

In Loving Memory of



Rillie L. Know-LaTortue

Sunrise

February 23, 1934

Sunset

August 29, 2012

Service

Friday, September 7, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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Obituary

Rillie Lee Knox- LaTortue was born August 23, 1934 in Toccoa, Georgia to the late William T. Knox and Susie Warren Knox.

Rillie passed away on August 22, 2012 at the age of seventy-eight.

Lee, as she preferred to be called, came to Brooklyn, New York in the early 1940's to continue her education. During the mid 1950's she met Army First Sergeant Moravia Jean-Jacques D. LaTortue. They were married on April 8, 1958 and settled in Brooklyn for a long time before moving to Springfield Gardens, Queens in New York. While working at In-Flight Motion Pictures and then later on at Swingline, Lee managed to continue her education at various schools. After the death of her husband, Moravia LaTortue, in 1999 Lee sold the house in Queens and moved to New Jersey. Lee loved to travel via various modes of transportation. She enjoyed cooking and trying new recipes. But above all else she enjoyed being around family and friends.

She is survived by: her eight remaining children, Ricardo, Gary, Rosemary, Moravia Jr., Barbara, Valerie, Jean and Oba; several grand and great-grandchildren; one sister, Sarah Williams; one brother, Rex Knox; along with many cousins and close friends of the family.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scriptures

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

The Magic of a Mother's Touch

*There's magic in mother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile
There's love in everything she does
To make our lives worthwhile
We can find both love and courage
Just by looking in her eyes
Her laughter is a source of joy,
Her words are warm and wise
There is a kindness and compassion
To be found in her embrace
And we see the light of Heaven
Shining from a mother's face.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

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May God Bless and Keep You!

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