

Homegoing Service for
Precious Lee Anderson

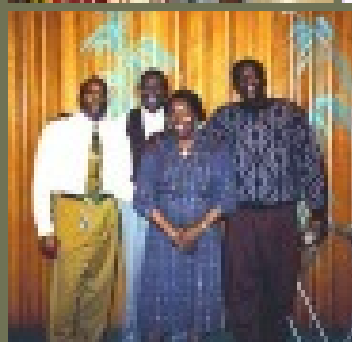
Sunrise
February 16, 1929

Sunset
February 13, 2015



Service
Monday, February 23, 2015 – 11:00 am

Cotton Funeral Home
130 Main Street
Orange, NJ 07050



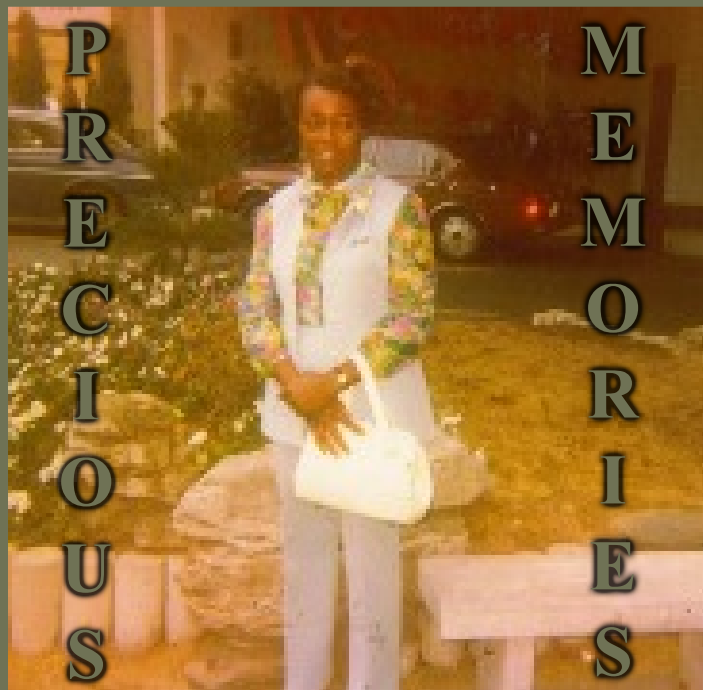
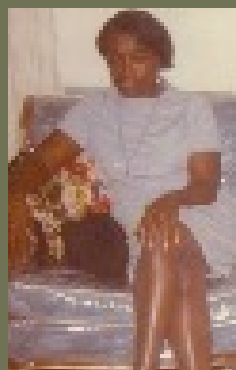
Obituary

On February 13, 2015, **Precious Lee Anderson** was called home. Born in Dawson, Georgia on February 16, 1929, she was the eldest child of the late Rosa Lee Bell and James Parence. She was given her name by her grandmother, who saw early on what we have come to know and love. Precious was the loving mother to: Kevin (Sulaiman) Parence, Lawrence W. Anderson (Late), Captain James (Jamie) Anderson.

Precious left Georgia at the tender age of 18, where she landed in NJ. She would later marry and grow her own family. Precious worked hard, saved and later moved to Orange, NJ where she purchased a home and would raise her family for the next forty years. Precious was a self-educated woman after leaving school at a young age to work in the cotton fields. Her determination to learn and be self-sufficient gave her the acumen of a well seasoned business woman. She worked her entire career as a domestic housekeeper, becoming so beloved by her employers that she worked for multiple generations who cherished and trusted her. The same dedication and energy she worked with, she also put into her own home. Her home became the place to be on a Sunday morning for a breakfast of homemade buttermilk biscuits and sausage or in the evening for Sunday dinners that included roasted chicken, collard greens and other great staples. She loved to cook and everyone knew it and lived for Sunday meals on N. Center St. She also created many memories with her grandchildren with the many shopping trips and excursions she took, creating the cherished memories of road trips to Georgia or Florida in the infamous caddy, Englishtown Flea market, Playland, Valleyfair, SHOPRITE, Thrift shops, and the once a year treat to get fast food (if we were lucky). She fed, clothed and housed many that included family, friends, and friends of friends, whomever was in need. Precious was never much of a talker but the talkers loved her because she was a listener or at least she sat still to listen to you. She was never quick to anger but quick to support, she will always live on in the many people that she touched with her loving ways.

Precious is predeceased by her husband, Willie Anderson, son, Lawrence Anderson, sister, Henrietta Williams and her daughter-in-law, Katrina Anderson.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children Kevin (Sadeqah), Jamie. Her siblings Josephine Parence, Rosemary Cook, Delores (Lois) Craddock, Lenore (Lanny) Brown, Leroy Gaiters, Essick Gaiters Jr., Hollis Gaiters, Larry Gaiters. Her grandchildren Lateefah, Rasul (Malik), Aziza, Mujahidah, Nicole, Precious, James Jr., Jason, Jonathan, Joshua and Renee; 16 Great Grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and beloved family friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection
Amanda Edwards

Scripture Reading
Reverend Glen Wigfall

Prayer of Comfort
Reverend Glen Wigfall

Selection

Reading of Obituary
Mujahidah Ismail

Remarks
by Family and Friends

Recessional

-Interment-
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Pall Bearers
Orange Fire Department

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come. Thy will be done in earth, as it
is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead
us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil: For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever. Amen.*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You,
Whatever the part.

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