

Celebrating the Life of



Predella Hilton

Sunrise
January 1, 1931

Sunset
October 23, 2020

Friday, November 6, 2020 - 6pm

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Obituary

Predella Toddle (Hilton), age 89, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 23, 2020, at Saint Barnabas Hospital in Bronx, New York. On January 1, 1931, she was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to Professor Hilton (deceased) and Pollie Steel (deceased). Predella, also known as “Pree” was married to Robert Toddle (deceased).

Over the years, her health began to decline. Pree’s battle began when she was admitted to the hospital and then to hospice care. Pree quietly and peacefully transitioned from this life of pain and suffering into the everlasting arms of God. Also, she left this life as the oldest of the family to join her siblings and other family members.

She was known as “Ma” to her son and “Auntie Pree” to five generations of nieces and nephews. Pree truly lived her life to the fullest through her pleasure of strengthening her relationship with the Lord with in-home Bible studies and eating plenty of candy. When calling to ask what to bring her, she would always respond, “get me some candy”. Her favorite pastime was watching Western movies. She enjoyed the many family and friends that brought joy into her life during visits or phone calls.

Pree is loved for providing wisdom and guidance to her family and friends. Predella (Pree) is survived by: her son, Michael Hilton; nieces, Pat Hilton and Sandra Riddick (Polly); nephew, Jimmy Hilton; with a combination of nieces and nephews that consist of twenty-five great-great, fifty-two great-great-great, eighteen great-great-great-great, six great-great-great-great-great, in-laws, and a host of friends.

“Pree, you are now in a good place. You are in Good Hands. And we will miss you. Thank you for sharing your life with us. You will be in our hearts forever.”

Let us now pray: God, our Father, Mother Creator bless and keep Pree. May your face shine upon her, may you lift up the light of your countenance upon her and give her peace. And for us here, May the love of God, which surpasses all understanding, Guard our hearts and minds, in Christ Jesus. Now and forever. AMEN

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:
Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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