

*In Loving Memory of*



*Katherine Rawls*

*Sunrise*  
*February 2, 1929*

*Sunset*  
*August 8, 2019*

*Service*

*Thursday, August 15, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Katherine (Cass) Rawls** was born on February 2, 1929 in Bertie County to the late John Luster and Johnnie Mae Cofield. She made her transition on August 8, 2019.

Katherine grew up in Ahoskie, NC and was educated in the Bertie and Hertford County Public School system. She left North Carolina and relocated to New Jersey where she was employed by Mattel's Toy Factory in Elizabeth, NJ which was her first place of employment.

At the age 19, Katherine married the late Willie Lee Rawls. To this union they had created seven children, Phyllis, Willie, Jr. (Deceased), Barbara, Brenda, Patricia, Dwayne and Marvin (Deceased).

Katherine loved to hangout with her family and church activities. Always busy once she began getting sick she showed down but was still reading the bible. She also loved her family and was always laughing.

Upon Katherine sickness her son, Dwayne Rawls was always there. His life was full with his mother.

Katherine lost her husband, Willie Lee Rawls on December 16, 1987.

She leaves to mourn her first born, Phyllis Lewis, Barbara J. Lewis of Powellsville, NC, Brenda Rawls of Greensboro, NC, Patricia A. Rawls of Aloa, PA and Dwayne Rawls of Newark, NJ; two sons-in-law, Timothy Perry and Alvin Lewis; one ex-son-in-law, Tony Moss; Patricia (fiancee, Dennis Whaley; sister, Marva Cofield Robbins of Powellsville, NC; grandchildren, Vernod, John, Susie Jenkins, Willie Armstrong, Zenovia, Arsenio, Willie Jerome, Bobby Jerrel, Larry Shonda, Rashon, Denisa, Tynesha, Demetrie, Marvin, Karee, Latsiean, Anthony, Michael, Erica, Eric, Amber, Aaron Brooks, Amira Allan, Temecca Evans and Shaurte Harmley; and a host of great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Katherine was preceded in death by her siblings, one brother, John Luster Cofield of Edenton, NC and one sister, Dorothy Cofield White of Colerain, NC.

She was loved by all.

# Order of Service

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Reflection  
(Two minutes each please)

Eulogy

Viewing

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

## **Repast**

***Community Room***

***93 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Newark, NJ***



## Acknowledgement

The family of **Katherine Rawls** 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.

### **A Special Thank You to our Brother Dwayne Anthony Rawls**

*Dwayne was very humble and dedicated to our mother that was his life. Dwayne we the family and siblings are so forever grateful brother for you being there for our mother till the end you was uncomfortable but you made our mother comfortable. Dwayne you did what was told of you. Until the Lord called our mother home. We love you so much you are an earthly angel. Thank you, brother from your sisters, Phyllis, Barbara Jean, Brenda and Patricia.*

May Blessing always fall upon you!

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