

In Loving Memory
of
Vilma Joan Haly

Sunrise
October 19, 1934

Sunset
July 13, 2013



Service

Tuesday, July 16, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street
Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Vilma Joan Haly was born in Guyana, formerly British Guiana on October 19, 1934 to the late Whosley and Hyacienth Clarke. She heard her masters voice saying, come my child your work is done” and without a backward look she placed her hand in his and followed.

Vilma received her education at Kingston Methodist School and Day Commercial School of Business Administration. She spent her early years learning life lessons with her brothers and sisters and developed many passions. She loved beautiful clothes and would not be seen without her high heels. She was a teacher, a hairdresser, a singer, and a disciplinarian of her siblings whom she loved and helped raise.

In 1958, Vilma married the love of her life, William Vibert Haly and that union produced one daughter, Tessa Leslyn Haly. Vilma was also the proud mother of Bridget Eversley, Keith Haly, Elizabeth Carrington and Barbara Pompey-Taylor. She migrated to the United States in 1968 and was employed at Day Care 100, Park Ave Nursing Home and Bloomfield Board of Education. Vilma along with her friends was the neighborhood mother, grandmother, sister and friends.

Vilma’s love for her God propelled her to study the word in a formal setting. She started and received her Theological education at Guyana Unity Church under the leadership of Rev. Gwendolyn Egerton and in the United States under the leadership of Dr. Robert C. Jiggetts. In May of 2000, she received her Theological Bachelor degree from United Bible College Seminary of Orlando Florida. In her spiritual walk she was a member of Temple of the Abundant Life. She continued her work for Christ at Liberty Temple Universal Church where she served on various committees. Her focus was in the hospitality and the women’s alliance committees which she headed with zeal and passion. She was currently a member of New Vision Full Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Andrew Jackson.

Vilma leaves to mourn her daughters: Tessa, Bridget, Elizabeth and Barbara, her son Keith, Grandchildren, Dexter, Shawn, Tashawna, Kyra, Keith Jr., Amber, Taylor and Ashton. Great-Grands: Dion, Michael, Jahvonne, Jerimah, Brianna and Semi. Sisters: Doris Brotherson and Shirley Lavan, Brothers: Wilfred (deceased), James, Dennis, Winston (Deceased), Raymond and Aubrey. In-laws: Henry, Cestus, Daphne, Doreen, Victorine, Claudette, Wendy, Rhonda, Robert & Curtis and a whole host of family and friends.

A lifetime of love and precious memories will forever remain with everyone who knew her. We loved her but God loved her best. Rest In Paradise.

Order of Service

Rev. Joy Egerton-Clarke, Presiding

It is most beautiful after a well spent life to close one's life peacefully and quietly into eternal rest, safe into the arms of Jesus.

Musical Prelude

Opening Prayer

Song“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Prayer of ComfortDr. Evelyn John, New Life Center of Truth

Song“Take Me To The King” – Cynthia Hardaway

Scripture Readings

John 14:1-6Pastor A. Wallace, Harvest of Souls

Ecclesiastics 3:1-4Bro. Aubrey Clarke

Song..... “Blessed Assurance”

Minister Tributes:Rev. Ingrid C. Chance, Temple of The Abundant Life

Rev. Helen John, New Life Center of Truth

Rev. Julius Caesar, New Jerusalem Apostolic Church

Song.....“Jesus Keeps Me Oh How Precious”

PoemGranddaughter Taylor Bailey

Family Tributes

Open Tributes

SongLottie Gadson

Obituary.....Dr. Sandra Harte

Song“The Lord Is My Shepard”

ResolutionsMrs. Janet Mitchell

Hymn

Message.....Dr. Robert C. Jiggetts, Jr., Greater Liberty Temple

Song“God Will Take Care of You”

Closing PrayerPastor Gary Mingo, Greater Works Apostolic

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

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.

Acknowledgement

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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