

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Peola Riddick*



*Sunrise*  
*April 28, 1935*

*Sunset*  
*October 12, 2019*

*Service*

*Friday, October 25, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.*

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# Obituary

**Peola Riddick** was born April 28, 1935 in Thompson, GA. She was born to Chinnie Lee Parks and was the first of five children. She spent her formative years in Georgia where she was also raised by her grandmother, Minnie Holliman.

As a young woman Peola moved to New Jersey where she married (Chester Riddick) and raised two sons, Melvin Holliman and Dwayne Franklin. Peola worked for Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, NJ where she worked for many years before she retired. She was a dedicated worker in the Dietary Services Department. She took her job of making tube feeding for patients very seriously and would be quick to let someone know if an order was not given correctly.

Peola was a strongly independent, opinionated and loving woman. She loved music, her garden, and making wine.

Peola is now reunited with her loved ones who preceded her in death brothers, Willie Parks and James Parks and son, Melvin Holliman. She leaves to cherish her memory son, Dwayne Franklin; sisters, Inez Williams and Irene Taylor; granddaughter, Danielle (Donnell) Timmons; grandsons, Jason Holliman and Thaddeus Doyle; two great-grandchildren, Tristan and Harper; daughter-in-law, Joyce Holliman and Beverly Holliman; goddaughter, Joyce Birdie; and a host of other nieces, nephews, family and dear friends.

# *Order of Service*

Selection

Scripture Reading

Obituary

Remarks

Acknowledgements



**CREMATION**

# *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 **Peola Riddick** 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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