

## *God Saw You Getting Weary*

*God saw you were getting weary  
So he did what he thought best.*

*He came and stood beside you  
And whispered "Come and Rest."  
You wished no one a last farewell,  
Nor ever said goodbye.*

*You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.*

*When God called you to come  
to rest you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God took you home  
You will be sorely missed.*

The Family

### *Acknowledgements*

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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*In Loving  
Memory  
of*



## *Ruth Black-Taylor*

**Sunrise**  
March 15, 1942

**Sunset**  
December 29, 2012

### *Service*

Saturday, January 5, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

### **Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey  
**Rev. James Bailey, III, Officiating**  
**Walt Sorey, Organist**

# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude..... Walt Sorey
- Processional
- Opening Hymn
- Scripture Reading ..... Mildred Murphy
  - Old Testament
  - New Testament
- Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. James Bailey III
- Selection
- Acknowledgement / Obituary..... Fredrica Bey
- Remarks *(2 minutes please)*
- Eulogy .....Rev. James Bailey III
- Recessional

**Interment**  
 Fairmount Cemetery  
 Newark, New Jersey



Friends are invited to join the family for a repast at  
 Donald Tucker Centre  
 54 Elizabeth Avenue • Newark, NJ

# Obituary

**Ruth Black Taylor** departed this earthly life on December 29, 2012. She was born on May 15, 1942 in Bascom, Florida to Ulysses and Cleotha Black, she was the first of five siblings.

Ruth came to Newark, NJ at an early age, she was educated in the Newark School system. She attended 18th Avenue, Avon Avenue and South Side High School. There she met her first love Levi Taylor they married and out of that union three children were born.

Ruth was employed by Wakefern Corporation retiring after thirty-one years of service. Ruth’s favorite passions were traveling and shopping, she went to Las Vegas twice a year and was sharp every time you saw her. Oprah did not have anything on Ruth when it came to shoes. Ruth’s favorite phrase was “Okay”.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Terry Ann Black, her father, Ulysses Black, Sr., brother, Ulysses Black, Jr., sister, Ernestine Alleyne and her husband, Levi Taylor.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Cleotha Black; children, Tyran Andrews and Ahmed Taylor; grandchildren, Keion Andrews and Kiahna Walcott; great grandchildren, Kabirah, MaKayla and Skye; a special son-in-law, Michael Andrews; brother, Lamar Black; sister, Dolores Mack - Mingo; brother-in-law, Mingo Mack; two uncles, Amos Black of East Orange, NJ and Ernest Black of North Plainfield, NJ; one aunt, Doris Bowers of Culver City, California; two sister-in-laws, Loretta Black and Marilyn Witherspoon; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

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