



# Reflections of Life

**Hortense Knuckles Reed**, 82, of Sewell, New Jersey passed away on July 30, 2014 in Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Sewell, New Jersey. She was born on April 29, 1932 in Long Branch, New Jersey to the late William and Ruby Knuckles.

Hortense was a product of the Asbury Park Public School. She graduated from Bangs Avenue Elementary School and Asbury Park High School. She attended Fisk University and Boston University majoring in sociology and recreation.

In 1954, she met and married Hudson S. Reed and moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. From that union she had two daughters, Debra and Diane.

Hortense was very active in Philadelphia; she worked for the Girl Scouts of Greater Philadelphia as a field executive and team manager. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church until she retired from the Girl Scouts in 1991. Hortense belonged to three guilds, social clubs, and enjoyed sports. She was very social and enjoyed spending time with her friends, and loved to travel with her husband to various destinations.

She moved back to New Jersey in 1993 and became a member of St. Augustine Episcopal Church. In 1997 she became a member of the North Jersey Shore Continentals, and was an active member until 2010.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Hudson S. Reed; daughters, Debra Wells (Gregory) of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Diane Stevens (Larry) of Sewell, New Jersey; four grandchildren, Brenden Wells of Rhode Island, Danielle Wells of Raleigh, North Carolina, Briaana and Sean Stevens of Sewell, New Jersey; one great-grandchild, Isaiah Wells; and a host of relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

Hymn "Precious Lord"
Lesson
LessonI Corinthians 15:51-58
Epistle Romans 8:14-19, 34, 35, 37-39
Hymn"Blessed Assurance"
Prayers and Peace
Obituary
Remarks
Communion Hymn "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
The Great Thanksgiving
All Baptized Christians Are Welcome at the Altar
Hymn
Commendations

### **Entombment**

Monmouth Memorial Park Tinton Falls, New Jersey

#### Repast

St Augustine Episcopal Church Asbury Park, New Jersey

### **Pallbearers**

## Family and Friends

We want you to sleep on, take your rest
We loved you but God loved you best.
It is sad to walk the road alone
But to all there comes a moment
When the ways of life divide.
Like the ivy on the withered oak
When all things else decay
Our thoughts of you will still stay
Green, and never go away.
Two weary eyes are resting
Two tired hands are still.
Those hands that worked
So hard for us
Are resting at God's will.

Sorrowfully Submitted The Family

Donations May Be Made To: North Jersey Shore Continental Chapter Societies, Inc. PO Box 951, Neptune, NJ 07753

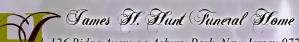
# Acknowledgement

The family of **Hortense Reed** wishes to thank friends and all that cared and shared during this time of the bereavement for our loved one. Acknowledgements will be forthcoming for your expressions of sympathy, cards, calls, letters, visits, prayers, and gifts.

May God Forever Bless You.

The Family

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