

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Ethel Bunny Lee Easterling*



**Sunrise: April 19, 1957**  
**Sunset: December 21, 2021**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

**130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey**

## Obituary

Ethel was born in Chadbourn North Carolina. She was raised in Newark, NJ.

She left in 2005-2007 to reside in Little Mountain, South Carolina where she stayed with a devoted friend, the late Pinkey Pettis Mayers, Jr. She then moved back to her hometown to be back with family.

Eithel was a church going person who strongly believed in God. She was loved by all, gave laughs and entertainment to everyone in the room. She was also very caring and always made sure to look after her own. Her passions were cooking, dancing, music and crocheting. She spent most of her time with her family and friends that she loved deeply. Although her battle with cancer took over, she fought like no other. She was very strong willed.

Ethel leaves behind her three children: Cherise Easterling (NJ), Rosita McMillan (NJ) and the late Shawn Easterling. She has 10 siblings. She is survived by her two sisters and one brother: Tammy Easterling (NJ), Gloria Easterling (NJ) and Anthony Easterling (NJ); Her twelve grandchildren: Khalif Easterling, Yakeifah Easterling, Beyonca Inman, Ny'ae McMillan, Eric Inman, Jahnaysha McMillan, Ny'ree Gordon, Jaleel Gordon, Nashira Gordon, Jamiyah Arrington, Namond Arrington, and Jahzire McMillan; Her five great grandchildren; with a host of nieces, nephews and friends; Adopted daughter Keyona Majors.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

*Interment*  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey



## *Her Journey's Just Begun*

Don't think of her as gone away, her journey's just begun Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one. Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears In a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days or years. Think how she must be wishing that we could know today How nothing but our sadness, can really pass away. And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched For nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much.

## *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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