



In Loving Memory of

Lottie Patricia Bridgeforth

Sunrise
February 13, 1946

Sunset
May 5, 2011

Monday, May 16, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. LaVerne Lincoln, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Lottie Patricia Bridgeforth was born on February 13, 1946 in Newark, NJ to the late James and Essie Mae Shark. She was escorted peacefully from this life on May 5, 2011.

On September 29, 1963, she was joined in holy matrimony to Harold Bridgeforth and from this union four children were born.

In Lottie's early years she joined Union Baptist Church and was a member of the Young Adult Choir.

Lottie was a proud, devoted stay at home mother. She took pride in taking care of her children and grandchildren. She also helped other parents out with babysitting. She was witty and outspoken. She loved to cook for her family, especially that delicious seafood salad. If you were hungry she fed you and if you needed a place to live she gave you shelter. She will be missed dearly.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Melvin Shark, Robert Shark, Irene Poole and Frances Moore and also her friend and partner, Harold M. Walden (Mack).

She is survived by: four children, Melvin Shark, Kim Bridgeforth, Evelyn Bridgeforth and Valeria Bridgeforth-Smith (Tyrone); six grandchildren, Teshawn, Najee, Ziasia, Tania, Tyree and Nadiah; one great grandchild, Mania; two siblings, Lillian Shark and James Shark; husband, Harold Bridgeforth; mother-in-law, Evelyn Bridgeforth; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament



Prayer of Comfort

Soloist Tysheka Pruett

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Reading of the Obituary Melvin Shark

Selection

Eulogy Rev. LaVerne Lincoln

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast at
195 West Kinney Street, Newark, NJ.*



Heartbeat

You never left us

You're still here

*Every time the sun shines
And embraces us in its gentle
warmth We know you are
near A cool breeze passes
It's a kiss from you lips
Ever so crisp, ever so clear
Everything from morning
dew to thunderstorms
From hail to the soft new
snow Erases all sorrow and
fear because with every
beating of our hearts We
know You're still here.*

Thank You

To my best friend, I will forever love, miss and carry you in my heart. You can not and will not be replaced.

Mommy, just promise me you will be standing there waiting for me on that glorious day, when we shall meet again.

Love Always,
Nett

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