



## Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the  
 road and the sun has set for me,  
 I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
 Why cry for a soul set free?  
 Miss me a little-but not too long,  
 and not with your head bowed low.  
 Remember the love that we once shared,  
 Miss me-but let me go.  
 For this is a journey that we all must take,  
 And each must go alone.  
 It's all part of the Master's plan,  
 A step on the road to home.  
 When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
 Go to the friends we know.  
 Laugh at the things we use to do  
 Miss me-but let me go.  
 -author unknown

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Tomasina L. Adkins** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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## Celebration of Life for



*Tomasina L. Adkins*  
*"Tommy"*

Sunrise:  
 April 23, 1970

Sunset:  
 August 28, 2021

Thursday, September 9, 2021 - 12:00 Noon

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**  
 256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey  
 Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating  
 J.E. Williams, Organist

## Obituary

Tomasina Adkins was born on April 23, 1970 in Paterson, NJ. She was the child of Andrew Hopkins and the Late Mary Ann Adkins.

She attended the Paterson Public School System.

Tomasina enjoyed spending her free time with her grandchildren, hosting cookouts for her family, shopping, and listening to old school music. She devoted her life to her children.

She was well known by many, and a great friend to others. After raising her own three children, she became a surrogate mother to her grandchildren, and assisted in raising her nieces, nephews and cousins children as well. She had a mini "daycare", and would shower all of the children with her love.

Tomasina was loved unconditionally by her best friend / Fiancé; Deven Smith "Rock". They had their own language, and would often compete with each other in the most meaningless tasks. They were always together, and were inseparable for over 30 years until his passing. She filled the house with pictures of him, and even began to like the Giants (his

favorite football team) to feel closer to him. She kept his memory alive by reminiscing and sharing loving memories of him.

She bestowed her warm blanket of love and dedication to her family, until God suddenly called her home on Saturday, August 28, 2021.

Tomasina was welcomed to heaven by her mother; Mary Ann Adkins, her devoted fiancé; Deven Smith "Rock", her brother; Andrew Adkins and sister; Felecia Gee.

Tomasina leaves her traditions, love and legacy to be remembered by; her only daughter; Sharina Saylor, 4 sons; Jaquis Saylor, Davon Smith, Tyrone Manuel, and Javontay Adkins, father; Andrew Hopkins, 8 grandchildren; Amyri Rogers, Madison Saylor, Mason Saylor, Chloe Saylor, Avani Smith, Allen Smith, Jacoby Perkins, and Nazir Perkins, 2 godchildren; Auchavian Simmons, and Jayden Simmons, 2 brothers; Samuel Adkins, and Tyrone Adkins, and 2 sisters; Annette Jacobs, and Vikki Lewis, aunts; Willie Mae Russell of Estill, SC, Rosa Taylor, of Paterson, NJ, and Debra Wilson of Ridgeland, SC. She also leaves behind a best friend; Tanya Fields, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that loved her dearly.

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort  
Rev. Anthony Cureton

Recessional

Interment  
East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey