

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Wilhelmina Monk*

**Sunrise**  
August 27, 1948

**Sunset**  
December 21, 2014



Saturday, December 27, 2014 - 1:00 P.M.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating**  
**Emory Lee, Organist**

## *Obituary*

**Wilhelmina Monk** was born in Newark, NJ on August 27, 1948. Wilhelmina, also known as Mina or Willy, was born to the late Marian and William Monk. Raised in Newark, Mina completed her high school education at Central High School in 1966. Upon her completion of school she went on to work for Verizon, where she retired after 30 years of employment. After retirement, to keep busy, she worked part time at Target until March 2013.

Recently, Wilhelmina was affiliated with a cancer support group in Middlesex County. Before she became too ill, she would meet with this group approximately once a week. Not only did this group support the members, they also helped raise money for awareness and assisted members who needed help financially.

Wilhelmina was a proud parent of one son, Kevin L. Monk, and a sister and friend to many. She was preceded in homegoing by her siblings Barbara-Ann Hinton, Kevin Monk, Katherine Monk, and Estelle Monk, and her stepsister Marian Monk.

She leaves behind her best friend Eunice Grant, her siblings Dora Monk, Janice Monk, William H. Monk III, Gregory Monk, and Penny Monk, her stepsister Marie Monk, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

*Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Edward Allen

Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**

Heavenly Rest Cemetery  
East Hanover, New Jersey

***Repast***

*180 South Orange Ave.  
Newark, NJ 07103*

# *My Mother Kept A Garden*

My Mother kept a garden.  
A garden of the heart;  
She planted all the good things,  
That gave my life it's start.

She turned me to the sunshine,  
And encouraged me to dream:  
Fostering and nurturing  
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rains came,  
She protected me enough;  
But not too much, she knew I'd need  
To stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example,  
Always taught me right from wrong;  
Markers for my pathway  
To last my whole life long.

I am my Mother's garden,  
I am her legacy.  
And I hope today she feels the love,  
Reflected back from me.

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## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Wilhelmina Monk** would like to express their appreciation for the many calls, flowers and other expressions of support at this difficult time. Thank you and God bless.

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