

In Loving Memory of
Lenore Holland

Sunrise
February 7, 1929

Sunset
August 8, 2021



Service

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey

Reflection of Life

Lenore Holland was born February 7, 1929 to Lottie and Henry Sledge. She attended Newark public school, but graduated from Orange high school. She later married Walsh Holland. They became the proud parents of Helena and Susie Holland. Lenore worked at Singer and United Airlines for 26 years. Lenore had a heart of gold; she would share and give whatever she had especially to family and friends. She would open her doors to anyone including the mailman. She was very affectionate and compassionate. Her favorite line was “I love you” and you would know from the way she said it that she meant it!!

Lenore Holland is preceded in death by; her mom, Lottie Sledge; siblings, Betty, Bennie, Barbara, Margie, twins Richie and Ronnie Ward; daughters, Helena and Susie Walker; grandsons, Raymond, Curtis, Kevin, twins Darryle and Derrick Walker, Raheem Williams; and great grandson Charles Walker.

Left to cherish Lenore AKA Gran's memories are; her grandchildren, Jerilyn and Lisa Holland, Rosalind and Alexander Walker, Shervonn, Yolanda, Maurice, Dorian, Alicia, Leslie, Mary, Yakima, Vanessa and Tina!!

Lenore also leaves behind a host of over 20 great grandchildren, as well as a host of over 40 great great grandchildren. Lenore is survived by one niece, Sherry Sikes, Jean Ward, Willa Williford, Cassandra Walker and Erica Coleman. Left to cherish her memories are people who loved Gran dearly...Gran will be greatly missed, she was the matriarch of her family.

Lenore lived in the garden spires for over 30 years in a one bedroom apartment. The whole time she resided there, she maintained the same home number (which I'm sure everyone remembers that.) But besides that, her daughter Helena had nine children. As they aged, they started having children. The one bedroom could house over 20-30 people during the holidays (maybe more.) You never had to call and say you were coming. And guess what, there was still was enough food when you got there. She never complained and welcomed everyone in at anytime. She had neighbors that knew her and all her grandkids. There was always one of her twin brothers there with their big sister. Moral of the story is Gran gave nothing but love. She gave so much love to each and every one of us to the point we learned to love each other gracefully!! She was the glue to her family!!

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey*

Repast

*Fellowship Civic Center
1 Fellowship Circle
East Orange, New Jersey*

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

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