

*Homegoing Service For*



*Dolores Lopez*

*Sunrise June 4, 1932 - Sunset January 16, 2019*

Service

Tuesday, January 29, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

**Officiating - Rev. Dr. Greene**

First Baptist Church of Toms River, NJ

## Obituary

**Dolores (Best) Lopez** was born June 4th, 1932, in Newark, New Jersey to the late Essie McRae and Ereliza Bostic. She departed this life on January 16th, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents Essie and Ereliza Bostic, 1<sup>st</sup> husband (Herbert Best, Sr.) 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Lopez, her loving sons (Herbert Best Jr. and Joel Best), siblings Dorothy (Dotty) Bostic -Morton, Robert Bostic, (sister in-law, May Bostic) Erelizia Bostic Jr.

She was educated in the Newark School System.

She met and married Herbert Best, Sr. out of that union they had three sons; Herbert “Pop” Jr., Darryl and Joel Best. and she attended First Baptist of Nutley. She was fondly known as Sis. Amy and was very instrumental in building the church.

She loved the Lord and enjoyed singing in the choir. She was an original member of the Lawrence Robert Singers, a member of The Voices of Faith, and the Angelic Choir.

Dolores worked for High Grade Factory plant alongside of her mother and later went on to work at the Immigration Department in Newark, NJ. She later met and re-married (Richard Lopez), he was later killed which prompted her to relocate to Ocean County, NJ where she resided for over 40 years. She worked at Lakehurst Naval Base in Lakehurst where she later retired.

She joined Second Baptist Church, Toms River, NJ under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Greene. She was known as “Ms. Fashion” and was known for her style, heels (stiletto’s before they were stiletto’s), hats and fur. She was a Mary Kay Rep for many years. She was a member of the choir, official greeter, the hospitality and food pantry ministry. She also enjoyed using her creative talents by making gifts to celebrate all members birthdays and accomplishments. She enjoyed searching out a great sale, shopping at Kohl’s, traveling and going to Atlantic City with her life-long best friend Joyce Brooks.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a loving son Darryl G. Best, NJ, three nieces Sandra Mapp (Jeff Mapp), VA, Michelle Bostic, NJ, Jackie Bostic, NJ, nephew Duane Bostic, NJ, one sister in-law Mae Bostic; a loving best friend Joyce Brooks, NC, and Juanita Harris, GA, a number of grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of great-grandchildren, friends, relatives and caregivers.

# *Order of Service*

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading:  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Time of Remembrance:  
2 mins Please (Friends & Family)

Special Words  
Granddaughter  
Son

Acknowledgements – Cards  
Son

Eulogy

Closing Prayer

Benediction

## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Dolores Lopez** 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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