

The Magic Of A Mother's Touch
There's magic in mother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile
There's love in everything she does
To make our lives worthwhile
We can find both love and courage
Just by looking in her eyes
Her laughter is a source of joy,
Her words are warm and wise
There is a kindness and
compassion
To be found in her embrace
And we see the light of Heaven
Shining from a mother's face.

-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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Celebration of Life
for



Thelma Cathleen Hilton

Sunrise
August 10, 1919

Sunset
December 10, 2013

Service

Monday, December 16, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Blessed Sacrament/St. Charles Borromeo Parish

610 Clinton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Fr. Longinus Ugwuegbulem, Officiating

Order of Service

- Processional “He Has Done Great Things For Me”
- Opening Prayer of Consolation
- Scripture Reading I Isaiah 25:6a,7-9
- Responsorial Psalm Psalm 148
- Scripture Reading II Corinthians 15:20-23
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel John 6:37-40
- Words of Resurrection and Consolation
- Prayers of the Faithful
- Liturgy of the Lord’s Last Supper
- Presentation hymn “I Know It Was The Blood”
- Gift Bearers Rosarians
- Holy, Holy, Holy
- The Lord’s Prayer
- Sign of Christ’s Peace
- Communion Hymn “Taste and See”
- Meditation Hymn “How Great Thou Art”
- Obituary Read Silently
- Recessional Hymn “When We All Get To Heaven”

Interment
St. Gertrude, Colonia, NJ

Obituary

Thelma Cathleen Stover Hilton was born on August 10, 1919. Mart and Almetta Stover celebrated the birth of their tenth child Thelma, in Kershaw, South Carolina. It was here that she spent her childhood and early adult life. Thelma earned a BA degree in Education from Morris College in 1944. Immediately thereafter she embarked on what became a lengthy tenure in education, spanning more than four decades.

Committed to the teaching profession, Thelma not only educated but also nurtured her students. She taught various grade levels including kindergarten, elementary and high school. Her first teaching position was at South Carolina High School. Here she also was a coach of her favorite sport basketball.

In 1949, Thelma relocated to Newark, New Jersey. Her extensive teaching career in New Jersey began as a permanent substitute teacher in the Newark School system. Eleven years later Thelma received a full teaching position in Paterson, New Jersey. After four years later she returned to Newark as a full teacher. Thelma finished the latter half of her teaching career in elementary, Miller Street School, and high school, Malcolm X Shabazz. She ended a fruitful teaching career and accepted the distinguished title of retiree in October 1986.

In 1961, Thelma became a member of Blessed Sacrament Church, Newark, New Jersey and converted to Catholicism. Two years later the Rosary Society accepted her as a member. She was a dedicated Rosarian and committed church supporter. She served many years operating Bingo.

Escorted by Jesus Christ, Thelma entered Heaven’s rest on Tuesday, December 10, 2013.

Among family members who cherish her loving memory are her daughter, Andreanette, son-in-law, Neville West, special nieces and friends.

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