A Lifetime of Love and Memories

*Alpha* January 21, 1923 Savannah, Georgia

*Omega* April 9, 2015 Rahway, New Jersey

Lillian Coleman Lott

<u>Funeral Service</u> Saturday, April 18, 2015 - 10:00 am

Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church 24 East 14th Street Linden, New Jersey

Rev. Barry Wise, Jr., Pastor-Elect

Life Reflections

Lillian Caleman Lott was born on January 21, 1923 in Savannah, Georgia, daughter of the late Alan Coleman and Ella Jones Coleman. Lillian was educated in the Savannah Public School system and graduated from Haven Home High School. As a child, she was an active member of the Mount Herman Baptist Church in Savannah. Lillian lived in Bronx, New York before relocating to New Jersey approximately forty years.

Lillian met her husband, Leroy Otis Lott, Sr. in Elizabeth, New Jersey. On February 13, 1943, they were joined in holy matrimony. This union was blessed with five children: Emma Jane, Herman Clifford, Leroy Otis, Jr., Alan George and Ricky Bernard. Her highest priority was being a nurturing mother to her children and devoted wife to her husband.

In 1978, she became a member of Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Linden, New Jersey where she sang in the choir and continued faithfully until her passing.

Lillian was employed as a Superintendent for Finkelstein & Morgan Reality at 1100 Grand Concourse in the Bronx, New York, retiring in 1993 after thirty-eight years of dedicated service.

She was a woman of integrity. Lillian loved her family deeply and believed in the bond of marriage. She was known for her love of cooking and famous for her "chicken and dumplings." Lillian had an infectious smile that could light up a room. She enjoyed dancing with her husband who affectionately called her "Mama."

On Thursday, April 9, 2015, Lillian Coleman Lott received her angel wings at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, New Jersey at the tender age of ninety-two.

She was predeceased by her two sons: Hermon Clifford Lott and Leroy Otis Lott, Jr.; daughter, Annis Lott; three brothers: Lawrence, Alan and Edward Gus Coleman; four sisters: Pricilla Tremble, Theresa Coleman, Eloise Mack, and Jeanette Riley; and nephew, Jessie Jones, Jr.

Lillian Coleman Lott leaves to cherish fond memories, her daughter, Emma Jean Hall; two sons, Alan George Lott (Jessica) and Ricky Bernard Lott (Sandra); adopted son, Alfred Banks; special friend, Michelle McNeil; two sisters, Mary Coleman and Hazel Coleman; eleven grandchildren, Lewis Hall and Nicole, Rashonda, Trenell, Stacha, Azudeez, Tiffany, Asheena, Robin, Allan, Jr. and Ricky Bernard Lott, Jr.; seventeen great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; two nieces, Tiajuanna Sterling and Taisha Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, dear relatives and friends.

Lovingly and sorrowfully, The Family

<u>Order Of Service</u>

## **Organ Prelude**

Processional

**A Parting View** 

Hymn of Comfort

Scriptures Old Testament New Testament

#### **Prayer of Comfort**

Hymn

#### Words of Comfort

Selection

Special Poem Tribute Florence Bennett, niece

#### **Acknowledgment and Condolences**

#### **Obituary**

Solo *"Jesus Is Love"* Erstine Hawkins

**Eulogy** Rev. Barry Wise, Jr.

### Recessional

## **Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To: G. G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC 206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203 www.ggwoodyfuneralhome.com

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## Pallbearers Family and Friends of Lillian Coleman Lott

# <u>Mama's Gift</u>

Hush now baby girl, stop them weeping tears, I'll tell vou a story that I've been living with for 90 years. It started in Savannah where the trees hang real low A baby girl named Lydia was destined to grow She was soft spoken but never did bite her tongue She loved to sing in the choir and cook, and her skin was kissed by the sun. Lydia was bold; she changed her name to Lillian and moved up North to the cold. It was there in New Jersey she would meet her match, a cigar smoking, loud-talking, handsome man in a Cadillac proving the fact that opposites sure enough attract. Their love would stand the test of time and span both reason and rhyme She'd birth 5 children who'd birth her 11 grandchildren, who'd birth her 17 great-grandchildren. who'd birth her 8 great-great-grandchildren, so all ya'll is really is a piece of me These eyes done seen what yours have not yet, The saddest days were when I had to lay my 2 sons, Hermon and Leroy and the love of my life my husband to rest. So all that being said baby girl believe it or not my story has just begun I await a grand reunion when me and my father become one So all my beloved family and friends with all those eyes and heads lowered, It's time to lift I celebrated every moment of my last days Because Emma Jean, Alan, and Ricky you continued to be Mama's Gift. ~ By Your Loving Granddaughter Asheena

# Acknowledgement

The family of **Lillian Coleman Lott** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

