

## *A Message From The Children*

Momma

If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories were a lane,  
We would walk right up to heaven  
To bring you home again.  
No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.  
Our hearts still aches in sadness  
And secret tears still flow,  
What it meant to lose you,  
No one will ever know.  
When you lose someone you love.  
The hurt is hard to hide.  
But when you lose your mother.  
You just want to break inside.  
To those who have their mother,  
Love her while you may.  
For we wish with all our hearts and souls,  
We still had ours today.

Momma

~By Sally A. Smith

### *Acknowledgements*

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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## *A Celebration for the Life of*



*Mary Ann D. Taylor*

*Sunrise*

September 16, 1949

*Sunset*

February 6, 2012

### *Funeral Service*

Monday, February 13, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

*1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, NJ 07112*

# Order of Service

Processional ..... Elder John Howard

Officiating ..... S.E. Daughtridge

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Solo ..... Minister Roy Lee Wellington

Poem ..... Sally Ann Smith

Remarks (Please limit two minutes)

Acknowledgement / Obituary ..... Robin Daughten

Solo ..... Sis. Etta Van Williams

Eulogy ..... Rev. S.E. Daughtridge

Final Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

**Floral Bearers**

Nieces, Other Relatives and Dear Friends

**Pallbearers**

Nephews and Other Relatives and dear Friends

# Life Reflections

**Ms. Mary Ann “Dottie” Taylor** was born September 16, 1949 in Wilson, NC to the late James and Trumila Taylor.

Mary attended Elvia Elementary School and Darden High School in NC. Shortly after she moved to Hartford, CT and she worked as a dietary aide.

In 1965, Mary relocated to Newark, NJ where she continued her career at Hill Top Care Center in Pinebrook, NJ as a dietary aide. Mary was a free spirited tell it like it is woman, who loved her family. She attended Williams Chapel Holiness Church where she became a member of the congregation.

It was a hot summer one day in 1967, Mary and her sister Gerald were hanging out at the Parks Cafe Tavern in Newark. She met Robert Lee “Redman” Jones, he stood tall and well dressed. That was the day that changed the rest of her life. It has been told that Mary admired his processed red hair.

As the years passed, Mary became ill and was diagnosed with Alzheimer. With or without Alzheimer she was a wonderful mother, aunt, grandmother, sister and friend. She departed on Monday, February 6, 2012 at 12:20 p.m. in West Caldwell Care Center.

God spoke, “Your suffering body has no more pain, your work on earth was well done.” You went away with a silent farewell, to say goodbye to all. In your absence you left us to cherish a lifetime of loving memories: six children, Cynthia (Roger) Ramdoo, Lauance, Deon, Kimberly, Veronica and Derrick Taylor; one god son, Gene Terry Nunn; all from Newark, NJ.

One grandchild preceded her in death. She also leaves ten sisters and one brother, Shirley (Walter) Barnes, Geraldine (Fred) Austin, Peggy (Gene) Nunn, Grace Barnes, all from New Jersey, Netty (Jimmy) Woodard, Coramille Hodges, Roberta Arties and Lily Mae Taylor of North Carolina; god sister, Etta (Roland) Williams also from North Carolina.

Preceding her in her death Mary (Roosevelt) Lewis and Dorthy (Sidney) Daughtridge of New Jersey and Dempsey T (Ree) Taylor of North Carolina; one uncle, Cleveland (Margret) Seaberry. A host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.

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