



Angel In Me
by Camille Pierce

As you look around, reflect, and take heed
 You might think with regret that we failed to succeed I
 want you to know that is not true, it can't be
 Because you now have an angel in me
 You made my life beautiful and so full of love
 My heart is now full and I fly like a dove We won; it was
 a team victory And now you have an angel in me
 I don't feel cheated or that my time was cut short
 I lived, I loved, and had so much support As you face
 each day please know and believe
 That now you have an angel in me
 Take risks, have fun, and reach for your dreams Don't
 worry about falling or scraping your knees My hands,
 though invisible, will catch you if need
 Because now you have an angel in me
 There can be so much to life to learn and discover
 Find magic, make waves, and inspire one another
 I'll guard you, I'll protect you, and I'll never flee
 Because now you have an angel in me
 Make each day an adventure to learn something new
 I'm watching, I'm here, I'm always with you My wings
 are spread wide and I'm here to oversee
 Always know you have an angel in me
 Go forth in your life and live without fear I promise to
 sprinkle in things to remind you I'm here I hope they
 will bring laughs, smiles, and bravery
 Because now you have an angel in me
 One last thing you can do for my sweet family Is write
 them a letter sharing a fond memory It will serve as a
 reminder and help them to see
 They will forever have an angel in me



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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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR
Hilda Eley Ford

August 16, 1953 – February 6, 2023



BINGO				
6	19	37	60	64
4	18	36	59	65
5	22	★	48	62
12	23	44	58	63
15	24	43	57	73

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 22, 2023 - 11:00 AM
Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
 Newark, New Jersey

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Obituary

Hilda Eley departed this life on Monday, February 6, 2023, Surrounded by her Loving Family.

Hilda was born August 16, 1953 to the late Johnny and Nona Eley. Hill was the older of "The Twins", making her a force to reckon with.

She went to Bernette Street Elementary School and Girls Vocational High School where she took up sewing.

Hilda worked for Maplewood School System. She was also a "Bus Aide" helping with the transportation of the youth to and from school.

Hill enjoyed her life. She loved to play "Bingo" and go to her favorite "Casino" in Pennsylvania. She was such a dainty lady, she had the longest prettiest "REAL" nails you could ever hope to see. She took pride in her "Self care".

She loved music and her favorite song ever was "BLACK BETTY", "BAM A LAM OH BLACK BETTY" "Black Betty had a child, BAM A LAM, Damn thing gone wild, "BAM A LAM".

If she wasn't pleased with something or someone, you definitely would know because she chose her words wisely and used them sharply to whoever she felt needed to get hit with her "LOVE LANGUAGE". In real time- you would get cussed all the way out if she felt you stepped out of line. Hill didn't play.

Hill Loved cooking and made the "BEST STUFFING". She loved to get "THE FAMILY" together for "FUN TIMES".

Hilda was the most "OUTSPOKEN" of all her siblings and she made sure you knew it.

She loved to keep it interesting, so she would call her sisters, Chill, Diane and Punkin and start stuff daily to keep them on their toes.

She was the "BEST GRANDMOTHER" ever and her grandchildren could do no wrong in her eyes.

Hill met the "LOVE OF HER LIFE" Roosevelt Ford forty five years ago. They shared a "LOVE LIKE NO OTHER". If you ever asked her husband (Belt) a question, Hill "ALWAYS" gave you "HIS" answer. Whether it was in the Doctor's office or in the streets, if you were talking to Belt you was talking to Hill.

Hill didn't play! They were blessed to love on each other until death did they part.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Nona Eley, her father, Johnny Eley. Two brothers, Michael Eley and John Hester. One sister, Arilee Eley, her son "Kyle Eley" and two grandchildren, Yasin Calloway and Destin Scaife.

Hilda leaves behind to cherish her memory, her devoted husband, Roosevelt Ford, three sons, Jerome Eley, Rasheed Eley, Darryl Ford, two daughters, Nadira Eley Scaife(David), Latefa Eley and one stepson, Roosevelt Hodge Jr., Twenty-Two grandchildren and twelve great-grandsons. Four sisters, Shirley Wilkins, Diane Eley, Her "TWIN SISTER" Childa Eley and Nona Eley. One brother, Ronald Eley. A host of nieces, nephews and cousins.



Order of Service

- Processional.....Clergy & Family
- Opening Selection..... Music
- Old Testament
- New Testament
- The Prayer of Comfort
- Acknowledgements/ Expressions.....(2 minutes please)
- Angel in ME (poem)
- Reading of the Obituary.....Keyonna Eley
- Selection..THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS" ..Alia Clark
- Eulogy.....Reverend G.L. Dickson
- Recessional..... "Rough Side of the Mountain "



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"THE TREC"

Women in Charge

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| Nadira Eley Scaife | Latefa Eley |
| Ravonna Leeks | Keyonna Eley |
| Latonya Walker | Anecia Eley |
| Tashira Eley | Kezia Eley |

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey