

In Loving Memory of
Nettie Leigh

Sunrise
August 29, 1929

Sunset
March 1, 2012



Wednesday, March 7, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
Michael Gammage, Organist

Obituary



Nettie Leigh was born in Manchester, Georgia on August 29, 1929 born to Corene Exum.

She grew up in Manchester, GA and graduated from Georgia Public School system. She later met and married Willie Leigh in 1946 and transferred by the US Army to Fort Dix, New Jersey and had two daughters, Charlotte and Corene.

Nettie worked as a seamstress for four decades. She retired early due to her daughter's illness. She liked shopping, cooking, taking care of the family and was well loved throughout the community.

Nettie is survived by: her daughter, Charlotte Mack; granddaughters, Rosetta Leigh and Phyllis Leigh; grandsons, James Leigh, Raymond Mack and Samuel Mack and numerous great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, daughter, Corene Leigh and brother, Jerry Terry.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude
Michael Gammage

Processional
Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Reflections
(two minutes, please)

Solo

Eulogy
Rev. Edward Allen

Parting View

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

If Tomorrow Never Comes

If I knew it would be the last time I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the Lord, your soul to keep,

If I knew it would be the last time that I see you walk out the door, I would give you a hug and kiss and call you back for more.

If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted in praise, I would video tape each action and word, so I could play them back day after day.

If I knew it would be the last time, I could spare an extra minute or two to stop and say "I Love You", instead of assuming you would KNOW I do.

If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day, well I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let just this one slip away.

For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight, and we always get a second chance to make everything right.

There will always be another day to say our "I love you's", And certainly there's another chance to say our "Anything I can do's?" But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope you never forget, Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, And today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight. So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day, That you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss and you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one last wish.

So hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear, Tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear,

Take time to say "I'm sorry," "please forgive me," "thank you" or "it's okay". And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have NO regrets about Today.

-Author unknown

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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