



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Sunrise*  
May 31, 1946



*Sunset*  
June 27, 2015

*Leslie Belita Watson*

*Service*

*Friday, July 3, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

*Philemon Missionary Baptist Church*

*246 Shephard Avenue • Newark, New Jersey  
Reverend Edward A. Allen, Officiating*

## *The Obituary*

**Leslie Belita Watson** was born on May 31, 1946 in Rodell, West Virginia, Raleigh County. She was the second of two children born to Anna Hughes Terry and the late Maynard Leslie Hughes. Her brother, Byron Hughes who preceded her in death. Leslie Belita departed this life on Saturday, June 27, 2015.

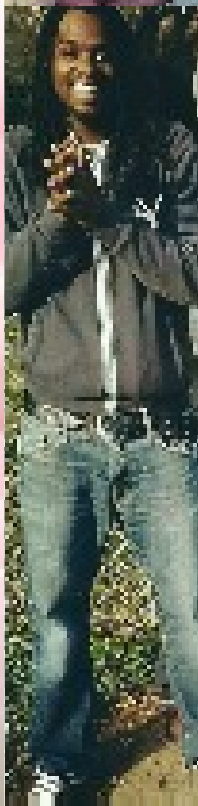
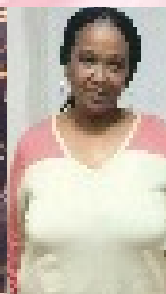
**Leslie Belita** completed her education in Beckley, West Virginia and moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1963. Leslie Belita was joined in matrimony with Walter Watson, Jr. on March 12, 1964. Through this union, she had three wonderful children: Valerie Daneen, Walter III, and Crystal. Valerie Daneen and Walter III preceded her in death.

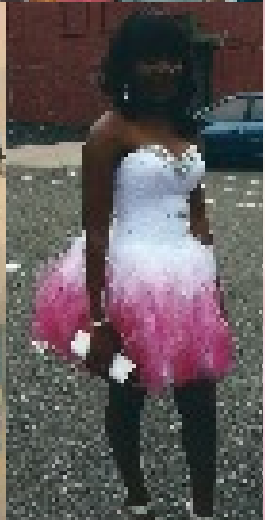
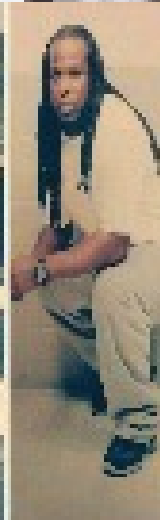
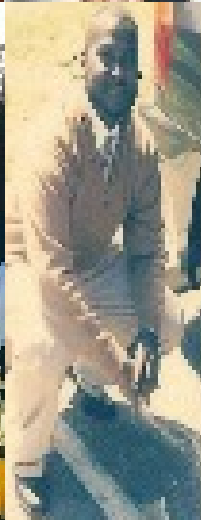
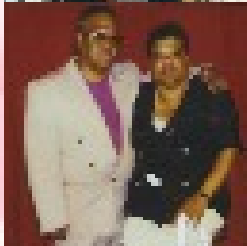
**Leslie Belita** was a devoted wife during her marriage and has always been a devoted mother and grandmother. She worked for over thirty years at United Hospital and its affiliates. She was warm-hearted, compassionate, and was devoted to her family. Her spirit and zest for life will live forever in our hearts.

**Leslie Belita** accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior early in life. But she recommitted herself and became a member of Philemon Missionary Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey.

**Leslie Belita** leaves behind to cherish her memories: her daughter, Crystal Watson of Irvington New Jersey; her sister, Sherry Hughes of Silver Spring, Maryland; seven wonderful grandchildren to whom she was devoted, namely, Terik Watson, Tamar Watson, Donnell Watson, Kristopher McCoy, Leon Holston, Sharod Lacey, and Zaniyah Watson; seven great-grandchildren; a caring and devoted sister-in-law, Constance Hughes; God-children, Nyneem and Melissa Ballard; and a host of family and friends.







## *Order of Service*

Processional.....	Reverend Edward A. Allen
Hymn.....	Reverend Anita Bethea
Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament	
Prayer of Comfort	
Solo.....	Sister Jean Cheek
Acknowledgements/ Reflections.....	Ethelyne Grimsley
Solo.....	Sister Jean Cheek
Obituary.....	Ethelyne Grimsley
Selection.....	Reverend Anita Bethea
Eulogy.....	Reverend Edward A. Allen
Recessional	

### *Interment*

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

*Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep.*

*I am not there, I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow,*

*I am the diamond glints on snow.*

*I am the sunlight on ripened grain,*

*I am the gentle autumn's rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's*

*hush, I am the swift uplifting rush*

*of quiet birds in circled flight.*

*I am the stars that shine at night.*

*Do not stand at my grave and cry,*

*I am not there, I did not die...*

- Mary Frye

*Acknowledgements*

*Many thanks to each of you for sharing with us in this time of sorrow. May the Lord richly bless each of you.*

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