

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF  
*Marjorie Reed*

Sunrise: September 2, 1942 - Sunset: July 6, 2017



**Service:**

Friday, July 14, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey  
**Pastor Michael Slade, Officiating**

# Obituary

**Marjorie “Mama Reed” Reed**, daughter of the late Herbert and Sallie Ma Reed, was born on September 2, 1942 in Nash County, North Carolina. On Thursday, July 6, 2017, Marjorie departed this walk of life at the South Mountain Rehabilitation Center in Vauxhall, New Jersey. She enter a new paradise, one that is not made by mortal hands but one that is free of all pain and suffering and filled with everlasting rest and peace.

She received her education from Nash County Schools. She was a caring and loving mother that loved her kids and treated her kids friends as her kids too, she also was well known for her cooking, especially her stuffing and her fried chicken, earning the well deserved nickname “Mama Reed”.

She was born in the south but she came to Jersey and made it her home. She loved her neighborhood she lived on Madison and Avon areas also Irvington 21<sup>st</sup> and her neighborhood loved her back.

Her partner, Odell Alston; her son, Hassan Reed preceded her in death . She is also preceded in death by two sisters, Mary L. Insley and Annette Reed Smith.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her children, Steve and Monice Reed; her sister, Beulah M. Evans (Nathaniel) of Nashville, NC; one aunt, Creva M. Hall of Durham, NC; an adopted sister, Sandra Harrison Roberson of Nashville, NC; her grandchildren, Brianna, Khalid, Hasinah, Hassan, Jr. and Shafiq; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Charles Tyler

Scripture Reading ..... Frances Winbush  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks.....(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary.....Erica Jackson

Selection

Eulogy.....Pastor Michael Slade

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-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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