

In Loving Memory of
Cecilia Anita Andrews

Sunrise: November 3, 1941

Sunset: December 31, 2022



TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023 -11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey 07050

Obituary

Cecilia Anita Donawa-Meade Andrews was born to the late Eleanor Iona Donawa and the late John Meade on November 3, 1941 in Colon, Panama. She passed away at The Elms of Cranbury in Cranbury, New Jersey on December 31, 2022.

She was raised by her mother Iona and late aunts Sylvie and Violetta. She came to the United States at the age of 19 and lived in Brooklyn, NY where she met her late husband, Wilbert L. Andrews, Sr. They were married on June 1, 1968. In 1975, they moved to Hillside, New Jersey where they resided until 2018, when they moved to Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Cecilia was a proud and bubbly woman. She was devoted to her family and Christian faith.

She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, cooking, listening to music, reading the Bible, watching basketball, wrestling, baseball, and her favorite television shows, Gun Smoke and Sanford & Son.

She was predeceased by her husband, Wilbert L. Andrews, Sr., but leaves to cherish her memory, spirit and heart her beloved children, Wilbert L. Andrews, Jr., Alex L. Andrews and Carlos Donawa; her dearly beloved grandchildren, Ashley M. Andrews-Bell, Everett L. Andrews, and Dante L. Andrews; her great-grandson, Bryson B. Bell; her brother, Robert Meade; her daughters-in-law, Deborah Waller-Andrews and Vonetta Davis-Andrews; cousin, Orlando Donawa, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Obituary

Acknowledgement

Reading of Poems

Eulogy

Remarks

Recessional

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Hollywood Memorial Park

1500 Stuyvesant Avenue

Union, NJ 07083

May I Go Now?

*May I go now? Do you think the time is right?
May I say goodbye to pain-filled nights
And lonely nights?
I've lived my life and done my best,
An example tried to be.
So can I take that step beyond,
And set my spirit free?
I didn't want to go at first,
I fought with all my might.
Thank you so for loving me,
You know I love you too,
That's why it's hard to say goodbye
And end this life with you.
So hold me now, just one more time
And let me hear you say,
Because you care so much for me,
You'll let me go today.*

Acknowledgement

Our hearts are deeply troubled, and our eyes are filled with tears, but we thank all of you for coming and expressing your sympathy. - The Family

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Dementia Society of America in honor of Cecilia Andrews at <https://dementiasociety.charityproud.org/donate>

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