

In Loving Memory of
Lila Harley

Sunrise
December 25, 1937

Sunset
June 30, 2012



Saturday, July 7, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ
Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist



*Precious
Memories*



Reflections of Life

A Journey Begins...

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

A Time To Be Born...

Lila Kelly was born on December 25, 1937 in Louisburg, South Carolina, to the late Robert and Ruth Kelly.

A Time To Grow...

Lila received her formal education in the Jersey City, New Jersey School system. Lila was a homemaker until her children was able to attend school full time. Although she was a homemaker, she worked part time in the evenings at Canadians and Pilot Packing.

Until the time of her death, Lila was employed with the Newark Board of Education as a Teachers Assistant for over twenty-one years, working at Newark Regional Day School. Lila enjoyed playing Bingo, shopping and going to Atlantic City. Lila has been described by her children as caring, strong willed and nurturing. She always made sure her family was taken care

of first. Lila's favorite song was "Rough Side of the Mountain" by FC Barnes.

A Time To Love...

On February 8, 1958, Lila was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Joseph E. Harley and to this union there were blessed with three children, Anthony, Valerie and Tracy Lynn.

A Time To Die...

On Saturday, June 30, 2012 at Newark Beth Israel Hospice, God called Lila from labor into reward. She will truly be missed by her family and friends.

A Time To Mourn...

Sorrowfully she leaves one son, Anthony of North Plainfield, NJ; two daughters, Valerie Hansard and Tracy Lynn Reed both of Newark, NJ; six grandchildren, Lamar Hansard, Durrell Harley, Christian Harley, Brittany S. Harley, Elijah (EJ) Reed and Jalen Reed; nephew, Gerald (Butch) Harley great grandson, Malakhi Hansard; one daughter-in-law, Brenda Harley of North Plainfield, NJ; two sons-in-law, Randolph Hansard and Dexter Reed both of Newark, New Jersey; an extended granddaughter, Mushirah Reed' one great niece, Glovey Renee Hurt of Baltimore, Maryland; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical PreludeEmory Lee

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading Deacon Dennis Porterfield

Solo D'Amber (CJ) Veney

Poem Khalil (Ali) Suggs

*Reflections Family & Friends
(Please Limit to 3 minutes)*

Solo Avery Panky

EulogyRev. Edward Allen

Final Viewing

Benediction

Interment
*Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey*

Free

*For those of you who knew my story
It should help you understand
Why I surpassed this earthly shell
It was the master's plan*

*No more suffering...No more pain
So please don't cry for me
Just cherish all the memories
For in His grace I'm free*

*To every life that I have inspired...
We'll meet again one day
For my path is one we must all take
And I have simply lead the way*

*So what sadness comes to burden you
Be strong don't cry for me
Look to the heavens, I am not that far
And finally, I'm free*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Ushers

Dyanne Faison

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Lila Harley** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind acts and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concerns.*

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