

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Helen Johnson Dailey

Sunrise
November 14, 1948

Sunset
January 6, 2014

Service

Saturday, January 18, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Samuel Alston, Officiating

Obituary

Helen L. Johnson-Dailey was born on November 14, 1948 in Valdosta Georgia. She was the wife of George Dailey and the daughter of the late Russell C. Johnson, and Ruth Johnson.

A life long resident of Newark, New Jersey. Helen attended the Newark School System. She was also employed by the City of Newark as a Senior Crossing Guard for many years. She was very active in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Known for her ease in frequent conversation with even total strangers, some may be surprised to learn of the extreme shyness of her youth. Yet even as a child, she possessed a contagious smile and an entertaining sense of humor. Throughout her life she maintained a sweet and simple demeanor that won the trust and hearts of many, who even now are being changed by her witness of constant nurturing love and faith. Her signature gift of joy, shown through her constant smiling, laughter, and joking around, will never be forgotten.

She leaves to mourn her passing: three sisters, Delores Hill of Philadelphia PA, Ruthie Cannon of Willingboro NJ and Cynthia Haynes of Newark NJ; sisters-in-law, Cynthia D. Dailey of Baltimore MD and Janet Johnson of Richmond, VA; brother-in-law, Welton Cannon of Willingboro, NJ; son, Delton Desean Dailey of Paterson NJ; three step-daughters, Angela B., Felicia A. and Sonya Y. Dailey of Petersburg VA. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was also the sister of the late Maxine Johnson-Alston, the late Larry Johnson the late Curtis R. Johnson and the late Ricky Johnson.

“When I think of death, and of late the idea has come with alarming frequency, I seem at peace with the idea that a day will dawn when I will no longer be among those living in this valley of strange humors. I can accept the idea of my own demise, but I am unable to accept the death of anyone else. I find it impossible to let a friend or relative go into that country of no return. Disbelief becomes my close companion, and anger follows in its wake. I answer the heroic question 'Death, where is thy sting? ' with ' it is here in my heart and mind and memories.'” - Maya Angelou

“It was beautiful as long as it lasted, the journey of my life, I have no regrets whatsoever, save the pain I'll leave behind. Those dear hearts who love and care, and the heavy with sleep ever moist eyes, the smile in spite of a lump in the throat and the strings pulling at the heart and soul, The strong arms that held me up when my own strength let me down, each morsel that I was fed with was full of love. At every turning of my life I came across good friends, friends who stood by me, even when the time raced me by. Farewell farewell my friends, I smile and bid you goodbye. No, shed no tears, for I need them not, all I need is your smile, If you feel sad, do think of me, for that's what I'll like, when you live in the hearts of those you love, remember then..... you never die.” - Gitanjali Ghei

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Samuel Alston

Recessional



Interment

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

Change Of Address

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, who informed me that my new house is ready and I could move immediately. Well, my new home is finished and its such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful pearly gate.

There is peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain to bear, no strife or discontent. I could go on exploring around my new home but I have to get fitted for my wings. Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too.

Helen Johnson Dailey

12 Gates to the City Avenue
Godstown, Heaven 77777.

Oh yeah! Let me tell you this , I don't have a telephone yet, but first call God. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Good Book on every page. Contact Him.

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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