## 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!

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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 the part. **Professional Services Provided By** 

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<u>Interment</u> Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

Friends are invited to join the family for repast at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church 83 Elizabeth Avenue • Newark, NJ

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Grace Graham** was born in Aiken County, South Carolina to the late parents Napolean Roberson and Selonie Roberson on May 13, 1942.

Graces's mother saw something very special about her thats why she was given the name. She was born with Glaucoma and couldn't see. But later on she regained her sight, thru surgery. Grace was a very humble and loving soul. Despite her battle with her sight and hearing.

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Grace graduated from Martha Schofield High School in Aiken County, South Carolina in 1963. She was member of Zion Fair Missionary Baptist Church in Aiken, SC. She was a member of the senior choir. Soon after Grace and her sister, Earleane came to New Jersey in the same year.

She soon met Cleo Graham and married in December 1965.

She worked at Remco Factory and Hudson tools and Dye in the late sixtys. Her last job was with the family buisness at Graham's Confectionary until she was pregnant with her first child. Then she became a stay at home mom. She was a devoted mother to her three children; Chavis Cleo Graham, Lorenzo Graham, and Elneedna Graham; grandchildren, Cleo H. Graham, and Emily Grace Graham.

She was predeceased by her husband, Cleo Graham, siblings; Napolean Roberson, Jr., Lawerence Roberson, Nevi Roberson, and Betty Jean Lawrence.

She is survived by her siblings; Sarah Danforth of New Ellenton South Carolina, Earlean Graham (Clio Graham) of Piscataway, New Jersey, Shelia Johnson (Robert Johnson) of Augusta, Georgia, Artis Roberson (Carolyn Roberson) of Beech Island South Carolina, Tiney Roberson (Yvonne Roberson) of Orlando Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members.