

Home Going Celebration for



Mary Magdalene Shamburger

Sunrise

August 18, 1959

Sunset

August 20, 2014

Service

Friday, August 29, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. James Bailey, III , Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Hymn of Comfort Organist

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Expressions (2 Minutes Please)
Family and Friends

Solo Linda Little

Acknowledgements and Obituary Inez White

Eulogy.....Rev. James Bailey, III
Pastor, Vineyard Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Viewing

Recessional Clergy and Family

Interment

*Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey*

Repast

*Family and friends will gather for dinner at
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
198 Chadwick Avenue
Newark, New Jersey*

Obituary

Mary Magdalene Shamburger was born on August 18, 1959 in Thomasville, Alabama to the late Jessie Lee Shamburger, Sr. and Lula Mae White Shamburger.

Mary's early years were spent growing up in Thomasville where she was a member of the Thomasville Church of God in Christ. She completed her education and graduated from Thomasville Public High School in 1977. After moving to New Jersey, Mary continued her education by attending Essex County College, where she received an Engineering Technologies and Computer Science Degree. She was a Tax Consultant for ten years with H&R Block at the Newark Office. Mary also was employed as a Newark Police Aide for seven years.

Mary departed this life on Wednesday, August 20, 2014. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jessie Lee Shamburger, Jr. and Thomas Shamburger.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her sons and daughters, Carlos (Shironda) Shamburger, Christopher Shamburger, LaShundra Shamburger and Jessie Shamburger of Newark, New Jersey; four brothers, Ollie (Gloria) Shamburger of South Hill, Virginia, Elmore Shamburger of Northampton, Massachusetts, Earnest (Maria) Shamburger of Shreveport, Louisiana and Leonard Shamburger of Killeen, Texas; three sisters, Lula White of East Orange, NJ, Lillie (George) Spivey of Newark, New Jersey and Christine Nixon of Thomasville, Alabama; ten grandchildren; aunts and uncles, Dorothy Shamburger, Marie (Johnny) White, John D. Woods, Horace Coates, Cecil Pace, and James (Minnie) White; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

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I Am Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Pallbearers

Nephews and Cousins

Flower Bearers

Nieces and Cousins

Acknowledgement

We the family of **Ms. Mary Magdalene Shamburger**, wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. You have been a source of continued strength to us. Your prayer and kind deeds will never be forgotten. May God forever Bless and Keep you in our prayer.

~The Family~

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