunky demeanor, wit and feisty attitude. She loved to have fun with her family and friends. Millie loved to dance and could turn it out on the dance floor being surrounded by crowds, young and old.

Two children preceded her in death, daughter, Barbara Ann Reeves and son, Clifford Fox, Jr.

Millie lived a long life and touched the lives of many. She will be missed and is survived by: her children, Irene Reeves of Orange, NJ, Jean Dae (Dennis) of Lithonia, GA, Robert Reeves (Betsy) of Irvington, NJ, Renee Reeves of Bronx, NY, Ronald Fox of Brooklyn, NY, Norma Petty (Melvin) of Newburgh, NY and Cheryl Williams (Ken) of NY; seven grandchildren, Kayeshia Reeves-Bennett, Felicia McCartha, Lisa Petty, Christine Petty, Ro-Chelle Reeves, Robert Lamar Reeves and Dewanna Reeves-Williams; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Order of Service

Processional *Rev. Star*

Selection.....*Hunter Hayes*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Special Acknowledgements:

Norma Petty (daughter).....*Scripture*

Renee Reeves (daughter).....*“I’ll Say Goodbye”*

Jean Dae (daughter).....*“Her Journey’s Just Begun”*

Reflections

Obituary.....*Irene Reeves (daughter)*

Selection.....*Hunter Hayes*

Eulogy

Closing Remarks

Recessional

Final Disposition
Rosedale Crematory
Orange, 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



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