

In Loving Memory of
Kathleen Timmons

Sunrise
March 17, 1926

Sunset
March 28, 2014



Service

Thursday, April 10, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Kathleen Timmons was born in Newark, New Jersey on March 17, 1926 and she departed this life on March 28, 2014 at the age of 88. She was the second of nine children born to the late Andrew and Victoria Wideman Bey.

Kathleen or “Katherine” as she was commonly called, was a product of the Newark School system and was employed by the Wiss Scissor Company, General Electric and Rutgers University for many years.

Anyone who knew Katherine could tell you she was very hard to forget ...a woman with very strong beliefs and opinions who would not hesitate to tell you where she stood! Katherine loved to travel, which she did, all over the world. She loved to dress, loved to look good and Lord knows she loved her Jazz! But at the end of the day, she loved and was very loyal to her family, her friends and her beliefs which were unshakable... may God grant her the peace she always sought in this life.

She leaves to cherish her memory two sisters, Salome Bey-Matthews and her husband, Howard, Geraldine deHaas and her husband, Edgar, and one brother, Andy Bey. She is also remembered fondly by her nieces and nephews and their children, Stephen Jefferson and his wife, Marla Solomon and their children, Cara, Pilar and Sajo, Ronnell Bey and her children, Nile and Sharif Patterson, and two great-great nieces and three great-great nephews; nephew-in-law, Blondell Keith Patterson, Marvin Jefferson and his wife, Rasheeda Sampson and their children, Omar and Fatimah, Aisha deHaas, Jacintha TuKu-Matthews, Darius deHaas and his husband, Kyle M. Rudy, Saidah Baba Talibah Matthews and her husband, David, and her daughter, Aisha, and Marcus M. Matthews and countless other relatives and friends.

Katherine was preceded in death by her sisters, Lorraine Wideman-Jefferson, Florence Wideman-Bey, Sadie Washington, Marjorie Wideman and one brother, Josiah (Butch) Wideman.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Committal

Recessional

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

-Helen Steiner Rice

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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