

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Cynthia Hodge***



**Sunrise**

July 31, 1948

**Sunset**

July 8, 2015

**Monday, July 13, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

## **Cremation**

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

# Obituary

**“Pumpkin”**, as she was nicknamed by her family, was born **Cynthia Ann Walker** in Killarney, W.V. on July 31, 1948 to Nancy and Edward Walker.

Growing up in West Virginia, Cynthia was crowned Ms. Raleigh County and attended Stoco High School where she was an active member of the cheerleading squad. After graduating, Cynthia came to New Jersey to work as a Hairstylist at Demetrius Hair Salon in Newark, New Jersey. Later she became a Home Health Aide Worker.

Her love for family and children was evident as she cared for her grandson, nephew, niece, great nephew and great niece. Cynthia was well known and loved for her cooking skills, especially her potato salad. She loved solving puzzles and watching old westerns.

Cynthia Ann Hodge entered into eternal rest peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at New Vista Nursing Home.

Cynthia is survived by her beloved son, Roderick Walker; grandson, Roderick Walker, Jr.; sisters, Armetta Jones (James), Jacqueline Bailey; brothers, Anthony (Yvonne) and Roger Clay; nephews, Richard Bailey, Jr. and Demetrius Jones (Jewel); niece, Pamela Bailey; great nephew, Jayce Bailey; great niece, Ty Jones; and a host of relatives and friends.



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## *J'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

We express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our many friends for the expression of love shown during this time. Your prayers, telephone calls, cards, visits and other expressions of love, kindness and thoughtfulness meant so much to us.

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