




In Loving Memory of



Lois J. Sims



Sunrise
July 12, 1952

Sunset
November 26, 2018

Service
Friday, December 7, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey



Obituary

Lois J. Sims was born July 12, 1952 to Allen McNair and Phyllis Smith in Newark, New Jersey.

Lois was educated in the Newark Public School System and graduated from Southside High School in 1970. Lois joined Zion Hill Baptist Church and was baptized by the age of 16. After High School, she immediately worked for Bell South Telephone Company (now known as Verizon) for over 20 years before she became disabled.

Lois met and married Rasheed Muhammad in 1968 and they were divorced in 1982. Lois would go on to meet Everton Hammond and they were married in 2012.

Lois was a calm soul. She was very simple for the most part, but when it came to having fun, she loved to party with her friends! Lois enjoyed hanging out, laughing and joking around with her family and friends. She was a good friend.

Lois leaves to cherish her memory her beloved Husband Everton Hammond, devoted daughters; Najedah Muhammad (Daniel Robinson) and Dianna Sims-White (Mallie White), 10 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

We love and will always miss you!!!

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading - Pastor Billy William Oatman III
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort
Pastor Billy William Oatman III

Remarks - Everton Hammond
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary
Pastor Billy William Oatman III

Selection

Eulogy
Pastor Billy William Oatman III

Recessional

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Evergreen Crematory
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



Acknowledgement

The family of **Lois J. Sims** 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 your thoughtfulness and concern.

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