

Homegoing Service for
Sylvia J. Ross Hamlin



Sunrise
May 27, 1919

Sunset
April 22, 2012

Friday, April 27, 2012 - 2:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
Michael Gammage, Organist

Obituary

Ms. Sylvia Julia Ross-Hamlin, 92, daughter of the late Issac and Anna Ross was born May 27, 1919 in Newark, New Jersey.

Sylvia, affectionately called "Gram" attended Newark Public Schools and graduated from Morton Street Primary, in June 1936. In 1938, her education was side tracked by the birth of her son and only child Ronald. Prepared with the best occupational skills of the day, Gram did long and hard day work until she found a "good" job as a packer for the Circle Rubber Company in East Newark, NJ; her only job for forty-five years. Sylvia retired from the Circle Rubber Company in 1981.

Gram lived forty-eight years in Newark, and East Orange, NJ and forty-six years in Colonia, NJ. Gram had a heart of gold committed to helping family, friends and others in need. She will be truly missed by friends and family.

Sylvia, third of six children was predeceased by sisters, Beatrice "Bea" Ross, Gladys Ross, Clara Carter, Dorothy "Dot" Wilson and brother, William "Sonny" Ross.

Gram leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Ronald Ross; daughter-in-law, Bernice Ross; sister, Gertrude MacDonald; loving grandchildren, Dakar Ross, Kenya Ross-Eliot and Rikia Owens; great grandchildren, Hadejia Ross, Khari Ross, Janai Ross, Zaire Elliot, Jayla Owens, Amari Owens and Kahlil Owens; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Kindly send a donation to The Smile Foundation and St. Jude in honor of her.

Order of Service

Processional *Clergy and Family*

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament *Pastor*

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks (2 minutes)

Acknowledgement / Obituary

Selection

Eulogy *Rev. Edward Allen*

Philemon Baptist Church • Newark, NJ

Recessional

Cremation

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
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 has been full.

*I savored much,
Good friends, good times,
And 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!*

Acknowledgement

The family thanks everyone who by words of sympathetic gestures of kindness, and deeds strengthened our hearts during this time of great sorrow and need.

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