

CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
SERVICE

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Amy A. Batchelor*

*Sunrise: June 30, 1924*

*Sunset: August 8, 2020*

*“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints”*

*Service*

*Saturday, August 22, 2020*

*Viewing: Cotton Funeral Service: 10AM - 11AM*

*Going Home Service: Cotton Funeral Service – 11AM -12NOON*

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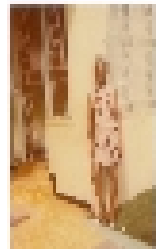
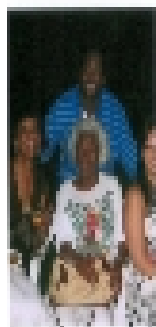
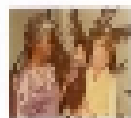
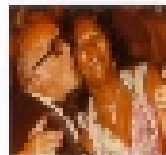
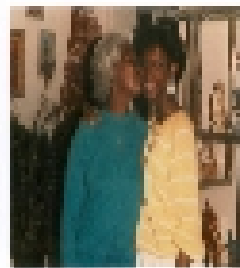
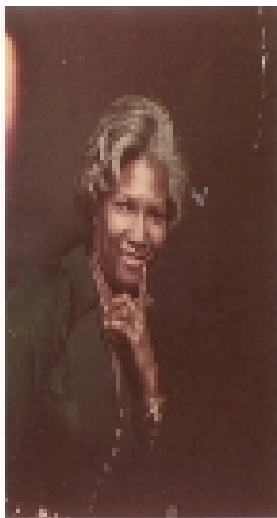
*Virtual Online - Zoom*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

*Father Sylvester Ekunwe, Officiating*

*Emory Lee, Organist*



## Obituary

Amy Albertha Batchelor was born on June 30, 1924 to Edward and Catherine Batchelor in the district of Mullet Hall in the Parish of Clarendon, Jamaica, West Indies. She was known to family and friends as 'Aunt Amy.' She was a very strong and resilient woman who had a stroke in 2014 and survived it for 6 years. Then, on the 3rd of August she suffered another stroke. She peacefully entered into eternal rest on August, 8 2020 at the age of 96.

She was the first of four children (she was predeceased by her sisters Pearl and Daisy), she attended elementary school at Prospect District in Clarendon. Then moved to Kingston and worked there for several years. Amy had three children, Gaston, Mark, and Ingrid. Amy migrated to the United States December 1966. She worked for a couple, Mr. and Mrs. Furst, with their three boys for forty years until the couple deceased. They were like her second family.

Amy was a very quiet and independent woman, she was always admired of her good taste in clothing, always neatly dressed, looking sharp and her brisk walk was no match for her age. Beside spending time with her family and friends, she had a passion for preparing various dishes, one of her specialties was her cabbage salad. Whenever there was a social gathering everyone waited in anticipation to partake on it. And because of her long years and good memory everyone would call her asking about the family history.

She was known for her ability to sense when people needed help. She touched many lives with her generosity.

She was a devoted member of Christ Episcopal Church in East Orange where she was reaffirmed in 1996. Every Sunday she would walk or take her bus to church not waiting on anyone. She was dedicated to her duties and was relied upon to do whatever was required of her. Amy loved her family and church family very much and anyone who came in contact with her. She leaves to cherish her memories; children, Gaston, Mark, and Ingrid, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

### *A Tribute for Grandma*

*Thank you for your sacrifices, your care and concern, your love and everything that you have done for us.*

*We know you are in a much better place. We will be forever grateful and proud that you are our grandmother.*

*Rest in peace grandma, we love and miss you so much.*

# Order of Service

*(Please mute yourselves to cut down on feedback)*

- Opening Sentences .....Father Sylvester Ekunwe
- Opening Hymn 'The strife is o'er, the battle done'...(1982 Hymnal)
- 1st Scripture Reading:....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.....Althea Sewell
- Psalm 23..... Angelina (Joyce) Ifill
- 2nd Scripture Reading:1 Corinthians 15:50-58 .....Chanel Reid  
Granddaughter
- Tribute in Song: ..... 'For all the saints, who from their labors rest'  
(1982 Hymnal)
- The Holy Gospel..... John 6: 37-40; Father Sylvester Ekunwe
- Solo.....Robert Simmons
- Tribute in Song..... 'Great is thy faithfulness'  
(1982 Hymnal)
- The Apostles Creed .....Irma Heywood
- The Lord's Prayer.....Neil Heywood
- The Prayers of the People....Yvonne Adighibe.....response  
Cathy Isaac
- The Commendation.....Father Sylvester Ekunwe
- Obituary..... read by Janet Parker
- Tribute.....(2 mins or less)
- Prayer for Bereaved Family..... Father Sylvester Ekunwe
- Commendation .....Father Sylvester Ekunwe
- Tribute Song.... 'It Is Well With My Soul' .....(LEVAS pg. 188)

## **INTERMENT**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey

# Tribute to a Mother

M. is for the mother in you I see. Thanks so much for being a morn to me



O. is for the others always first in your heart. Ready to meet their needs whether in whole or in part.

T. is for time that you always share, which has shown me how very much you care.

H. is for the hard worker - It's obvious to see. You worked so hard for all of us, there is hardly time for tea.

E. is for eternity where your treasure is laid up. One day you'll see his dear face.

R. is for reap — you reap what you sow. You have planted seeds of goodness all in a row.

Mother is a definition of a special person. Fantastic...Exceptional...Unique...Enduring! She filled our lives with HAPPINESS and sweet feelings that we will carry in our hearts FOREVER.

## *Acknowledgement*

The Family of **Amy Batchelor** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concerns.

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