



*Homegoing Service*  
*for*  
*Doloris Ann Candia*

**Sunrise:** June 28, 1951

**Sunset:** August 11, 2015

*Service*

Monday, August 17, 2015 ~ 11:00 am

***Second Baptist Church***

378 East Milton Street  
Rahway, New Jersey

***Reverend Dr. James W. Ealey, Pastor***  
***Reverend Walter King, Eulogist***

## *Life Reflections*

**Doloris Ann Candia** was born on June 28, 1951 to Wesley Candia and Alfreda Johnson in Ashland, Virginia. Doloris began her educational journey in Elizabeth, New Jersey but relocated to Linden at the age of fourteen. She received her high school diploma from the Linden Public School system. She remained as a Linden resident for the next 50 years. Doloris fully embraced motherhood to her five children during her early adult years.

Ms. Candia worked for Frigidaire (formerly Westinghouse) in Edison where she retired after 33 years of dedicated service. After retiring, Doloris rejoined the workforce and became an employee for the Easter Seals in the Unemployment Department for three years.

She was a believer in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She attended First Baptist Church in Linden, New Jersey.

Doloris enjoyed her life and lived it to the fullest - to know her was to love her. She was known for starting a game of cards at any given moment. Spades was her game of choice and expertise. She would gladly take a bus ride to a local casino and take a chance with lady luck. Waking up early in the morning and tossing her fishing pole in the water was nothing to her. Doloris took great joy in cooking for her family which included one of her famous dishes, Corn pudding.

Her feisty spirit spilled over to everyone who knew her. She will be remembered for one of her famous sayings, "I enjoyed you."

On Tuesday, August 11, 2015, Doloris Ann Candia received her angel wings at the age of 64.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wesley Candia and Alfreda Johnson; and sister, Rachel Stuckey.

Her memory is cherished by her 4 sons: Darnell L. Candia, Deon L. Candia (Michelle), Jerry L. Candia, and Devon J. Candia; daughter, Alfreda A. Brooks (Keir) of Linden, New Jersey; 10 grandchildren: Travis Terrell Allen, Diandra Marie Brooks, Keir J. Brooks, Jr. "KJ", Keon Nasir Candia, Keilah Terrisse Brooks, Alexis Nicole Candia, Xzavieon Cincere Brooks, Miracle White, Kennedy Candia and Jay'lon Esposito; great-grandchild: Kilay S. Hall-Brooks; 5 sisters: Denise Robinson (Rick) of Richmond, Virginia, Susan Palin (Walter) of Roselle, New Jersey, Trudy McKenzie of Richmond, Virginia, Safiyyah Muhammad (Hassan) of Richmond, Virginia, and Corina Draper of Richmond, Virginia; 3 brothers: James Draper of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Van Saeed Draper of Richmond, Virginia, and Lamont Kareem Draper (Cheryl) of Avenel, New Jersey; step-brother, Charles Candia of Westfield, New Jersey; step-sisters: Liz Candia of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and Rose Johnson of South Carolina; aunt, Laura "Aunt La" Johnson; cousin, Areatha Johnson of Virginia; and a host of relatives and friends.

# Order Of Service

Musical Prelude.....Deacon Mack Williams

Processional

Scripture Reading.....Rob Pendleton  
Old Testament: Proverbs 3:1-4  
New Testament: I Corinthians 4:4-5

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Manuel Donelson

Obituary.....Michelle Candia

Poem.....Meshiah Stuckey

Reflections.....Loretta Watson  
Keir Brooks  
Deon Candia

Musical Selection.....Keilah Brooks

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Manuel Donelson

Eulogy.....Reverend Walter King

Recessional.....“I Feel like Going On”

**Interment**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

**Repast Location**  
Deon & Michelle Candia’s Home  
1301 Middlesex Street • Linden, New Jersey

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**Services Entrusted To:**  
**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**  
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## Pallbearers

Family of **Doloris Ann Candia**



### *"Finally I Rest"*

*My eyes are finally closed and now it's my turn to rest  
All the time I've spent with you all have truly been blessed  
God called me and I just had to answer the ring  
And if only you could view where  
I reside now you'd do the same thing  
Weep not for me for my run amongst you has been a joy  
I lived a gratifying life that no man can destroy  
So though my time in your presence may no longer exist  
My prayer is that the memories we've built together will carry  
you through these times I am missed!*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Doloris Ann Candia** acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many cards, visits, food, floral tributes, prayers and all other expressions of love. Thanks is not enough to express to you our deep appreciation and gratitude for all the many acts of kindness that have been shown towards our family. May God bless each and every one of you.

