



*In Loving Memory
of*



*Don't spend too much time mourning,
Tears are for the sad;
I left to be with Jesus
And this should make you glad.
Don't vex yourself with questions
Or try to reason why;
Life here for me was ended,
It came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you,
Feed it with your care;
Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my soul has taken flight today.
We'll have another meeting
In God's eternal day.*

Until We Meet Again

Those we love will remain with us because love and memories continue to live. We are saddened and will surely miss you, our family historian. But we thank you for being our sister-in-law for as long as we can remember. You were no different from a sister. Your home was always open and warm and we always felt at home with you and our brother.
Sister-in-law, Doris and family

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.

Cleotha Black

Sunrise
September 16, 1925

Sunset
January 8, 2014

Service

Monday, January 13, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey
Rev. James Bailey III, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

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Order of Service

Processional

Selection
Emory Lee

Scripture Readings
Mildred Murphy

Prayer
Rev. James Bailey III

Selection
Emory Lee

Acknowledgements/Obituary
Fredrica Bey

Remarks
(Limit to 2 minutes please)

Selection
Emory Lee

Eulogy
Rev. James Bailey III

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

<p>Interment Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey</p>

Repast

Weequahic Park Field House, Newark, NJ (inside the park)

Obituary

A Life Well Lived

Cleotha Black was born September 16, 1925 in Bascom, Florida to the late General and Katurah Lee.

She was educated in Florida School system, there she met her husband, Ulysses Black they were married in 1941 out of that union five children were born. In 1943, Ulysses and Cleotha decided to leave Florida and come up north where they would settle in Newark, New Jersey. She worked for thirty-five years at Industrial Tools until retirement.

Cleotha was affectionately known as "Cleo" to her friends, mother to her children and mama to her grandchildren. She was an excellent cook. Although she had her own family to feed on a minimal income she managed to feed anyone who came through her door, all her children friends attest to that. She was best known for her fried chicken. When she was not in her kitchen she was in her garden, she loved flowers and she knew the name of everyone of them in her backyard.

Cleotha had kind and encouraging words for everyone she came into contact with.

She leaves to cherish her memory children Dolores Mack of Newark NJ, Lamar Black of Newark NJ; ten grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Loretta Black; son-in-law, Mingo Mack; two grandsons-in-law, Michael Andrews and Scott Patrick; brothers-in-law, Amos Black and Ernest Black; sister-in-law, Doris Bowers; one special cousin, Lillie Bevertt; and a host of family and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Ulysses Black of sixty-two years, children, Ulysses Black, Jr., Ernestine Allyne and Ruth Black Taylor, two granddaughters, Rhonda O'Neil, Terry Black and great granddaughter, Shanta Black.

Mother will be sadly missed but her beautiful spirit will live in our hearts forever.

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