

A black and white portrait of Edna R. Potter, a woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing a light-colored top and a necklace. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera.

In Loving

Memory

of

Sunrise
April 5, 1931



Sunset
June 26, 2014

Edna R. Potter

Service

Saturday, July 5, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC

129 Engle Street • Englewood, New Jersey 07631

Pastor Joel Parrish, Officiating

Obituary

Edna Ruth Potter, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at the Teaneck Nursing Home in Teaneck, NJ.

Edna was born April 5, 1931 in Grimesland, North Carolina to Ruth Mae and David McNeil. She was raised and educated in the public schools of Grimesland before moving to Baltimore, Maryland and Brooklyn, New York in her early teenage years and early twenties, respectively.

Edna Ruth McNeil married Donald Potter on November 26, 1969 and they bore no children from this union.

She retired from Kingsboro Psychiatric Center in August 1990 after twenty-two years of service in the food services division. She lived most of her life in Brooklyn, NY and Baltimore, MD before moving to Englewood, NJ in 2003.

Edna leaves to cherish her memory: her only child and daughter, Lena Joyce McNeil; grandson, Derek Wayne McNeil; grand daughter-in-law, Rashida Dinson-McNeil; two precious great grandchildren, Deen Dinson McNeil and Leeyah-Mayy McNeil. She was especially fond of her "great grands" with which she often times played board and card games - two of her favorite past times.

Edna was one of six children, two brothers, Curtis Jones and Raymond Earl McNeil; three sisters, Addie Mavis Reese, Lenora Wright and Evelyn Louise Littles; two brothers-in-law, Charlie "Jack" Reese, Jr. and John C. Littles; two sisters-in-law, Luna Jones and Ernestine "Teen" McNeil.

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends will miss her as well.

Order of Service

Processional of Family & Final Viewing

Musical Selection

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Joel Parrish

Scripture Reading.....Pastor Joel Parrish

Old Testament - Job 14:1-14

New Testament - I Corinthians 15:51-58

Musical Selection

Reflections

Reading of Obituary

Expression of Condolences

Musical Selection

Message Of Hope.....Pastor Joel Parrish
Shekinah Glory Christian Church, Newark, NJ

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Pine Lawn Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York*

I Could Not Bear My Cross Alone

*I could not bear my cross alone
So weak and worn was I,
But Jesus came Himself to help
And soon my tears were dry.*

*It broke my heart to leave dear
friends, and loved ones I adore,
Although I knew, earth's
sadness ends at Heaven's
golden door.*

*For this is a journey we all must
take no matter where or when,
keep precious memories for my
sake until we meet again.*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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