

*What Makes A Woman Beautiful...*  
*Lillian Louise Tippins*



*Sunrise*  
*January 18, 1937*

*Sunset*  
*February 27, 2015*

## Obituary

Whether you call her Ma, Mommy, Grandma, Nana, Aunt CC, Granny Grits or Candy Lady her name means *love*. She was a strong, loving woman who cared for everyone.

You felt Lillian's love in the way she spoke and in the way she physically cared for so many. If you needed help or just a lending ear, you could call Lillian. She would be there for family, friends and sometimes strangers. She always had a big smile that made you feel good about yourself.

Lillian Tippins was born in Charleston, South Carolina on January 18, 1937. Her parents were Clarence England and Dorothy Purvis. She was raised in Charleston, South Carolina. She graduated from Burke High School in South Carolina. In 1957, Lillian moved with her then husband, Saul Tippins to Harlem, New York.

Lillian had three daughters who she loved dearly. She was a homemaker before going to work at Speadmark Distribution Center in New Jersey until she became ill and had to go on permanent leave. In 1980, she met her long time companion, Edward Scott, who is now deceased.

Lillian's real claim to fame was her dedication in helping to raise her grandchildren and other relatives who had a special place in her heart.

She is survived by: her daughters, Rhonda (James Johnson deceased) NYC, Jacqueline (Walter Howell, Jr.) NYC and Joselyn (Warren Behrens) Mount Pleasant, SC; grandchildren, Delores Tippins, Leroy Stevens (Ticia), Shanequa Jones (Sapphire), Shawn Stevens (Shantea), Sharonda Jones and Joan Howell; great-grandchildren, Joe Louis Davis III, Travis Tippins, Shawn Tippins, Khaliah Duff, Bria Duff, Leroy Pope, Jr., Mya Tippins, and Niaeame Hammond; two special nieces, Linda Jones and Yonzetta Paulk; two special nephews, James Bowman and Wendell England; two adopted daughters, Sue Williams and Shirl Owens; of the many young people that referred to Lillian as Candy Lady, Jamella Owens is one who maintained a very special relationship with her; as well as a host of loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

**Service**

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

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*Reverend Dr. Eric B. Turner, Officiating*

**Order of Service**

**Processional**

**Selection**

*CMBC Choir*

**Scripture**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

*CMBC Choir*

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

*Rev. Lawrence Edgerton*

**Obituary**

**Solo**

*Latasha Jordan*

**Eulogy**

*Reverend Dr. Eric B. Turner*

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Mt. Holiness Memorial Park Cemetery • Butler, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,*

*I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their profound appreciation to each and everyone for the prayers, concerns, many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy to them during their time of loss and bereavement.*

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