

In Loving Memory of



Artelia Hamme

Sunrise
January 15, 1950

Sunset
September 22, 2014

Service

Tuesday, September 30, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Interment

Concord Baptist Church Cemetery • Kittrell, North Carolina

Reflections of Life



Artelia Novella Hamme-Leach a.k.a **Arte**, the daughter of the late Thomas Richard and Princess Louise Perry-Hamme, was born January 15, 1950 in Henderson, NC. After a very sudden illness, she went to be with the Lord from Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ.

Arte accepted Christ at a very early age at the Concord Baptist Church and attended various churches after relocating to New Jersey in 1967. Arte was the glue that held our family together. She sacrificed her career to live with and care for our mother until her death in 2005. There was no job or challenge too big or too small that Arte would not undertake for the benefit of our family. She was "Little Moma" and the "Shrewd Business Lady" to all of us. She was a loving and committed wife and mother. Her positive attitude about life was a great encouragement and a learning experience to all who were in contact with her. She made herself available to anyone who needed her help, day or night.

Artelia graduated from B.F. Person-Albion High School in Franklinton, NC. She went on to further her education at Essex County College (NJ), Howard University (Washington D.C.), New York University and New York School of Continuing Education (NY). She collectively earned a Master's Degree among other awards and certifications in Computer Systems Administration, Business Law and Psychology and Business Office Management.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her memory: her husband, Eddie T. Leach, Jr.; her son, Eddie T. Leach III (Spirit); three brothers, Emerson K., Willie D., and Kelvin B. Hamme of Newark, NJ; five sisters, Thelma M. Hamme, Mattie L. Hamme-Hollins, Effie L. Hamme-Hargrove all of Newark, NJ, Myra D. Hamme of Dover, NJ and Laura D. Hamme of Linden, NJ; one uncle, Gilbert Perry of NY; four aunts, Cecil Cunningham (NY), Marie Ratliff of NC, Alice Perry of NY and Pauline Perry of NY; three brothers-in-law; five sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, but it's about learning how to dance in the Rain." (One of Arte's favorite quotes)

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