

*In Loving Memory*

*of*

*Lizzie Bethea*

**Sunrise**

September 14, 1943

**Sunset**

June 21, 2015

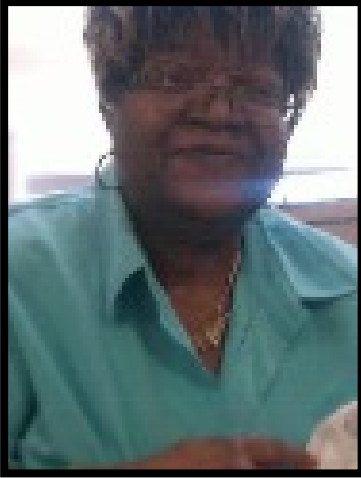


*Wednesday, July 1, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

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## *Obituary*



**Lizzie Mae Bethea** was born on September 14, 1943 in Camilla, G.A. to Margaret Burkes and James T. Nelms.

She was raised in Georgia before coming to Newark in her early teens.

She would marry in 1968 to her late husband King Bethea Jr. In which they would raise 4 sons James (deceased) Samuel, King, Andrian.

During her span as an entrepreneur she would own and operate a grocery store, produce stand, and restaurant before retiring working for the U.S Job Corps as a chef.

Lizzie was a free spirited honest devoted mother and friend you could always depend on. Helping people was her strongest feature and nurturing was second nature.

She leaves behinds: three sons; two daughters-in-law, Leslie and Donna; ten grandchildren and many beloved family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

NJ Veterans Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

## *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 must go alone.  
It's all 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.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *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.

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