In Loving Memory

Antoinette S. Meadows-Higgins



Sunrise: January 6, 1935

Sunset: February 22, 2015

A Celebration of Life

Saturday, February 28, 2015 - 11:00 a.m. Cotton Funeral Service 1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey Rev. Ronald Allen, Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

Antoinette Higgins departed this life on February 22, 2015. Beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, wife, aunt and friend.

Antoinette was born January 6, 1935. She was the eighth of eleven children. She is pre-deceased by parents, Beatrice and Plaze Meadows; four sisters, Tessie, Beatrice, Bernice and Eva; four brothers, Joshua, Issac, Henry and Plaze Jr.

Antoinette was raised and educated in Newark, NJ. She attended Eastside High School. She also attended cosmetology school where she obtained her license. She was a member of the Eastern Stars. She worked at General Electric for ten years then worked at National Manufacture for many years until she retired.

Antoinette enjoyed going to bingo with her sisters. She really enjoyed the casinos in Atlantic City. You could always catch her Friday and Saturday night playing Pokeno in the community room of her senior building. She also enjoyed watching the New York Mets play on television. She enjoyed cooking Sunday meals for her family. During her past time, she enjoyed collecting elephant figures, collecting coins and grooming her plants.

Antoinette has left an everlasting impact on her family and friends. She is survived by; her children, Darnell, Joseph, Vera and Polly; step-children, Ernestine, Yvonne and Michael; two sisters, Genvieve Tappins and Amy Debose; brother-in-law, George Turner; sister-in-law, Silvia Meadows; late companion, Earnest Smith "Bear"; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren and a great-great grandchild.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Desiree Holloway

Scripture Readings

Prayer Rev. Ronald Allen

> **Selection** Tanisha Elijah

Acknowledgements

Remarks Family and Friends

Obituary

Rev. Ronald Allen

Selection Tanisha Elijah

Eulogy Rev. Ronald Allen

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

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by Darnell Meadows

You mean more than a mother to me, when I was down you would talk to me and lift my spirits up. I remember every Sunday we would have coffee, breakfast and read the paper together. As well as watch the New York Mets or listen to gospel music. Now that you left me I don't know what to do. But I know your there watching over me so it's not goodbye but see you later.

Pall Bearers

William Bacon Mustafa Muhammad Mike Carver Keith Carthen Marion Cohen David Mino James Little

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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