

*In Loving Memory of*



*Marjorie M. Cobbs*

*June 24, 1942 - April 13, 2019*

**Service**

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey



# *Order of Service*

Officiating, Dr. HP Simone Jacobs

Musical Selection .....Joshua Nelson

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament .....Paula Jacobs

New Testament .....Paula Jacobs

Prayer of Comfort

Solo .....Mae Walker

Reflections and Remarks

Solo .....Kahdeja and Zaniyyah Jacobs

Obituary .....Lisa Liburd

Solo .....Raquiyyah Jacobs

Poem ..... Tracey Battles

Musical Selection.....Joshua Nelson

Eulogy .....Dr. HP Simone Jacobs

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

# Obituary

On Saturday, April 13th, 2019, **Marjorie Melvin Cobbs**, loving mother and grandmother passed away at the age of 76.

Marjorie was born on June 24th, 1942 in Wilson, NC to Martha Joyner and Henry Melvin. She moved to New Jersey where she attended school in Newark, before residing in East Orange. In her early career she worked as a nurse's aide as one of her many jobs. She had a long career in hotel management working for Embassy Suites and then the Westminster Hotel where she later retired.

On June 23rd, 1990 she married George H Cobbs where they would share 20 years together.

Marjorie had a passion for jazz and old rhythm and blues music. She was a very strong and giving person whom was the definition of strength. She lived her life to the fullest and was always there when anyone needed. She was also known by her nickname GiGi which she named herself for her role as great grandmother. This later became a name used by all family and friends. An inspiration to all and now a guiding light in our hearts and minds.

Marjorie made her heavenly transition on April 13th 2019 at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, NJ. Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband George Cobbs, mother, Martha Joyner, her father, Henry Melvin and her grand daughter, Aneesha E Melvin.

She leaves to cherish her memories her daughter, Teresa Melvin Anderson, her son-in-law, James Anderson, a sister, Hanan Rahman, Her grandchildren, Mark Melvin, Jahad Jacobs, Pegan Melvin, A cousin, Arthur Pickett, Four great grandchildren, Jahad Jacobs Jr, Mark Melvin Jr, Parker Dozier and Jeremiah Jacobs and her walking partner Eilayah Edwards. Her nieces Anjail Smith, Khadijah Miller, Aesha Bell, her nephews Al-Wahid Bell, Abdul Bell and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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# *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*

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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