

In Loving Memory of
Helen Ruth Fakes

Sunrise
April 15, 1943

Sunset
June 20, 2016



Wednesday, June 29, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Helen Ruth Jakes was born April 15, 1943 in Winterville, North Carolina. She was the oldest of 11 children. Her parents were Anna Barfield and John Harper Jr. She resided in Ayden, N.C. and graduated from South Ayden High School. Soon after graduation she moved to New Jersey. Helen then met and married James Artis Jakes. Three children were born of that union; Eric, Sharon and Shalonda.

During her career she had the opportunity to work with several companies. Some include Kay's Manufacturing Inc., Newark, Mailing Services, Hillside and was employed as a Child Care Aide at a Daycare Center in Newark. Helen had great work ethics as she strived to be on time for work every morning. If she thought she could not arrive to work on time, she did not want to go.

Helen personality was infectious. She could meet someone for the first time and talk with them as if she had known them for years. Anyone can share with you that she had a laugh that made you feel good when you heard it. She loved to have fun and have lots of people around her. She would have impromptu dinner parties on any given day of the week. All she would have to do is tell 1 neighbor that she was frying chicken or baking a cake. There would be at least 3 to 4 people in the house in no time! There would be an area set up for playing cards. Another set up for eating and enjoying spirits! She loved to feed others and make them happy. Helen also loved to travel; cruises, trips to Atlantic City, and going back home to visit family in North Carolina.

She later switched membership from Israel Memorial AME Church in Newark to Shiloh Baptist Church. She became a member and joined the Senior Choir and attended Bible study.

Helen was survived by 2 children Sharon and Shalonda. Her son preceded her in death 7 months prior. She was also survived by grandson Caleb Jakes and Timothy Frazier Jr. Her best friend Margaret Whiteside Guy who was like a sister to her will miss her dearly. Her siblings remaining are Joan Barfield, James Cratch, Deloise Dixon, Roosevelt Barfield, Angeline Barfield, Vance Barfield, Jackie Barrett, Josephine Blount, Henry Cratch Jr., Other relatives include her aunt Marjorie Barfield, Shirley Wilson, William Earl Barfield, Dorothy Randolph and a host of other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Philippians 4:4-9

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks

Acknowledgements

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Eulogy

Pastor Malachi Brantley, Jr.

Min. Shiloh Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Recessional

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

Shiloh Baptist Church

99-101 Davenport Ave, Newark, NJ

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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