

In Loving Memory of
Theresa P. Livsey

Sunrise: October 13, 1943
Sunset: December 20, 2022



TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
Joshua Nelson, Organist

Obituary

Theresa Livsey Born October 13, 1943 to the late Mrs Evelyn Duncan in Trinidad at Port of Spain General Hospital . As a youth she grew up in Maraval a northern suburb of Trinidad's capital Port of Spain.

There she was raised by her grandparents Regina and Francis until she was 13, when she returned to her mother. She attended Maraval Girls Roman Catholic School as a teenager and later Belmont Girls High School and Osmond Girls School. After graduating, she worked at Trinidad General Hospital. And it was during this time, that she took the opportunity to apply for a visa, allowing her to travel over seas.

Initially Theresa was going to join her cousins Jean and George in Canada, but found herself working as an Au Pair for a family in NJ. She worked hard, allowing her to bring her mother over from Trinidad. Soon this lead her to working at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, in the Employee Health Clinic. There she worked and retired from, for after forty plus years.

During this time she also met Hiram Kenneth Livsey, and they married In 1970. They bought a house in Irvington and In 1971 their first child Christopher Lydell Livsey was born. She became a US Citizen in 1974 and later in 1975, her second son Jason Jerome Livsey was born.

Theresa worked hard to send her kids to private school and in 1988, she began a second career at Lord & Taylor's. Always dressed to impress, she was one of their highest sellers, and later retired from their store in 2019 Theresa was well known for her melodic Trini-accent, red hair, good looks and incredible cooking skills. She could cook ANYTHING, but was especially known for her spaghetti and meatballs, breads and pies.

Theresa was a dotting mother and Grandmother, and is survived by her two sons Christopher and Jason. Her three grandchildren Jaiden, Jaelyn and Jordan. As well as her family in Trinidad, Atlanta and NJ

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

Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going
To call your name. In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same
It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone;
For part of us went with you. The day God called you home
You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide and though we
cannot see you. You are always at our side. Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same. But as God call us one by one
The chain will link again

Cremation

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



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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