

Celebrating The Life

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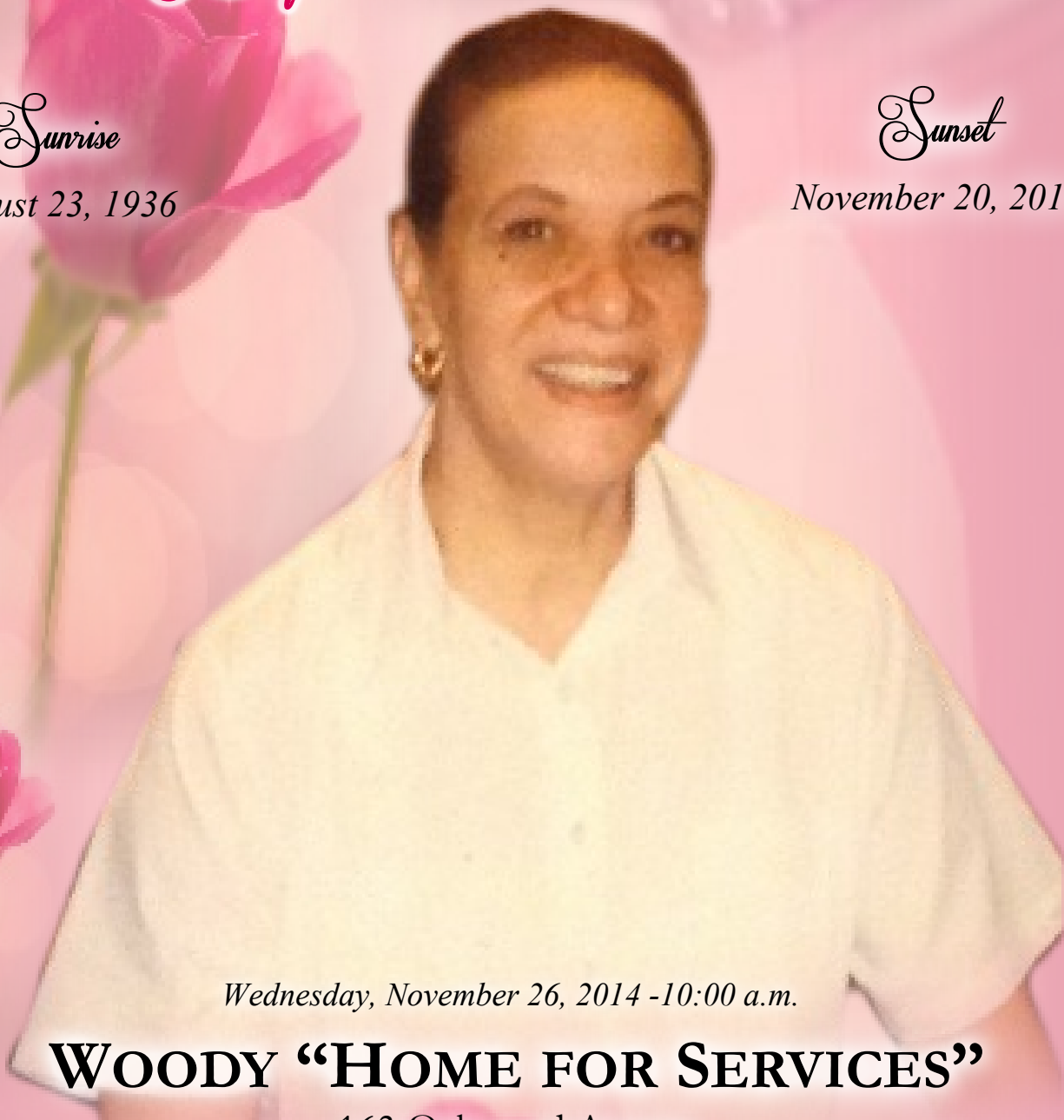
Gladys Ardela Cowart

Sunrise

August 23, 1936

Sunset

November 20, 2014



Wednesday, November 26, 2014 -10:00 a.m.

WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"

163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Durrelle McPherson, Officiating
Myron Smith, Organist

Obituary

Gladys Ardela Cowart was born on August 23, 1936 to the late Benjamin and Ella Cole. Gladys was born in South Hill, VA. She had five brothers, Charlie, Danny, Fred, Wilbur, and Willie. She also had two sisters, Fidel (Mary) and Marion. She was predeceased by Charlie, Mary and Marion. Gladys left South Hill, VA at the age of four and made her home Newark, NJ. She attended Abington Avenue School and Barringer High School.

Gladys then met the late Ronnie Cowart and married him in 1957. From this marriage six children were conceived: Melody, Faith, Vincent, a set of twins, Hope, Ceasar, and India. Mom was a devoted wife until dad passed away March of 2013, but remained devoted to her children and grandchildren. She was known as “Pooh-Pooh” by her grandchildren. There was nothing she wouldn’t do for them or us.

Our mother was the most supportive, generous, caring, and loving woman. She never looked down her nose on anyone, if she could help she would. On 19th Street, she was known as “Mother Cowart” but best known for her grey station wagon. Mom kept the cleanest house and was known for her cooking. Her sense of humor was great but you needed one raising us.

Our family would like all of you to know that our mother left here in peace. She left with the ones she loved the most at her side. Although we wanted her a bit longer, God wanted her most. For all that she’s done, she deserves to rest. Even though we know she will find something to clean, my dad to take care of, and subliminally telling us what to put in our food.

She leaves to mourn: three daughters, Melody, Faith and India; one son, Vincent; a step daughter, Joan; two granddaughters, Asia and Chyna; a grandson, Rayshawn; three brothers, Wilbur, Danny and Fred; her nieces, Debra, Denise, Leslie, Cheryl, Willa, Dorothy, and Donna; her nephew, Jamal Wilbur, Jr.; and a host of relatives and friends.

Rest In Peace Mom We Love You!

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Comfort.....“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....India Cowart

New Testament - Revelation 21:4.....Chyna Moore

Musical Selection.....“I’d Rather”.....Asia Moore

Remarks (Two Minutes Please).....Family and Friends

Acknowledgments and Obituary.....Melody Cowart

Solo.....“Wind Beneath My Wings”.....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Rev. Durrelle McPherson
St. Paul Baptist Church • Montclair, New Jersey

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment

*Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey*

Repast

*Following the Interment family and friends are invited for a repast at
Newark Knights Motorcycle Club
671 Springfield Avenue
Newark, New Jersey*

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Gladys Ardelia Cowart** 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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