

*Celebrating the life
of
Lillian Amelia Murphy*



August 19, 1929 - July 21, 2020

SERVICE

TUESDAY JULY 28, 2020 - 11:00 AM

ELMWOOD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

135 Elmwood Avenue • East Orange, NJ 07018

Rev. Maria Crompton, Officiating

Obituary

Lillian Murphy was a lifelong resident of East Orange, NJ. Born to the late Paul B. and Rosa B. Murphy on August 19, 1929 and peacefully departed this life on July 21, 2020 at the South Mountain Healthcare Nursing Home.

Lillian was educated in both the Newark and East Orange school systems graduating from East Orange High School. She was a loyal and devoted member of the Mount Carmel Presbyterian Church of Newark until the merge with Elmwood Presbyterian Church of East Orange where she remained a faithful member.

Along with singing in the church choir, Lillian traveled with her twin sister Leary Anna singing for various non-profit organizations.

Lillian began her career as a secretary for the Honorable Judge Herbert Tate until his recent retirement. She then began working for the Essex County Prosecutor's Office until her retirement.

She was also a loyal member of the National Association of Legal Secretaries, holding a leadership position as one of the past presidents of the organization.

Lillian is preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Rosa Murphy, seven sisters Annette Melvin, Ruby Davis, Virginia, Pauline and Leary Anna Murphy, Dorothy Boone and Roumania Travis.

She leaves to mourn her passing a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Her Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of her as gone away
Her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one.
Just think of her resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away
And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And she was loved so much.*

Acknowledgement

The family of Lillian Amelia Murphy wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many acts and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement.

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