



*In Loving Memory of*

*Lillie Dobbins*

*Sunrise*

*April 26, 1937*

*Sunset*

*October 18, 2014*

*Services*

*Friday, October 24, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*

***Perry Funeral Home***

***34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103***

***Reverend Keith Oden, Officiating***

***Timothy Rawls, Organist***

## Obituary

**Lillie Dobbins**, daughter of the late Thomas and Nettie Dobbins of Fayetteville, NC was born April 26, 1937 in Fayetteville, NC. She was called home October 18, 2014 after a lengthy illness in Clara Maass Hospital in Belleville, NJ.

**Lillie** attended Anne Chestnut High School in Fayetteville, NC. Upon graduation in 1956, she attended Fayetteville State University where she received a degree in Early Childhood Development. Throughout her life she had many achievements. Upon relocating to Newark, NJ she became a member of Clinton Memorial AME Zion Church, where she served and retired from the Senior Usher Board due to health reasons. Lillie was an avid teacher at North End Nursery, whose goal was to teach each child to read, write and draw. She loved to travel and spend much time shopping with her sister.

**Lillie** is survived by: one devoted and loving sister, Dorothy Dobbins of Newark, NJ; two brothers, James Edward Dobbins of Fayetteville, NC and Rev. Larry Dobbins (Vernida) of Springlake, NC; one son, Andrew Dobbins (Binky) of Atlanta, GA, whom she loved dearly; a special nephew, Bruce Dobbins (Sarah) of Salibury, MD; a niece, Sheila Houchens; a childhood friend forever, Sis; and all her nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

**Lillie** was preceded in death by: her parents, Thomas and Nettie Dobbins; her brothers, Ernest, David, Thomas, Amos, Edgar and Earl; and her sisters, Patricia, Hattie, Marie, Thelma and Gladys.

We would like to give special thanks to Windsor Gardens' 3rd floor staff for their great care.

# Order of Service

*Musical Prelude*

*Processional*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament.....Sarah Dobbins*

*New Testament.....Mattie Deere*

*Selection.....Ethel Pope*

*Remarks & Reflections.....(2 Minutes Please)*

*Acknowledgements & Resolutions*

*Obituary.....Naome Dunnell*

*Selection.....Ethel Pope*

*Eulogy*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey*

# *Dot*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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