

In Loving Memory of



Mamie Lee Haskins

Sunrise
August 8, 1940

Sunset
August 3, 2011

Wednesday, August 10, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Greg Blocker, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Mamie Lee Haskins was born on August 8, 1940 to the late Pearlie Spruill (Parmelee, NC) and the late Gideon Spruill (Parmelee, NC). Mamie departed this life peacefully on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey.

Mamie was a "southern gal" at heart. She was born and educated in Parmelee, North Carolina. Mamie loved life there until she decided to move north to New Jersey in her early twenties. She moved briefly to Baltimore, Maryland with her sisters, then back to New Jersey in 1968. Mamie was employed by Dell Labs Inc. in Newark initially as a security guard then on the assembly line for over seventeen years until she retired in 1998. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, gardening, shopping, cooking and collecting pictures of her loved-ones. She was a quiet and introverted woman who loved her children dearly and cherished her grandchildren. She had a generous heart, cared for the sick and was known for making extraordinary sacrifices for the ones that she loved.

Mamie occasionally visited Genesis Temple COGIC in Newark, NJ under the leadership of her son's father-in-law, Rev. Walter J. Dukes. Although she was not a member of any congregation in New Jersey, Mamie had faith in God and often spoke of her relationship with Him stating that she knew that God spoke to her since the age of five years old.

Mamie was a kind, loving and compassionate mother and wife. She was married to the late Norfolk W. Haskins (Durham, NC) and they were together since 1968, married on September 5, 1978 until 1993. During their union, they raised three children.

Mamie was recognized to many as "Ms. Mamie" in the neighborhoods in Newark where she lived until she moved to Hillside in 1993. Mamie was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She will be dearly missed by many but surely will never be forgotten.

Mamie Lee Haskins leaves to cherish her sweet memories: her sons, Jeffrey Spruill, Sr. and Norfolk William Spruill; daughter, Candice Haskins; six sisters, Eunice Riddick (late), Mary Spruill (late), Grace Austin, Mandy Underdue, Betty Chance and Leicy Powell (late); two brothers, Kerry Chance (late) and Hubert Spruill (late); three grandchildren, Yasmeen Williams, Jeffrey Spruill Jr. and Jacob Dukes Spruill; one daughter-in-law, Quanika Dukes-Spruill; mother-in-law, Helen Burton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks

(2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

A Precious One From Us Is Gone

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we love is stilled,
A place is vacant in our heart
which never can be filled.
But always beautiful memories
of one we love so dear.



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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