

*In Loving Memory of*



*Alma Hayes*

*Sunrise*  
*November 3, 1937*

*Sunset*  
*July 15, 2015*

*Service*  
*Wednesday, July 29, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

*Perry Funeral Home*  
*34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103*

## Obituary

**Alma Hayes** departed life July 15, 2015 after seventy-seven joyous years.

**Alma** was born November 3, 1937 in Latta, South Carolina to her parents, Madie Hodges and Fred Whittington. She later moved to Newark, New Jersey where she worked and retired from Revlon. Alma was a devoted Jehovah's Witness who attended and served at the congregation in Newark at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness

**Alma** possessed unmistakable dignity, resound strength, pride and keen insight. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Hayes; parents, Madie Hodges and Fred Whittington; and her children, Milton Crews and Shelby Crews.

**Alma** is survived by: her sister, Bernie Sanders, and her granddaughter, Shakeerah Johnson. Her presence will forever be reflected in future generations. She will be cherished by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
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, to 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 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 savoured 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 hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free!*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The Family of **Alma Hayes** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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