



*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Margaret Deane*

*January 20, 1936 - October 7, 2014*

## *Obituary*

**Margaret Leatrice Leftwich** was born January 20, 1936 in Glen Jean, West Virginia. She was the fourth of eight children born to the late, Clara Bell Dearing and Jack Leftwich.

Margaret was educated in the Public School systems of Glen Jean, and Mt. Hope, West Virginia. Seeking a better life she moved to New York City at the tender age of 17. After living in New York for a year, she met and married, Willis Deane, Sr. from this union three children was born.

She was employed as a telephone operator for Ma Bell for many years, until her retirement she was employed by A&P Supermarket as a manager.

She was a dedicated member of the Eastern Stars, Rose of Sharon Chapter 10. A devoted bingo player who enjoyed entertaining people in the neighborhood and always spoke the truth.

Margaret will now join her mother, father, husband, and son, Willis Deane, Jr. and sister, Virginia Ann Newsome who preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Colethia Leatrice Goard of Beckley, West Virginia and Venessa Kaye Diagne of East Orange, New Jersey; three grandchildren, Jonathan, Coleisia and Yadira; two great grandchildren, Jada and Aniya; four brothers, Oliver, Jack, James, and Nathaniel; two brothers-in-law, Arnold and Nathaniel Fripp; two sisters, Dorothy and Betty; two sisters-in-law, Margie and Patricia Fripp; a devoted cousin, Emily (Stud) Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.







**Service**

Saturday, October 11, 2014 - 4:00 p.m.

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*Greater Centennial AME Zion Minister, Officiating*

**Order of Service**

**Processional**

**Selection**

*Greater Centennial AME Zion Music Ministry*

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

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**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

*Family and Friends*

**Obituary**

**Selection**

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**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Final Disposition**

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

# *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!*

*-author unknown*



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

*May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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