

*In Loving Memory of*

*Flora Mae Briggs*

Sunrise  
October 10, 1933

Sunset  
March 7, 2015

Service  
Saturday, March 21, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**Whigham Funeral Home**  
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Flora M. Briggs** was born October 10, 1933, to the late Richard Briggs and the late Callie M. Briggs, in McBean, Georgia. She departed this life on March 7, 2015. She was a loving, caring person.

Flora attended Rutgers University in Newark, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 1983. She retired from Blue Cross/Shield after 38 years.

She was preceded in death by three siblings, Mattie L. Flagg, Shirley G. Freeman and Willie L. Briggs.

She was the oldest of thirteen children, she leaves to cherish her memory: five sisters, Callie M. Briggs (Atlanta, GA), Gloriest McCarty (Pasadena, CA), Dorothe C. Briggs (Dunkirk, MD), Georgia Ann Briggs (Pikesville, MD) and Mary M. Briggs (Newark, NJ); four brothers, Richard Briggs, Jr. (Newark, NJ), Mills W. Briggs (Hephzibah, GA), Larry L. Briggs and Arthur Briggs, (Newark, NJ), nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

*Lovingly Submitted,*

*~The Family~*



# Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL ..... Clergy and Family

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament

New Testament

PRAYER ..... Minister

SOLO ..... Quaniesa Briggs

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF CARDS

AND CONDOLENCES ..... Tyesha Dwight

OBITUARY ..... Read Silently

REMARKS ..... (2 Minutes)

SOLO

EULOGY

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to the Court Towers, 1 Court Street, Newark, New Jersey for a repast.*

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I am just asleep.  
I am in the wind that gently blows,  
I'm a flake of winter snow,  
I'm in the flower growing wild.  
I'm in the heart of every child.  
I'm in the sun that set in beams.  
I'm in the rain that seeks the streams.  
I'm in a bird in northern flight.  
I'm in the stars that shine at night.  
I'm in the sky where dawn appears.  
I'm in the light of all years.  
I'm on the moon dusk descends.  
I'm in the hearts of all family and friends.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry!  
I am not there. I did not die.

*~Family and Friends~*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind acts and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them at their time of sorrow.*

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