

## Dorothy M. Buffaloe



Sunrise April 24, 1942

Sunset

June 22, 2016

Service

Friday, July 1, 2016 – 12:00 Noon

## **Cotton Funeral Home**

1025 Bergen Street Newark, NJ 07112

Apostle Helen Santana, Officiating Emory Lee, Organist





Dorothy Marie Buffaloe (née Williams) the daughter of the late Cowillie A. Williams and Burrell Williams, was born on April 24, 1942 in Jackson, North Carolina.

Dorothy was educated in the North Hampton County Public School System, but she chose to pursue her official high school diploma later in life from Westside High School in Newark, NJ. She migrated from North Carolina to Newark, NJ circa 1971 where she raised her eight children with the help and love of her family and friends.

She dedicated her life to Christ at First Newborn Original Freewill Baptist Church where she was member before moving on to LMCC.

Dorothy worked various jobs from 1971 until she retired circa 2004.

After her retirement, she was a full-time grandmother and great-grandmother to her grandchildren. She resumed the role of guardian to her granddaughter Andrea and later enjoyed a special bond with her greatgrandson Sy'mir. Later in her retirement, she enjoyed spending time with her fellow residents at Oakwood

Towers where she kicked butt in dominoes and bingo...and if you were her partner in spades, you better come correct because no one trashed talked during a spades game better than she did.

Dorothy peacefully departed this life on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ.

She was preceded in death by her late husband Roy Lee Buffaloe, her brothers Willie Mack, Oscar, Jesse, Wilkins, Ernest, Jimmy Lee and Glenn and her sisters Lillie Helen, Ida Bell, Lucille and Hattie.

She leaves to cherish her memory her eight children Larry (Linda), Andree of Largo, Fl, Laurie of Great-Neck, NY, Sandra of Orange, NJ, Michael of Philadelphia, PA, Thomas (Angella) and Sabrina (Michael) of Newark, NJ and Pamela (Roger) of Middletown, NY. Her three sisters Barbara of Great-Neck, NY, Delois of Baltimore, MD and Shirley of Newark, NJ and two brothers Willie of Jackson, NC and George of Elizabeth, NJ. She leaves her grandchildren Tamika, Andre, Nikiva, Andea, Niaja, Roger III, Nevaeh, Kiymari, Kiyeon, Anthony, Jeida, and Kaleef and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and other relatives and friends.

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Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort** 

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Recessional

-Interment-Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

## Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh! But Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade.

> And He came Himself to meet me in that way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still:

Try to look beyond earth's shadows,

Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remaineth - You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you Home:

Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

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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