

In Loving Memory of



Leola Keels

Sunrise: August 8, 1936

Sunset: November 20, 2018

Service

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 - 1:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Ms. Leola Keels, daughter of the late Carrie Bennett, was born Vivian Bennett on August 8, 1936 in Summerton, South Carolina. She was educated in the public school system of Summerton. At the age of 12, she left South Carolina and moved to New York City where she continued her education. Leola graduated from Fashion Institute of Technology High School and established a career as a seamstress until the late 70s, later on becoming a Home Care Aide for the elderly. In 1961, she wed Mr. Sherrell McCants.

Leola was a caring woman and loved by many. Known to those who knew her well as Lee, Lola or Lo, playing cards, watching crime drama TV shows and completing crossword puzzles is what she loved—and she especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends over weekends and holidays.

As she joins her sister, Ida Mae Cameron, in heaven, Leola leaves to cherish: three daughters, Diane McCants, Simone McCants, and Tammie McCants; one grandson, Donte McCants; one great-granddaughter, NeVeah McCants; one sister, Dorothy Alston; and a host of relatives and family friends. There are too many to mention, but all of whom are very dear in our hearts.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

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

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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