

In Loving Memory of



Rebecca James

Sunrise: September 5, 1952

Sunset: September 12, 2022

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Rebecca “Becky” James entered eternal rest on September 12th, 2022. She was 70. Born in Virginia, she moved to Newark, New Jersey at the age of 2. And raised in Newark and attended Newark’s public school systems where she graduated from West Side High School. After high school, she got married and started her family.

After her teenage years she attended cosmetology school in New Jersey. She worked, at a daycare on Nye Ave., she worked as a baker where she met her beloved friend, Annette, and lastly Thurgood Marshall Elementary School, where she met a group of loving coworkers that grew to friends whom she loved dearly.

Rebecca was a strong woman, a motherly woman. She had a mouthpiece that couldn’t be tamed and was never afraid to speak her mind. But the love that she had for you would never be any less. Her actions always matched with her words, and she was loyal to those that she loved. Although she complained, she loved food and loved to cook, her favorite shows were Westerns which she would watch all day.

A woman of her word, kind-hearted with a hard shell, and strong because she fought through all her hardships the best that she could.

She leaves to mourn her beloved children, Yolanda James Fields(Deceased), Andre James, Sharonda James, and Shaheer James; Her lifelong partner; David Johnson (Deceased); Her Grandchildren, Brianna James, Stephan James, Makayla Fields, and Marquis Sanders; Great-Grand, Karter Perrington; Her Son In Laws; Michael Fields and Marlon Wilson; Her mother Mattie Enos; Siblings; Geneva Crews (Deceased), Emmanuel Enos (Deceased), Mattie Brown, Betty Green, Eugene Enos Jr., Willie Enos Sr, Eddie Enos, and Omar Enos Jr. Her sister in laws, Lottie Enos and Yacie Enos. Her longtime bestfriends, Annette Davis, Xenobia (Deceased) and her nephew Ernest Thomas, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, close friends.

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

Hollywood Cemetery
Union, 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 Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, 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 savored 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!

-author unknown

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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