

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Flora Gardner*



**Sunrise**  
March 14, 1935

**Sunset**  
November 13, 2014

**Tuesday, November 18, 2014 - 11:00 A.M.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

**Pastor Arthur Pressley, Officiating**  
**Walt Sorey, Organist**

## *Obituary*

**Flora Gardner** was born in Jackson, NC on March 14, 1935 and entered into eternal rest on November 13, 2014.

Flora preceded in death by her parents Tommy and Theresa Strother, brother, Williams Smith “Fats”, sister, Hannah Yvonne “Von”, daughter, Carol Evans and son, Kevin Gardner.

Flora leaves to cherish her memory daughter, Valerie Pasley; brother, Robert Lee Smith; loving brother-in-law, Wysee Scott; five grandchildren, Chimere Pressley, James Pressley, Jhurell Pressley, Ashad Evans, and Lamar Evans; two great grandchildren, Brian McCray (BJ) Lamar Evans, (LA); a very dear friend, Richard Biggs; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.





*Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

Prayer

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Poem - Chimere Pressley  
*"I Am Not Gone"*

Acknowledgements

Obituary  
*James Pressley*

Eulogy  
*Arthur Pressley*

Recessional

## *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.  
-author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of **Mrs. Flora Gardner**, appreciates the support and prayers from all. As we move forward through life, please remember that we are all here together and should strive to reach out and support each other.

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