



Homegoing Services for
Rosalie Whitaker

Sunrise: April 7, 1936
Sunset: May 9, 2018

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 – 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Rosalie Whitaker, 82 of East Orange, New Jersey made her transition on May 9, 2018. She was born to the late George and Claudia Williams in Macon, GA on April 7, 1936.

Rosalie moved to Newark, NJ in 1950 where she attended and graduated from Malcolm X Shabazz High School (formally South Side High School).

In 1957, she met and married the late Lee Ernest Whitaker and out of that union three children were born; Jacquelyn Genita, Lee Anthony (Melody wife) and Lee Ernest, Jr. (Twanna wife).

Rosalie worked as a Psychiatric Nurse at Overbrook Hospital and retired at the age of fifty-three with twenty-five years of service.

She was always willing to help anyone in need and never pass judgement on anyone. Her favorite saying “Never kick a dog when he’s down.” She always had room in her home for whoever needed it.

Rosalie is survived by her grandchildren; Melanie (Marc husband), Lee (Sharrah wife), Terriell (Frances wife), Shayla, Jovon, Rajon and Bajaune. She is also survived by a host of great grandchildren, brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED, LOVE YOU ALWAYS...

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

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Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, 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

*"Together
Again"*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Rosalie Whitaker** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for thoughtfulness and concern.

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