

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 with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah, 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,

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

We would like to thank our dear friends, for your prayers and all the acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

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Home Going Services For The Late

Irma Zachary Ravenell



Sunrise
July 16, 1940

Sunset
July 16, 2012

Tuesday, July 24, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ
Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Irma Zachary Ravenell, daughter of the late Annie K. Hosley and Wesley Bell Zachary Sr. was born on July 16, 1940, in Newark, NJ. She made her sudden transition on Monday, July 16, 2012. Irma was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Willa Kate Jackson, Annie Bernice Bacon, Essie Mae Smith, Mildred Marie Sheppard and Eddie Dee Bell; also brothers, Lamont Homer Zachary and Wesley Bell Zachary Jr. In 1970 she married the late George M. Ravenell and enjoyed a loving and devoted marriage until they departed by death.

She was educated in the Newark Public School system and graduated from East Side High School in January of 1958. During her lifetime, Irma worked diligently at Revlon Cosmetics, Western Electric Company and Bergen County Correctional Center Kitchen. In addition to her past work experience, Irma served as a dedicated member of the Down Neck Family and Friends Association and Metropolitan Baptist Church both in Newark NJ.

Irma was affectionately known for her laughter, charisma, spirit and her dedication to her family, friends and all the people she encountered in life. To know "Irma" was to love her, for she will be truly missed.

She leaves to cherish: a sister, Lorraine Jackson; two brothers, Wayne Zachary (Leonora B. Rafua) and Dr. Darryl Talib Aquil (Dr. Elaine Asyah); and a host of nieces, great-nieces, nephews, great-nephews, cousins and other family members as well as friends.

Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

Acknowledgements.....Ryshan T. Johnson

Obituary.....Mrs. Lateasia Van Anglen

Reflections.....Dr. E. Asyah Aquil

*Eulogy.....Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.
St. Paul Life Cemetery Newark, NJ*

Recessional

Burial

Rosemount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Repast

*St. John's Methodist Church
230 Park Avenue
East Orange, NJ 07050*