



In Loving Memory of

Ellen Sophia Halley

Sunrise

January 6, 1936

Sunset

July 20, 2015

Saturday, July 25, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Ellen Sophia “Luke” Halley was called home on July 20th, 2015 at the age of 79. She was born on January 6, 1936 in Berbice, Guyana to Randolph and Pricilla Luke. In her early years, she resided in Skeldon, Berbice with Godparents Walter and Mary Caupain who along with her parents played a significant role in shaping her life.

Ellen migrated to the United States in the late 60's. Her and elder sister Enid Yearwood worked to build a strong foundation which became a home filled with joy, family, love and laughter.

Ellen worked for over 30 years in Nursing and Food Services at Greystone and Morris View Nursing Home, respectively. Through her diligent work ethic and positive attitude she was promoted to Supervisor. She was very proud of her work and well respected by her Morris View family. The relationships she developed at Morris View Nursing Home transformed to lifelong friendships long after her retirement.

Ellen had a contagiously positive attitude and viewed life as glass half full. Her vibrant love of life and smile could light up any room. She only focused on the good in herself and others. Ellen was incredibly giving and forgiving. She valued close friends, and family was everything. Ellen lived an outgoing lifestyle, not constrained to social or ethnic boundaries. She LOVED, LOVED, LOVED shopping and dancing. Other interests included music, home decorating and traveling.

Ellen was widowed by Robert Halley; survived by two children, Andre Luke and Vanessa Harris; two sisters, Anita and Enid; six grandchildren, Andrea, Andre Jr., Asia, Brianna, Breuklynn and Aria; many nieces, nephews and extended family. While it's hard to say goodbye to her physical presence, her values, principles, and life lessons have shaped our family and the wonderful memories of her life will remain with each and every one she's touched. She is now at rest with her brothers, Ovid, Victor, Randolph and sisters, Sybil and Dorothy.

We ask you to celebrate her life by keeping those memories alive.

Love her family

Order of Service

Prelude

Scripture Reading #1 Marilyn Monah

Scripture Reading #2 Aria Harris

Scripture Reading #3 Andre Luke, Jr.

Prayer of Comfort Pastor

Soloist Organist

Obituary Reading David Harris

Reflections General Audience

Soloist Organist

Eulogy Pastor

Recessional

INTERMENT
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey



Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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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