

In Loving Memory of
Thelma Frison

Sunrise
March 22, 1932

Sunset
July 6, 2013



Service

Friday, July 12, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating

Obituary

Thelma Frison departed this life early Saturday morning, July 6, 2013 surrounded by her loving family at Beth Israel Hospital.

Thelma was born March 22, 1932 in Moultrie, Georgia. The beloved daughter of Emma Watson Thornton and Harry Thornton of Tift County, Georgia. Thelma had two brothers, Mr. Willie Thornton and Mr. Harry Thornton, two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Elizabeth Thornton and Mrs. Martha Ewing of Moultrie, Georgia.

Thelma relocated to Newark, NJ in the early 1950's where she married Charlie Turner and from that union they had three children, Diane, Harry and Michael Turner. Thelma later remarried her late husband Edward Frison, and a fourth child was born Tanya Turner.

Thelma was known for her bright smile and well rounded personality and her love and care for everyone she came in contact with always willing to listen and give you the God's Honest Truth in the matter.

Thelma enjoyed cooking and spending time at home with her family and friends. Thelma was employed at various jobs during her time here as a patient care aide, and a cook. Retiring in 1997, from the Newark Extended Care Facility.

Thelma leaves to cherish her precious memories: children, Diane Turner, Michael Turner of Newark, NJ; sister, Martha Ewing of Tifton, Georgia; grandchildren, Rose Turner, Nicole Duclos, Sameerah Austin, Jameel Buggs, Maurice Turner, Michael R. Turner and Yusef Wright; great grandchildren, Anthony Turner, LaTasha Turner, Jonathan Turner, Daneisha Buggs, Quintin Duclos, Jada Austin and Jacob Buggs; daughter-in-law, Norma Turner; son-in-law, Kevin Duclos; niece, Dana Thornton and great niece, Nina Mugavero; and a host of other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Video Presentationby Michael R. Turner

Remarks

Obituary Robin Calhoun

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

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

Acknowledgement

The family of **Thelma Frison** expresses their heartfelt appreciation to those who have shared with us during our time of bereavement. Words can never express our deep sense of gratitude for your words of assurance, condolences, cards, flowers and the rendering of all your kind deeds.

Flowers by Robin

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