

In Loving Memory of



Bernice Kelly

Sunrise
July 16, 1931

Sunset
May 6, 2014

Service
Thursday, May 15, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street
Orange, New Jersey
Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Bernice Kelly, born Bernice Cadlett, was born on July 16, 1931 to Zuby Wilson and Leona Cadlett in Hoke County, North Carolina. Mrs. Kelly accepted Christ as her Savior at a very early age and truly loved the Lord. She was a dedicated wife and loving mother, grandmother and great great grandmother and passed into God's hands on May 6, 2014.

Mrs. Kelly was employed with the New York City Board of Education, where she served dutifully for thirty years before retiring. In her leisure, she enjoyed testifying before God, camping, traveling, cooking, listening to Gospel and Blues and shopping. From her accessories to her stylish clothes, she loved to dress up. She also enjoyed helping others and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Whether they were hers biologically or not, she welcomed everyone she met with an open heart and warm smile. Bernice Kelly was truly blessed and meant the world to her family.

She was preceded in death by her loving father, Zuby Wilson; mother, Leona Cadlett; beloved husband, Willie Kelly; partner, Calvin Boyce; sons, Earl Kelly, Michael Kelly, and Garry Kelly.

She leaves to cherish her memory sisters, Hazel and Dorothy May; daughters, Marion Kelly (Faye), Carita Kelly (Ree), Rosita Kelly (Etha), and Joanne Kelly (Jo); sons, William Kelly (Ham) and Lawrence Kelly (Larry); and a host of grand, great grand and several great-great grandchildren. She also leaves behind a loving cousin, Ella May, son-in-law Ray Ferrer and daughter-in-law, Sandra Kelly and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional
Clergy & Family

Prayer
Rev. Edward Allen

Scripture Reading
Ayasia Kelly - Great Granddaughter
Great grandma's Favorite Scriptures: Psalm 27 & Psalm 86

Selection
John Dixon

Acknowledgements

Poem
Zariyah Griffin - Great Granddaughter

Obituary
Britney Anglin Kelly - Granddaughter

Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Edward Allen
Philemon Missionary Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Recessional

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Footprints In The Sand

One night a woman had a dream, She dreamed she was walking along the beach with The Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. for each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to The Lord.

When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life, there were only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the lowest and saddest times in her life.

This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you the most, you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Acknowledgement

The Family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the sympathy, comforting words, prayers and all expressions of kindness and concern. May God continue to bless you.

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