

In Loving Memory of



Mattie Mae Sheeley

Sunrise

May 14, 1928

Sunset

July 18, 2011

Wednesday, July 20, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Thomas Pollard, Officiating

Obituary

Mattie Mae Goode was born on May 14, 1928 to Lessie M. Davis and Charlie Goode in Suffolk, Virginia.

She and her family moved from Suffolk, VA to Brooklyn, NY and later to Charlton Street in Newark, NJ with her siblings, Johnny and Dorothy Goode, she attended the Charlton Street School and South Side High School.

Mattie became a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. W.A. Thompkin where she sang in the choir. Upon becoming a young woman, Mattie met and married William Sheeley and later birthed her first son, William (Pumkin) Sheeley on May 24, 1946. She later gave birth to her only daughter and named her, Dolores Audrey Sheeley. Dolore's middle name was that of her grandmother, Audrey Sheeley. Mattie's last son, Theodore (Uncle Thee) Sheeley was born on August 26, 1949.

Mattie was a loving and out going person who loved her children and the rest of her extended family. She had a warm and welcoming heart. She also had a great taste for fashion and interior design as well as a great memory for the good old days.

She leaves to mourn fond memories: daughter, Dolores Pollard; son-in-law, Rev. Thomas Pollard; grandchildren, Sabil Lawrence and Shahida Elam; great grandchildren, Shannah Burden, Sahid Lawrence, Sahad Arbubarker, Nashayah Holman, Kumesia Elam, and Makiyah Heard. Also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Selection “This To Shall Pass” #8

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 2 Corinthian 5:1-3

Remarks / Acknowledgement

Obituary

Selection..... “Peace Be Still” #1

Eulogy..... Rev. Thomas Pollard



Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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