

In Loving Memory of
Ernestine Evans

Sunrise
December 1, 1929

Sunset
January 18, 2020



Service

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary



On Saturday, January 18, 2020, Earnestine Evans was called home to be with the Lord. She was born December 1, 1929 to the late Anna and Collin Graham in Newark, New Jersey. She was predeceased by one sister, Ida Mae Graham.

Earnestine attended the Newark Public School system.

Earnestine met and fell in love with John Arthur Evans. On April 23, 1945 they were united in holy matrimony. From this union two children were born, one daughter Brenda and one son, the late Derek.

Earnestine was employed at RCL Electronics in Irvington, New Jersey for many years before retiring.

Earnestine was a member of the New Point Baptist Church, Newark, NJ for sixteen years. In January of 1981, she became a charter member of the Greater New Point Baptist Church, Irvington, NJ, where she served faithfully as a member of the choir, the Missionary Board, Willing Workers Auxiliary and Women's Auxiliary until her husband and daughter's health began to fail and required her full-time help.

Earnestine enjoyed reading, listening to gospel music, her favorite song was "Lord I try" and had a passion for gardening. As an avid gardener her garden would always be beautiful and people that passed by would admire her handiwork and take pictures.

Earnestine leaves to cherish her memories: one daughter, Brenda Evans of Newark; a special nephew, Abdul Bashir of Jersey City; one niece, Betty Cobb; one granddaughter, Carolyn Matto; one grandson, Derek Jr.; late granddaughter, Yalanda Hopkins; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*Sorrowfully submitted
The Family*

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reflections

by Family and Friends
(Two Minutes)

Acknowledgements and Reading of the Obituary

Selection

Rev. Derek Evans (Grandson)

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

78 Lounge

1564 Union Ave.

Union, NJ

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 **Earnestine Evans** 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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