



Maxine Bethea was born on March 18, 1945 to the Late Bessie Smith, Maxine departed from this Earthly Journal on June 13, 2020.

Maxine was educated in Jersey City Public School. She worked many years for Clorox.

Maxine got married to James Edward Bethea on July 1, 1962. This union was blessed with three children, Shana Bethea Robinson, Jimmy Bethea and Keith Bethea.

She was a devoted Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother. Maxine enjoyed traveling, laughter and expression herself.

Maxine leaves to cherish her memory her Husband, James Edward Bethea, two Children, Shana Bethea Robinson, Keith Bethea, four Grandchildren, Sequan, Maurice, Marquise and Devonta. Two Great-Grandson and one Great-Granddaughter, one Brother, one Son-in-law and two Sisters-in-law, as well as host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and host of Family and Friends.

Order of Pervice

Pray of Comfort Reverend Carla Collins

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Solo Reverend Carla Collins

Eulogy Reverend Carla Collins





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 place at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy, A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; Oh, yes, these things too I will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow: I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much, Good Friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me Free.

Acknowledgements

The family of Maxine Bethea, wishes to express our sincere gratitude of thanks to those who have supported us through this time of bereavement.

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