

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Yvonne "Vennie" Franklin Lewis

November 6, 1948 – May 6, 2014

Saturday May 31, 2014 - 10:00 AM

Unity Baptist Church

212 Pierson Street

Orange, New Jersey 07050

Pastor James Holcomb

Obituary

Yvonne “Vonnie” Franklin Lewis was born November 6, 1948 to Eunice Bell Franklin and Moses Daniel Franklin Jr. (both deceased) in Newark, N.J. She was the youngest of their three children. She passed away on May 6, 2014.

Vonnie was a product of the Newark school system. She graduated from South Side High School (Malcolm X. Shabazz High School) having mastered a course in business education in June 1966.

Vonnie was a city girl never wanting to live anywhere else.

She was the mother of one child, a daughter, Melissa Dorothy Lewis, her pride and joy who she described as “the most important person in her life”.

Vonnie was preceded in death by her mother and father.

She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter, Melissa Dorothy Lewis, her sister Dorothy Franklin Henderson, a brother Ronald Franklin, one Great Aunt Weltha Odom, first cousins Tracey Bell Hunt and Karen Hunt-Torrence, her best friends Debbie McDonald and Lyda Singleton and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

ProcessionalClergy & Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Psalms 23

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Holcomb

Solo.....Mrs. Carolyn Judge

Remarks & Reflections..... (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Acknowledgements

Eulogy.....Pastor Holcomb

Closing Prayers.....Pastor Holcomb

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

Better Place

*Why am I crying?
Why do I feel so alone?
You left me now
To find a far better home.*

*It's a gentle journey.....
a soft breeze on your sail,
To a place where fears and worries
No longer prevail.*

*It's a warm island in the sun
Where we all someday hope to be
With the Lord whom we love
And with all of our family.*

*I beg the Lord each night in prayer
To take away my sorrow.
I pray he'll hear my cries at night,
And help me through tomorrow.*

*I will always think of you,
As each day appears.
My sorrow will softly lessen,
And gone will be the tears.*

*But my love will continue,
As each year goes by,
And I will wait for my calling
To once again be by your side.*

*Love Your One & Only,
Melissa*

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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