



*Memorial
Service
for*

Rosina Hamlin
“Penny”



Sunrise
December 11, 1947

Sunset
September 13, 2012

Wednesday, September 19, 2012 - 4:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ



Obituary

Rosina Hamlin known to most as "Penny" was born on December 11, 1947 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Tom Hamlin and the late Frances Carter. She was the younger of two children. Penny was raised in Newark, NJ by the late Mr. & Mrs. John Allen along with a younger brother. She attended Newark Public Schools and was a member of the New Dawn Missionary Baptist Church in Newark, NJ.

Penny loved her family and she enjoyed entertaining family and friends at her home. She enjoyed playing her Oldie but Goodies music which could be heard throughout the community. When Penny got tired of entertaining she would tell everybody to "Get the Heck Out of my house" and then she would go to sleep. Penny or "Mom" as most people called her had a big heart, she opened her home to those in need, and she fed the hungry, counseled the weary, fought for the weak, and judged no one. Although Penny was a homemaker, she later worked outside of the home at Frigidaire in Edison, New Jersey as an assembly line worker for many years. She was loved by all who came in contact with her.

In January 2010, Penny was hospitalized and then she was transferred to Chancellor Specialty Care Center in Irvington, NJ because she could no longer live on her own. During her stay at the Chancellor, Penny managed to capture the hearts of the staff and developed a family relationship with them. She was known as "mom" and "grandma" to many. The staff at Chancellor treated Penny as a family member and showered her with love. Penny showed love to others and she received love in return. She will greatly be missed.

Penny was predeceased by her son, Ewan Hamlin. Her mother, Frances Carter. Adoptive parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and brother-in-law, Bishop Bennett.

She was the beloved mother of Kirk Allen, Luticia Williams (Michael), Bridgette Lewis, and cherished stepmother of Patricia Dunn. Penny was the loving grandmother of Al-Haneef, Najee, Mujihid, Malik, Michael Jr., Erika and great-grandmother of Jayden. Dear sister of Brenda Bennett and Marvin Winters and god-sister of Barbara Loyal. She also leaves aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and a host of cousins and many, many friends.

We will all miss Penny, and her memory will live on forever in our hearts.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude/Processional

Scripture ReadingMichael Williams
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - II Timothy 4:7-8

Prayer of Comfort Deacon William Howell

Musical Selection "Precious Lord"

Acknowledgements

Musical Selection

Reading of Obituary Read Silently

Reflections/Tributes

Musical Selection Deacon Anthony Grigsby

The Eulogy (Sermon) Deacon Anthony Grigsby

*Following the memorial service friends are
invited to join the family at
The Centre, 7-9 p.m.
54 Elizabeth Avenue
Newark, New Jersey*

SPECIAL THANKS

*The family of **Rosina Hamlin** wishes to extend sincere gratitude and appreciation to the entire staff at the Chancellor Specialty Care Center for the care, love, and support shown to the family over the years.*

We would also like to thank Delores Yevette West for the love and support that she provided to the family. We greatly appreciate the sacrifice that you made on Saturday morning's to help the family with our mom's laundry.

The family is forever grateful to all who prayed, expressed sympathy, and condolences upon the passing of our mom.

We love you all and we thank God for each of you.



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

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