

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Lawrencea J. Lacy**

**Sunrise**  
March 4, 1938

**"Momma"**

**Sunset**  
December 29, 2012



*Service*

Monday, January 7, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street

Newark, New Jersey

**Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating**

**Michael Gammage, Organist**

## Obituary

**Lawrencea Joanne (Joan) Lacy** was born in Glen Ridge, New Jersey on March 4, 1938, the ninth of ten children and the youngest daughter of the late Richard and Pearl Lacy. During her life Joanne showered many people with her generosity as a caregiver and a surrogate mother. She was affectionately known as Momma to many.

**Momma** attended Essex County College, where she received an associate degree in Arts & Science. After during this time, she also received a licensure as a certified Home Health Aide Caregiver. A profession she practiced throughout her entire life.

**Momma** was predeceased by her siblings, Lucille Lacy, Ralph Lacy, Ella Dash, Henry Lacy, Loretta Palmeri, Lopez Lacy, Ricardo Lacy-Boggs and Daisy Pitts and grandson, Steven McDowell.

**Momma** leaves to mourn: her three children, Josephine McDowell, Lawrencea “Micki” Lacy and Harriel Lacy, Sr.; thirteen grandchildren, Rolanda “Cher” Dean (Sakor), September McDowell, Yolanda McDowell, Desiree McDowell, Justin Lacy, Zaire, Damir, Tariq, Indiria and Harriel Lacy, Jr., Antoine Jamar Smith, Rachmon Nichols and Nicole Clark; her brother, El Pasha Lacy (Peggie); sister-in-law, Barbara Lacy; brother-in-law, Anthony Palmeri; seven great grandchildren; and a host of special nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and friends of whom she loved dearly.

**Momma** will be mostly remembered for her generosity, loving, caring and nurturing spirit. She will be greatly missed by all.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude .....Michael Gammage

Seating of Family

Opening Hymn ..... “Amazing Grace” Zabrina

Scripture Reading ..... September  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - Psalm 147:1-5

Prayer of Comfort

Selection ..... Michael Gammage

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Poem ..... Desirae

Family Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Solo ..... Zabrina

Eulogy..... Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Interment</u></b> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast at  
170 Littleton Avenue 1st Floor  
Newark, New Jersey 07103*



## *No Tears*

*Don't cry family and friends my work on earth is done. No more sadness, no more sobbing for my victory I've won. I suffered long enough, I suffer no more for soon I will meet my Father when I walk through Heaven's door.*

*I'm walking the path we will all have to take for he chose me this day, my journey to make. So wipe your weeping eyes, no more crying for me.*

*I'm sitting next to the Lord, right where I should be.  
By Quantina Seydel*



### *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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