

In Loving Memory
of
Doretha Carter

Sunrise
February 6, 1944

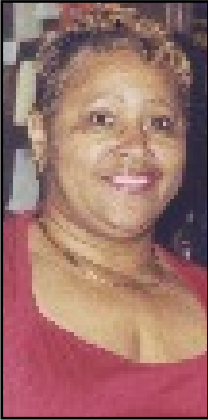
Sunset
March 5, 2014



Thursday, March 13, 2014
Eleven o'clock in the morning

First Bethel Baptist Church
854-860 18th Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey, 07111
Rev. H. Grady James III, Officiating

Obituary



Doretha Carter, transitioned and departed this life on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 in Newark, New Jersey.

Doretha Carter known as Dot to her family and friends was born in Halifax, North Carolina on February 6, 1944 to the late Dee and Marie Martin. She grew up with the understanding that if she had nothing or nobody else in the world she had her family. A very fun and loving woman that cared for and about everyone. Well known for her great cooking and vibrant smile. She valued others above herself by humbly serving them and giving generously to those in need.

She was predeceased by her parents, Dee and Marie Martin, brothers; William E. Martin and J.P. Martin, sisters; Annie Mae Silver and Jezebelle Evans.

She leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Elijah Gadsden; brothers, Leroy Martin and Gregory Perkins; sister, Pattie Williams; sons, James Martin, Alexander Martin (Shereth Martin) and Robert Person; daughters, Bernice Person (Fred Trottie) and Dorothy Person (Milford Cox); adopted son, Robert Neal; six grandchildren; Niesha Person, Zakeerah Martin, Zakee Martin, Dajuan Caldwell, Jovan Person and Geon Person, twelve great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Music Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Selection.....Troy Daniels

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Bianca Otto

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:51-58.....Kathleen Rogers

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Loretta Peterson

Poem.....Denise Silver

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Bernice Johnson

Reflections.....(2 Minutes)
Family & Friends

Selections.....Troy Daniels

Eulogy.....Rev. H. Grady James III

Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Lenwood Kelly	Alexander Kelly
Marvin Martin	Eric Williams
James Martin	Jim Brown III

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each and everyone of us must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown



In Appreciation

We the family, would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our relatives, friends and well wishers, who consoled us and prayed with with us during our time of sorrow.

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