

In Loving Memory of
Essie Bell Prince

Sunrise
April 14, 1943

Sunset
August 10, 2012



Home Going Service:

Saturday, August 18, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Lottie Williams, Officiating
Minister Glen James, Organist

Obituary

Mrs. Essie Bell Prince aka “Mama” was born in Tifton, GA on April 14, 1943 to Clarence and Nettie Wright. Essie was educated in Georgia School system along with her fourteen siblings. At a young age, she met the love of her life, Tevester Prince. In 1961, they joined hands in holy matrimony. To this union came their only son, Joel Prince. Essie later migrated to NJ with her family to build a life of happiness.

Essie worked at Verityper for fifteen years until she took in and raised her first grandson, Joey. She later adopted and raised her niece and two nephews. Essie’s love didn’t stop here, she also helped raise and helped many including her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Essie was a phenomenal woman with a warm heart and generous soul. Her favorite color was yellow and she loved angels. Throughout the years Essie collected many things including angels, bells, chickens and roosters. She had her own chicken coop in the backyard.

Essie’s favorite things to do included helping others, shopping, cooking, baking cakes and celebrating holidays and special occasions with family and friends. Not a day went pass without her speaking to her sister, Frances. She loved all her siblings dearly.

Essie was predeceased by her parents, nine brothers and sisters and grandson, Joel Whitley.

Essie leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Tevester Prince; sons, Joel and Malcolm Prince and Dwan Gordon; daughter, Tara Gordon; seven brothers and sisters, Frank (Callie), Fred (Grace), Bill, France (Wallace), Jayne (Dave), Mamie (John) and Lee-Ola; two grandchildren, Cassandra Prince and Donnell Whitley; four great grandchildren, Joel, Ayanna, Jomir and Jamya; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical PreludeMinister Glen James

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading Rev. Lottie Williams
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Reflections Family and Friends

Selection

Eulogy..... Rev. Lottie Williams



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey</p>
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*Repast immediately after service at:
Three Stages
25 Evergreen Place
East Orange, NJ*

My Lost Love



I have only just lost you the pain is hard to bear. Do I have to go thru life knowing you are not there. Please someone explain to me why she had to go, are there any reasons I really need to know. I sit here and remember all the loving times we shared. The talks, the laughter of everyone you cared. I am told the pain will ease in time and I will think of her without a tear but that will be impossible as I need to have her here. She was the world to me, my ever guiding star. Just kiss me softly on the cheek and tell me where you are.

*Love Always,
Your Husband*

A Word of Appreciation

Our hearts are always broken when a loved one leaves us but family and friends like you help to make the burden lighter. We are very grateful and highly appreciative of your thoughtfulness through prayers, cards, flowers and other sympathetic gestures during our bereavement. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family

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