

**Celebration of Life
For**

Margaret Lydia Belton



Sunrise
July 7, 1932

Sunset
October 11, 2014

Friday, October 17, 2014 -12:00 Noon

IMANI BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST INC.

113-117 Elmwood Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Rev. Charles E. Chamberlayne, Officiating

Obituary

Margaret L. Belton was born in Atlanta, Georgia to Myrtle and Nathaniel Miller on July 7, 1932. Her family moved to Miami, Florida for a short time, then settled in Brooklyn, NY where she was raised.

Petite and athletic, she ran track and played sports with her seven brothers.

Margaret graduated from high school, attended college and also became a court stenographer but her passion was helping people.

Margaret was employed with the Dept. of Social Services, where she worked as a Social Worker in East New York. She moved up the Ranks to become an Administrator in the Downtown Manhattan Municipal Court House, where she retired.

Margaret's husband Herbert moved to Orange, New Jersey where she lived for forty years.

Margaret loved to stay active, at the top of her list was bowling. She loved bowling and she bowled on a league. During league season she would bowl twice a week having won many trophies over the years. She mainly had fun.

Loving, kind, sweet and gentle she will always be remembered by her family and friends for her kindness and young spirit along with her deep concern for others.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Herbert, brothers, Edward M. Dunn, Robert Miller, Dallas Edmond, Jr., Lonnie Edmond, Demetris G. Edmond and Reginald D. Edmond.

Margaret leaves to cherish her memory: her sons, Michael and Mark; grandsons, Mark Jr., Kennis, Michael Jr. and Paris; brother, Aubrey Edmond; sister-in-law, Mary Dunn; Vanessa Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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 of **Margaret Lydia Belton** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during our time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you.*

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