

### <u>Obiluary</u>

**Essie Mae Watts** was born December 5, 1923 to the late Rosco and Mamie Murphy in Gadsen County, Florida. She departed this life on September 27, 2014 at Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, NJ.

Essie Mae moved to Newark, NJ in 1956 and then to Irvington, NJ in 2001.

She was employed at Greystone Park State Hospital for forty-eight years until retirement.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Donnell Young; daughter-in-law, Dianne Young; granddaughters, Anith Plelt and Heidi Young; grandson, Donnell Davis; five great grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a host of friends.



## Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

#### **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

# I'm 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!

#### **Acknowledgement**

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

Professional Services by:

## Whigham Funeral Home

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