

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!*

-author unknown

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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Celebrating the life of

Harriet Elizabeth Barlow Friday

Sunrise

August 8, 1946

Sunset

February 13, 2013

Service

Tuesday, February 19, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Emory Lee

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop Hilton Rawls

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Obituary

Harriet Elizabeth Barlow was born August 8, 1946 in Newark, NJ. She was the youngest child of William and Evon Barlow.

Her formative years were spent in Newark. She was educated in Newark Public Schools. Graduating from Oliver Street and East Side High School. After graduation, Harriet was employed by the NJ Bell Telephone Company for about one year.

While married to William Friday, Harriet worked at the Army Base Exchange in several locations. She had the opportunity to live and work in such places Kentucky, Colorado, Okinawa and Virginia. Wherever, she worked, Harriet performed her duties professionally and was deemed a value employee. The marriage ended with no children born of this union. Upon retiring to new Jersey, Harriet was employed twenty-four years at Des-L Industries in Irvington, NJ. She was a data entry clerk, communicating with and taking orders from companies nationwide.

Harriet's favorite past time was bowling. As a member of bowling teams she won championships through the years and usually managed to equate herself and her team very well and she had trophies and plaques to attest to her achievements.

Wherever she went Harriet readily made friends, from Mama Sun in Okinawa to the Lords and Ladies Bowling Club, to the neighborhood in which she resided. She adopted friends into her family and was always willing to assist others. Through her generosity and goodness to others. Harriet demonstrated her faith in God and his promise of eternal life.

Harriet was predeceased by her father, William Barlow and niece, Janique. She leaves to mourn her mother, Evon Barlow; brother, William; sister, Geraldine; three nieces, Roxanne Stargell, Davina and Christine Haynes; one nephew, William; five grandnieces; three grandnephews; one great grand nephew; two godsons, Justin and Khalil Brown; and a host of cousins and friends.

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