# 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!

-author unknown

### 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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March 30, 1923

Sunset

August 20, 2012

Friday, August 24, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

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# **Order of Service**

Musical Prelude

Processional

**Opening Hymn** 

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort** 

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

**Obituary** 

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Mark Jackson

### **Interment**

Brigadier William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery Wrightown, New Jersey

# **Obituary**

**Mrs. Lucy Catherine Haywood** of Newark, New Jersey departed this life on Friday morning, August 20, 2012 at Columbus Hospital LTACH in Newark, NJ. She was the daughter of the late Patsy and Porter Claiborne.

She was a member of Second Friendship Baptist Church, Newark NJ.

She leaves to treasure her memory three sisters, Ms. Ruth Claiborne and Ms. Fannie Claiborne who live in Newark NJ, Arlene Claiborne of Boston, Mass and one brother Major Claiborne of Philadelphia, PA, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

I wanted to give a special thank-you to Elizabeth and Dottie for calling and checking on her everyday and also Laura Kelly and Alyce Grant for being her closest friends when she was so sick. God Bless all of you. I know she is looking down and telling me thank-you for giving a special shout out to the people who were with her until she departed to go be with her beloved husband George Allen Haywood who was predeceased. We all love you and now you don't have to be in pain any more. God has you now.

To Our Aunt,

Aunt Lucy was an amazing aunt who uses her soft spoken yet, authoritive voice to get her point across. She will forever be remember for her famous pine apple upside down and coconut cakes.

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