



*Funeral Services for*

*The Late*  
*Patricia Louise Oliver*

Sunrise  
May 14, 1941

Sunset  
June 6, 2015

*Service*

*Monday, June 15, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Whigham Funeral Home**

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey

*Reverend Garvey C. Ince, Officiating*

## Obituary

*Patricia Louise Oliver* departed this life on June 6, 2015 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, New Jersey.

Patricia was born May 14, 1941 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Genevieve Oliver Scott and the late Jesse Scott. She spent her formative years in Brunswick, Georgia and Newark, New Jersey and was educated in the Newark Public School system. After receiving her GED, Patricia received secretarial training at the Newark Skills Center and continued her education at Essex County College earning an Associate Degree.

Patricia worked as an executive secretary at the Newark Skills Center and held various secretarial and administrative positions working for the State of New Jersey. Patricia, an avid reader, loved a good book and enjoyed completing a difficult crossword puzzle.

Patricia accepted Christ as her Savior and Lord and was baptized at Saint James A.M.E. Church, Newark, New Jersey, under the pastorate of Reverend William D. Watley.

The memory of Patricia will be cherished by her devoted son, Brian; her granddaughters, Anita Compton, Sameerah Rhodes; grandson, Kideen Oliver; great granddaughter, Jewzell Compton; her sisters, Laura Oliver, Montclair, NJ, Roberta Preston, Detroit, MI, Delores Johnson (James), Alpharetta, GA and Brenda Cook, Riverdale, GA; sister-in-law, Juanita Scott, Union, NJ; cousin, Sandra Tinker, Brunswick, GA; devoted niece, Maria Compton, Newark, NJ, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*“God saw the road was getting rough  
The hills too hard to climb  
He closed Pat’s weary eyes,  
And, whispered, “Peace be Thine”*

# Order of Service

INSPIRATIONAL HYMN ..... “Blessed Assurance”

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Psalm 23 (NKJV)

New Testament: John 14:1-3 (NKJV)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY ..... (Read Silently)

SOLO ..... Delores Johnson

EULOGY ..... Reverend Garvey Ince

BENEDICTION

*“But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave:  
for He shall receive me.”*

*Psalm 49:15*





## *Words of Comfort*

Our loved ones we will meet again  
It's promised in His Word;  
We sorrow not as others, then  
Our hope is in the Lord.

*Sherbert*

### *He Only Takes The Best*

He only takes the best  
God saw that she was getting tired,  
A cure was not to be.  
So He put His arms around her  
and whispered, "Come with Me."  
With tearful eyes, we watched her suffer,  
And saw her fade away.  
Although we loved her dearly,  
We could not make her stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes "the best"

### *In Appreciation*

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy during their time of bereavement. Every prayer, word of encouragement and acts of love has been gratefully received and will not be forgotten.

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