

In Loving Memory of



Mrs. Angeline Corley-Lester

Sunrise

March 10, 1924

Sunset

August 14, 2011

Funeral Mass

Saturday, August 20, 2011 - 9:30 a.m.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH RCC

122-65 Flatland Avenue

Brooklyn, New York

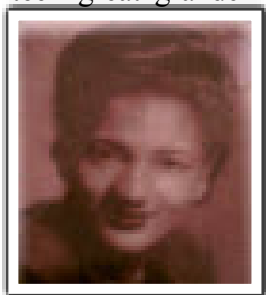
Obituary

Mrs. Angeline Corley-Lester was born on March 10, 1924 in Greenwood, SC to Stacey Gary and James Corley who preceded her in death. Mrs. Angeline Corley-Lester had four brothers, Mack, Raymond Phillip and James and four sisters Pearl, Cornelia, Jazzabelle and OnnieJane who all also preceded her in death. She was affectionately known to many as “MomaLena” or “Ma”. MomaLena graduated from Eastern High School in Greenwood, SC in 1942. She went on to further her education by attending Betty’s Academy an all girl college in Greenwood, SC. In 1942, MomaLena married the love of her life, Odell Mingo Sr. and left Greenwood, SC and moved to Washington D.C. They were then blessed with the greatest gift God could have given them, their son, Odell Mingo Jr.

MomaLena and her son moved to NY when her husband went into the military. MomaLena then found employment with AT&T where she worked faithfully until the age of retirement. MomaLena was devastated by the untimely death of her husband Odell Mingo Sr. Now being a full time, single mother she took on several part time employment to be able to support herself and her young son. She later remarried Jeffery Lester, who also preceded her in death. MomaLena was a devoted member of St. Lawrence Parish in Brooklyn, NY.

MomaLena was a woman who was VERY outgoing. She loved life to the fullest but also had a strong relationship with God. She cared for all of her family members and friends and even took care of a few as a mother.

MomaLena is survived by: her loving son, Odell Mingo; daughter-in-law, Myra Mingo, “her daughter”, Shirletta Marshall (great niece); four grandchildren, Odell “Timmy” who preceded her in death, Tyrone, Valerie and Krystal. She has fifteen great grandchildren; seventeen great great



Funeral Mass

Greeting of Body

Opening Hymn

Entrance Procession

Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Gospel

Homily

General Intercessions

Presentation of the Gifts

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Lord's Prayer

Reception of Communion *(Please Only Catholics Who Are Prepared)*

Eulogy

Final Commendation



Committal, Benediction & Interment
Rosemount Memorial Park, Elizabeth, NJ

Pall Bearers

Telly Todd Douglas
Tyrell Jarrett Kevin

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder why I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

-unknown author

Acknowledgements

*The family of MomaLena would like to express our
gratitude and appreciation to everyone. Your prayers,
condolences, flowers and cards have not gone unnoticed.*

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