



Celebration of Life for
Evelyn J. (Hooks) Livsey

Sunrise: July 2, 1932
Sunset: January 7, 2018

Service:
Friday, January 12, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

ELMWOOD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
377 Clinton Avenue • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Maria Crompton, Pastor
Pastor Doris C. Peterson, Officiating

Obituary

Evelyn J. (Hooks) Livsey was born on July 2, 1932 to Bertha and Isadore Hooks in Macon, GA. She moved to Newark, NJ when she was eight years old.

Evelyn immediately fell in love with the City of Newark. She went to Miller Street School and Southside High School (nee) Malcolm X Shabazz High School.

Evelyn met the love of her life, Kenneth Livsey. They were married and had four children, Eric, Michelle, Renee and Sharif Shakoor.

Evelyn was a consummate hostess and had many part-time jobs as such. She was also employed by Western Electric in Kearny up until their closing. Evelyn later worked in food services at the Newark Airport and later went to retire from the Newark Airport as a Taxi Dispatcher.

Evelyn was a devoted church member of Central Presbyterian Church in Newark, until her illness. Evelyn was a Godly person who hugged and kissed everyone she met. Through those hugs and kisses, she reached many and all who came in contact with her, called her Nana. She cared for family, neighbors and strangers the same and had a moving spirit that lit a room upon entrance. That same spirit carried her until her death, whereas she was still listening to the Electric Slide and acknowledged her favorite song to sing to love ones, "I love you, a bushel and a peck, a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck".

Evelyn is survived by her children Eric, Michelle, Renee and Sharif Shakoor. She will be missed by her grandchildren, Erica McConnell, Kevona Livsey, Ibn Shakoor and Eygpt Shakoor; six great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Call to Worship/Invocation

Opening Hymn “Blessed Assurance” - Insert

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Romans 12:9-21

Hymn of Comfort “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” - Insert

Reading of Obituary

Reflections(2 Minutes)

Musical Selection Soloist

Eulogy.....Pastor Doris C. Peterson, Pastor
Elizabeth Avenue-Weequahic Presbyterian Church

Recessional.....“When We All Get To Heaven”

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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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