



*A Celebration
of Life*

Lula Mae Eagle

Sunrise
February 29, 1924

Sunset
June 9, 2012

Saturday, June 16, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ

*Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
Minister Steve Hill, Psalmist*

Obituary

Lula Mae (Kirkland) Eagle was the second born of six children to Arthur and Beola (Holloway) Kirkland on February 29, 1924, in Bulloch County, Georgia. Her dad was a farmer, and her mom a homemaker.

She was affectionately know as “Tea”, and baptized at an early age at St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church, Metter, Georgia.

As a teenager, Lula helped her family farm, pick cotton and tobacco, and as the oldest daughter, helped raise her younger siblings after her mother’s passing.

Lula married Thomas (TJ) Eagle on December 10, 1946 in Metter, Georgia, and had three children. Lula and her family moved to New Jersey in December 1958.

Lula was a homemaker, gardener, and wonderful caregiver. She nurtured and raised her own children and several other children that were entrusted in her care. She loved spending time with her family, planting in her garden, reading her bible, and listening to gospel music.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband, Thomas (TJ) Eagle of East Orange, NJ; her children, Thomas A. Eagle, Irvington, NJ; Gail Everett (G. Tahirah Sharif) East Orange, NJ ; and Norville (Cathy) Eagle, East Orange, NJ. Her brother Blicht (Lois) Kirkland of Millen, GA, and sister Helen Bachelor of Cincinnati, OH. Her brother-in-law, L.H. Smith of Mt. Holly, NJ, and sister-in-law, Annie Kirkland of Savannah, GA. Her granddaughter, Al-Mumtahanah (Michael) Tisdale, and great-granddaughter, Kamilah Lockhart. She also leaves to cherish her memory a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Preceded her in death was her mother and father, Arthur and Beola Kirkland, brothers Kenneth and Homer Kirkland, sister Alberta Smith, and her beloved first-born granddaughter, Yamin Sharif.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Poem

To Be Read

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Repast

Waris Cultural Center

62 Howard Street Irvington, NJ

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Our Gratitude

We are never quite prepared to face life's darkest hours alone
At such times the many kindnesses of our friends make the dawn come quicker, the burden lighter and the crosses seems more like crowns!

Thank you for your prayers, your calls, your emails, and if you just thought about us we appreciate that too.

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