

In Loving Memory  
of



*Louisa Jackson Kidd*

Sunrise  
November 25, 1929

Sunset  
May 15, 2011

Friday, May 20, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

New Hope Baptist Church

144 Norman Street  
East Orange, NJ 07017

## Obituary

Louisa Jackson Kidd, fondly known as LuLu and Nee Nee, was born on November 25, 1929 to parents, Josephine Young Jackson and Worthier Ted Jackson, in Shreveport, Louisiana, where she grew up with her three siblings, Joseph, Lillie Virginia and Benjamin "Bert" Jackson; all surrounded by the love of a large and caring family.

Louisa graduated from Central Colored High School in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 30, 1947. She later left her family home and at the age of 23, married Willie D. Kidd on October 17, 1953, together they resided in Detroit, MI. A mother of three, she suffered the loss of her first son, who died at birth. She later gave birth to her daughter, Sharon Kidd-Hurst, and her son Charles Kidd. She was also blessed with grandchildren, Latasha and Bruce Hurst and great granddaughter, Shay'lah Lewis.

During her life, Louisa traveled many cities with her best friend and sister, Lillie, and has lived in Kansas City Missouri, and Omaha, Nebraska, before finally settling in Newark, New Jersey. To "be of service" seems to have been her motto because of her many jobs she has been a waitress, a cafeteria attendant, a nurse's aide and she even worked at a service station, but she eventually retired from the United States Postal Service in 1990 with over 25 years of service. After retirement, Louisa found another way to serve her community by delivering meals to the "shut-in" as an employee of Meals on Wheels.

Louisa was an immaculate dresser, whose well groomed hair and nails were a particular source of pride. Some of Louisa's many talents included, baking, sewing, cooking and mathematics. Louisa had a great love of children and a great deal of patience, which she often employed when teaching others to drive.

Louisa was a born again Christian whose devout worship inspired and provided a religious foundation for her children, nieces, nephews and grandchildren. Throughout her lifetime, she offered loving counsel and guidance to her friends and family. Many remember her as a mentor, an excellent listener and as a dedicated friend. She had a vivacious laugh, which gladdened the hearts of all who heard it. Louisa loved all her family unconditionally and would always fight for the rights of others; she was our family's great champion and we will miss her greatly.

Louisa leaves to mourn one sibling, her sister Lillie Washington, her daughter Sharon Hurst, grandchildren, Latasha and Bruce Hurst, great granddaughter, Shay'lah Lewis and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Hymn 109  
"I Come To The Garden Alone"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament – Psalm 91 - Malik Collins  
New Testament – Revelations 20: 11-15 - Vanessa Washington

Prayer

Remarks and Reflections of Family & Friends  
All

Hymn 232  
"I Must Tell Jesus"

Acknowledgements and Obituary  
Darnell Thomas

Solo  
Earl Jones

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

## Interment

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

## Pall Bearers

Malik Thomas	Bruce J. Hurst
Brian Scott	Darnell Thomas

*Family and friends are invited to the repast following interment  
at New Hope Baptist Church.*



## *Nee Nee*



*Nee Nee*

That's who she was to me. I see that yellow house vividly.  
We have different moments of her, But we share the memories.

If it was her cursing you out or telling you what to do,  
But whatever it was it was done of love.

She was a fighter / tough.

No matter who you were you knew of her.

Sometimes you don't know what to say,  
Honestly, words can't explain, But things changed when she came.  
I wonder if I would be wrong to say, I wish you were still here.  
Just to see you again, To stop the tears.

I ask my Father to forgive because I'm being a selfish boy.

I should be filled with joy because you don't have to suffer anymore.

I know... We know You're okay. You're in a greater place...

Doing better than our best days... So hey... Why cry, we'll see you again...

Every time we open and close our eyes... You'll be there when we need.



Love you always.. *Nee Nee*

By Bruce J. Hurst (BJ)

5/17/11

### *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to  
White House Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Inc., Orange, NJ  
for taking special care of our loved one and heartfelt thanks to all  
who have consoled and supported us in this time of sorrow.

Donations in memory of Louisa Kidd can be made to  
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