Celebration Of The Life Of



December 21, 1937 - August 20, 2011

Saturday, August 27, 2011 10:00 a.m.

DREW FUNERAL HOME 605 Sanford Avenue •Newark, New Jersey

> Reverend Mary McClaim, Pastor Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

Margaret Downing was born on December 21, 1937 to Frank and Mozelle Downing in Gordon, Georgia.

Margaret was better known as "Mickey".

She was a devoted mother, sister, cousin, aunt and friend. She enjoyed fishing, crab-in and being around her friends and family.

Margaret leaves to cherish her memory: her brothers, Eugene, Willie and Eddie Downing; her loving son, Thomas; and a host of other family members and friends.



<u>Order of Service</u>

Musical Prelude

Processional

Invocation Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Lesson	
Old Testament	Psalm 121
New Testament	II Corinthians 5:1-9

Selection

Reflection2	minutes please
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Acknowledgments

Obituary

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Benediction

There will be a Private Cremation

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid 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 friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

<u>Acknowledgements</u>

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

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