

God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, 'Come to me'  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

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*



*Katie Newkirk*

Sunrise  
April 28, 1944

Sunset  
May 8, 2013

Service

Tuesday, May 15, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street  
Orange, New Jersey  
*Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating*  
*Walt Sorey, Organist*

# Order of Service

**Musical Prelude**

**Opening Hymn**

**Scripture Reading**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgement / Resolutions**

**Remarks (2 minutes please)**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

*Rev. Edward Allen*

**Recessional**

**Cremation**

Evergreen Crematory  
Hillside, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Katie Louise Newkirk** was born in Clinton, NC to the parents of Clarence Sr. and Pauline Newkirk. She graduated from Samson High School and went to Durham Business School where she graduated and moved to Bronx, New York. She worked for New York State Disability for twenty-eight years until her health started to decline.

She is survived by: her daughter, Debbie Newkirk; her grandchildren, Kevin McConneghey and Christian McConneghey; Sister, Christine Bethea; Clarence Newkirk and Shirley Melendez and Stoney Newkirk; three sisters-in-law, Clara Newkirk, Theresa Newkirk and Lily Newkirk; and a host of nieces, family, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pauline Newkirk and Clarence Newkirk, Sr.

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