

In Loving Memory
of



Hortense Hazel Rowena Nestor

June 14, 1945 - July 18, 2010

Friday, July 23, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Obituary

Hortense departed this life on July 18, 2010. Her work completed, she now rests peacefully with the Lord.

Hortense Nestor was born Hortense Hazel Rowena Poole in Victoria Village, East Coast Demarara, Guyana, South America on June 14th, 1945. She was the sixth of nine children of the late Rose and Jason Poole. She is also predeceased by sisters, Lauren and Ivy and brother, Felix Poole.

She was educated at St. Andrew's Anglican Primary School and Hindu Secondary College. She began her career as a teacher in Linden before transferring to Port Kaituma in the Northwest District. During this time she met and married her first husband Norman Adams Sr. and from this union produced three children – Yonette, Yvette and Norman, Jr. Continuing her illustrious career as an educator, she later taught at Winfred Gardens Primary followed by St. Mary's High School.

In 1981, she migrated to the United States and worked for several years as a Systems Clerk at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Bank. After a brief stint as a medical aid, her path led her back to her first love, teaching!

She continued in this arena until her passing as a teacher at Neighborhood Child Care Center in Montclair, New Jersey.

During this time she also met and married Nigel Nestor with whom she shared many wonderful years traveling and enjoying life.

She is survived by: husband, Nigel, twin daughters, Yonette and Yvette, son, Norman Jr., step-son, Delroy, grandson, Malcolm, great-grandson, Jaedyn, sisters, Lyra, Iris, Aileen, Otys, Marva, brothers, Dennis and Joseph, in-laws, Marilyn, Coleen and Lurleen, Caroline, Aileen, Owen, Seon, Lindon and Roydon, aunts, uncles, a host of beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, several god-children and many, many very special friends.

Hortense was always a positive and loving person. She loved and embraced family and friends. Her passing has left a void in the lives of many.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Invocation Pastor Gittens

Prayer of Praise Pastor Gittens

Hymn of Praise “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

Recital “The Master Call” - Floyd Adams

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Gittens

Selection “Precious Lord Take My Hand”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 121 Pastor George McCullouch

New Testament - John 14: 1-7 Pastor George McCullouch

Tribute to Grandma Malcolm Jackson

Tributes Avisia Beek-Peniston (Executive Director of NCCC)
Gavin LaRose & Kay Brathwaite-Lloyd

Acknowledgement Taylor Haynes

Selection “Wind Beneath My Wings” - Ashley Thomas
Martin Robertson

Obituary Reading Dexter Poole

Eulogy Norman Adams

Selection “Amazing Grace” - Stacy Beltran

Message of Comfort Pastor Gittens

Closing Prayer Pastor Gittens

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Victoria Cemetery
Victoria Village, Guyana

Psalm 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.



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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