

Homegoing Service for
Joeretha Reed

Sunrise
July 27, 1935

Sunset
September 30, 2015

Service
Tuesday, October 6, 2015 – 6:00 pm

Cotton Funeral Home

130 Main Street

Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist



Obituary

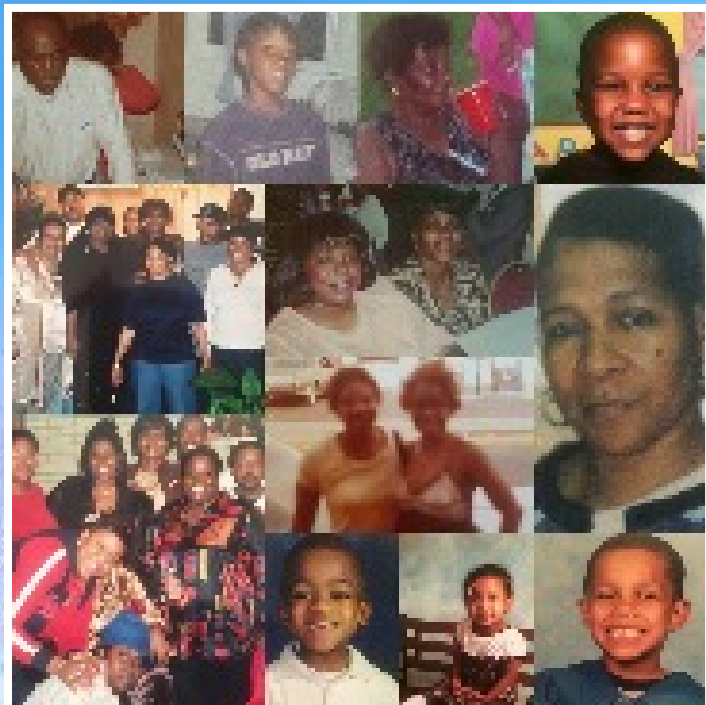
Joeretha Reed was born July 27th, 1935 in Savannah Georgia. She was the oldest child of Calvin Davis and Mamie Rever Davis.

She was educated in Saint Mary's Catholic School and graduated from Alfred E. Beach High School in 1952. She married the late Frank Smith in this union 2 children was born Essie and Jacqueline (Jackie). She then married in the early 50's to William Joe Reed were she was blessed with two more children, Janice and Reggie. She and her family then relocated in New Jersey in 1963. Joeretha was very passionate about children so she attended classes in New York where she can study early childhood development. In 1972, she was employed at Montclair Child Development for 14 years. In 1990, she was employed by Hudson County for 11 years and due to illness she retired.

Joeretha "Nana" was devoted fan of the New York Yankees. She played for the Women's town lead Red Sox baseball team. In her spare time you would find her cooking for many functions. She was famous for her enjoyable dishes. Nana loved to travel home every year during the summer and winter with her grandchildren. Her biggest dream was to move back home when she retired. Her favorite saying was "Don't Worry Me", and we will always remember her pleasant laugh.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Calvin and Mamie Rever Davis, her 3 children, Jacqueline (Jackie), Reed, Essie Reed and Reginald (Reggie) Reed.

She leaves her husband William Reed, her daughter, Janice Hogan (Earl) in New Jersey and step-daughter Barbra Reed in Savannah Georgia. She leaves four sisters Ernestine Murphy (Willie), Patricia Wright (Edward), Shirley Cotton, Beverly Davis and one brother Calvin Davis in Savannah Georgia. She leaves her grandchildren, Al-Nisa (Nene) Reed, Douglas (Fahmine) Reed, Ibn (Rah-Rah) Reed, Cory Reed, Quinton Hogan and Dimetra (Demi) Hogan. Her great grandchildren, La- Quan, Tashana, Yanisha, Nasir, Stephen(Kareem), Amir, Jamear, Zaire, Aminah, Malachi and Amari. Her great great grandchild, Nevaeh; and a host of nieces and nephews and other family members.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection
“Precious Lord”

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Psalm 23 - Earl Hogan
New Testament - John 14:1-18 - Dorothea Hogan

Prayer of Comfort
Rev. Edward Allen

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Poem
Dellkeyta Foster-Reed

Obituary Reading
Dimetra Hogan

Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

-Interment-
Savannah, Georgia

*Immediately following the service family and friends are
invited for the repast at
First Lutheran Church
153 Park Street, Montclair, NJ*

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

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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