







Sunrise December 1, 1926 Sunset November 7, 2013

<u>Saturday, November 16, 2013 - 1:00 p.m.</u>

## **Cotton-Parker Funeral Home**

37 Clinton Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey

Order of Service

**Musical Prelude** 

**Opening Hymn** 

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort** 

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment Bayview Cemetery Jersey City, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Emma Lillie Howell** (86) was born on December 1, 1926 in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Parthenia Reeves Howell and Charlie Howell, Sr.

Emma graduated St. Francis School of Nursing and enlisted in the U.S. Army as a First Lt. She was called to active service from the reserves and served in Korea in the MASH unit as a general duty nurse and retired from active duty in 1958. She completed a three year course in nursing while in the military. She received an honorable discharge with the following decoration; Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Upon leaving the U.S. Military Emma was employed by the Jersey City Medical Center in 1964 and held the position of Certified Nurse Anesthetist for thirty-nine years, at one point being the Chief Nurse Anesthetist. She retired in 2003.

Emma was very work oriented, talented with gifts she was blessed with by God, She was loved by her co-workers and often doctors requested that she be apart of the team when they needed surgery. Emma was a very caring and loving soul "who did her way".

Preceding her in death are her sisters: Mary Harrison and Doris Jackson, her brothers, Oliver Robbins, Preston Robbins, Charlie Howell Jr., Amos Howell, Joseph Williams, and Hymie Howell.

She leaves to cherish: her brother, Thomas Howell and sister, Louise Capers; sisters-in-law, Paula Williams, Jacquelyn Howell and Willene Howell; and a host of nieces, nephew, grand-nieces and grand-nephews, cousin, and long time family friends.

Emma Lillie Howell

## Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## 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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