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!

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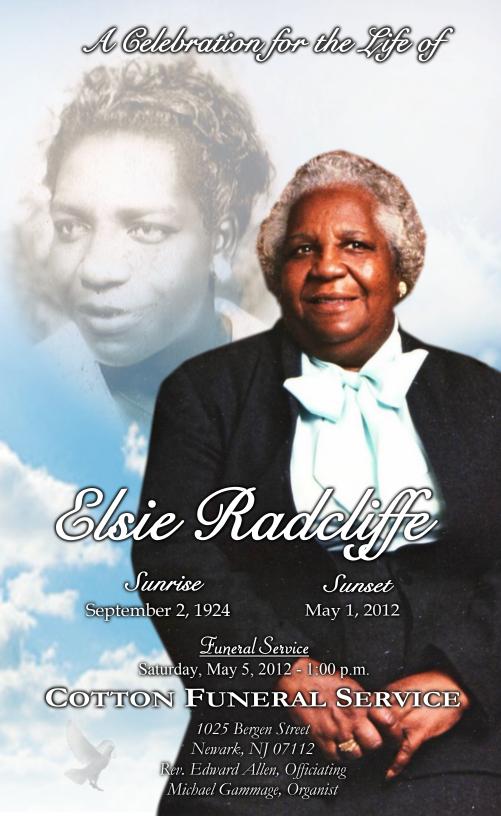
Acknowledgement

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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Order of Service

Processional

Family and Friends

Prayer of Comfort

Minister Jean Herring

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - Phillippians 4:10-14

Reflections

Selection

"Amazing Grace"

Reading Obituary

Loretta Brown - Walk Around Heaven

Selection

The Eulogy

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment family and friends are invited for a repast at James C. White Manor Recreational Center 516 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Life Reflections

Miss Elsie Radcliffe of Pleasantville, New Jersey, formerly from Newport News, Virginia. She entered eternal life on May 1, 2012. Elsie aka "Big Momma" was born on September 2, 1924 in Elizabeth, NJ to the late Melvina and Leon Radcliffe. She was educated in the Newport News School system.

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She was a loving, compassionate, supportive and caring mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend to many. She had a passion for cooking. Elsie was one of the first family members to own her own business. In the 1960's, she owned a successful soul food restaurant in Newport News, VA; she was an excellent cook. She loved to travel with her family and friends. She traveled throughout the United States and abroad. She traveled as far as Europe, Hawaii, and the Bahamas to name a few.

Before her illness, she was an active member in her church The Greater Holy Trinity Baptist Church; in Atlantic City, NJ. Elsie retired as a supervisor from Harrah's Casino.

Special thanks to Caring Daycare, Mainland and Hospice for their love and support during her illness and transition.

Elsie will forever remain in the hearts of her daughter, Margaret Brown (Bobby) of Pleasantville, NJ; her sisters, Gertrude Wilson of East Orange, NJ, Leola Spotwood of Trenton, NJ and Estelle Olds of Newport News, VA; her grandchildren, Everette Sloan (Phyllis) of Cardiff, NJ, Fara Sloan Shaw (Rudy) Hampton, VA, Fred Brown (Loretta) of Pleasantville, NJ and Darius Brown of Egg Harbor Township, NJ; her great grandchildren, Ian Sloan, Maya Shaw, Martin Shaw, Malcolm Shaw, Destiny Brown, Daruis Brown, Jr., Tonika Sanderlin, Jerrod Livingston and Lavar Thomas; three great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.