

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Ruth Reeves**

**Sunrise**  
July 24, 1932

**Sunset**  
March 11, 2016



*Wednesday, March 16, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating*  
*Walt Sorey, Organist*

## Obituary

**Ruth Mae Reeves** was born in Newark, NJ on July 24, 1932 to the late Sherman and Essie Wright. Her mother died at an early age, which resulted in Ruth living with several relatives during her youth and young adulthood.

She had strong ties to Philadelphia where she lived during grade school with an aunt and uncle, then returned to Newark to complete high school and then began her work career in clerical administration. She continued her education in college for general business and administration taking classes after work. She worked for many years at the New Jersey Housing Authority, where she retired in 1983.

Ruth gave her life to the Lord at an early age. She loved going to church and enjoyed attending services at various denominations. She had many friends of different nationalities and religions. Mount Calvary Baptist Church was where she met her husband and is where they were married.

Ruth had a passion for singing and was delighted when asked to perform at church programs, family reunions, and other occasions. During the years of her health challenges, singing and her strong faith were what gave her joy. It was easy for her to make friends. Her smile and warm engaging conversation will certainly be missed.

She leaves to mourn a loving husband of 62 years, Larkus Reeves, a daughter, Kathy McDaniel, a granddaughter, Erin McDaniel, a cousin, who she grew up with that was like a sister, Harriett Anderson, two sisters-in-law, Alma Reeves, and Deloris Reeves, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving extended family members and dear friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *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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