

Enduring Love
Josephine Seymore
November 5, 2021



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Sandra Armstrong, Officiating

Denzel Cohen, Organist

Obituary

On November 5, 2021, Josephine Seymore passed away peacefully in her sleep. Josephine was a life-long resident of Newark, NJ. She was the mother of nine children.

As a young woman, Josephine attended Jones Memorial C.M.E. Church and joined the Order of the Eastern Star. She remained a member of the Eastern Star until her death. Josephine, after graduating from high school, attended Case-Western University. After two years of study, Josephine met and married the love of her life Comer Seymore. They relocated to New Jersey before the birth of their third child. After their last child entered school, Josephine entered Rutgers University to finish her education.

One of Josephine's passions in life was helping people discover the joys of learning. This led her to become a teacher in the Newark Public School System. She retired after thirty-three years. Josephine was often referred to as teacher or Mrs. Seymore, but her favorite names were mom, momma, grandma, grandmomma, and gram. She provided love, time and encouragement for all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Josephine passed on her love of learning, word puzzles, ice cream, and chocolate to her children and grandchildren. Josephine's greatest loves were her husband and family.

Josephine was predeceased by her loving husband of sixty-one years Comer Sr.; two sisters Alma and Gloria; and three sons Comer Jr., David and Grover Michael.

Josephine Leaves to Treasure her memory her children – son Stephen; daughters Jo Ann, Connie, Gloria Odessa, and Ethel; son-in-law Benjamin Giles; daughter-in-law Regina; special daughter-in-law Diane Porter; grandchildren, great grandchildren and a great-great grandchild; sister-in-laws Mildred Christion and Ethel Shavers; brother-in-law James Seymore; and a host of loving relatives.

We thank and honor her for teaching us, loving us and being our mom.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Selection.....“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Proverbs 31:10-31.....Benjamin Giles

New Testament - John 6:37-40, 45-47.....Benjamin Giles

Prayer of Comfort

Selection..... “Come Ye Disconsolate”

Reflections

Obituary Reading (silently)

Selection..... “Safe in His Arms”

Eulogy.....Rev. Sandra Armstrong

Recessional Selection..... “Momma”



At Times Like These

At times like these, we measure our words,
because we are measuring life
We recognize a good life was led,
a generous heart ceases to beat
A hearty laugh will no longer be heard.
We place our love gently on the flowers that cover her
Into the earth that owns her and now reclaims her
We will miss her spirit, her demands,
her hopes for us and therefore Herself.
At times like these, we are sad,
We gather, we comfort each other
At times like these we properly cry.

(adapted N. G.)

Acknowledgement

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any and all acts of kindness expressed during this time.
May God continuously bless you.*

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