



Celebration of Life for

Nether Mae Cheatham

Sunrise:
October 26, 1929

Sunset:
April 5, 2023

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Nether Mae Cheatham was born on October 26, 1929 in Augusta Georgia to Steven Freeman and Eula Mae Rodgers. She departed this life April 5, 2023 at her home in Hillside, New Jersey where she lived since 1968 (55 years).

Nether was married to the love of her life Henry Thomas Cheatham (late) for more than 70 years. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother. She was one of Jehovah's Witnesses at the Weequahic Congregation.

Known as Mama Cheatham or Mom to all. She was a housewife who made sure her house was open to anyone who wanted food, shelter a good laugh or a listening ear. Nether was very loving, caring and giving. When she moved to Hillside she became the babysitter for children in the neighborhood. She believed it takes a village to raise children and she was happy to help. On occasion she would work with her husband cleaning offices at night.

She had an amazing sense of humor. She loved music and most of all she loved being with her family.

Nether leaves to cherish her memories with love her Children: Henrietta (late), Ann "Tunny" (late), sons-in-law Bill (late) and Tony (late), Linda (late), Michael, Brenda (late), Danny "Dawud", Norma Jean, Lisa and son-in-law Mark; Sister: Annie Mae (late); Grandchildren: Bridget, Michelle, Fred (Renee-wife), Tracey (late), Troy (Martha-wife), Pamela, Niya, Toya, Neona, Sharif (late), Tyree, Lamar, Mark Jr.; Great Grandchildren: Al-Tariq, Stephanie, Troy Jr., Nevaeh, Mehki, Damien, Danayah, Keyara, Kaaliyah, Jaida, Caden; Great-Great Grandchildren: Travis and Austen; And a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*Don't grieve for me for now I am free I am following the path God led 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 friend, good times, a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undo grief
Lift up your heart and share with me God wanted me now he set me free*

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Order of Service

Processional

Reading of the Obituary

Eulogy

The Talk

Musical Selection – He Will Call (Song 151)

Prayer for Comfort

Musical Selection – The Way We Were (Memories)

Acknowledgements

Remarks/Expression of Condolence (Two minutes each please)

Musical Selection

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, NJ

Pallbearers:

Fred Booker	Troy Carrington,
Al-Tariq White	Sean Crawford
Tyree Cheatham	Mark Ventura

HE WILL CALL

(Song 151)

Life, like a mist, appears for just a day
Then disappears tomorrow
All that we are can quickly fade away
Replaced with tears and sorrow.
If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:

He will call; The dead will answer.
They shall live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we shall live forever,
As the work of his own hand.

Friends of our God, though they may pass away
Will never be forsaken.
All those asleep who in
God's memory stay
From death he will awaken.
Then we'll come to
see all that life can be:
Paradise eternally.

He will call; The dead will answer.
They shall live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.

So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we shall live forever,
As the work of his own hand.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement period. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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