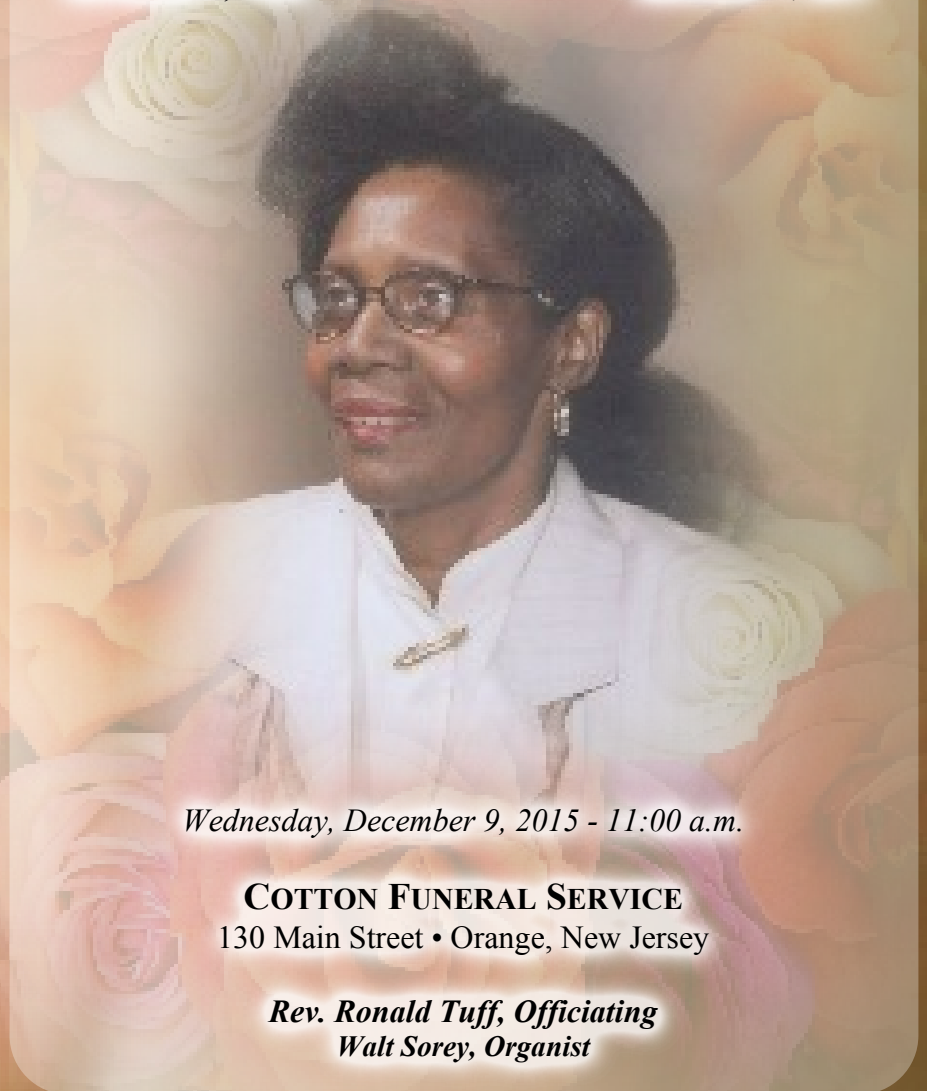


*In Loving Memory of*  
***Katie Bell Gilbert***

**Sunrise**  
November 1, 1930

**Sunset**  
December 3, 2015



*Wednesday, December 9, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

***Rev. Ronald Tuff, Officiating***  
***Walt Sorey, Organist***

## Obituary

**Katie Bell Gilbert** was born to the late Lora McCallum and James McCallum on November 1, 1930 in Rowland, NC.

She attended school in Rowland, NC. At an early age, she accepted Christ.

Katie married Willie Smith and from this union two children were born, Willie C. Smith and Ruby Parker-Wolfe. She relocated to Newark, NJ to seek a better life. She was a seamstress who loved to sew and had a creative sense for style. She loved fur and sewed fur on anything and everything.

In later years, she married Willie Gilbert (deceased) and joined St. James AME Church in Newark, NJ.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her loving son, Willie C. Smith; daughter-in-law, Hattie Smith; daughter, Ruby Parker-Wolfe; son-in-law, Ronald Wolfe; two granddaughters, Lander C. McClure and LaKeisha C. Parker; great grandchildren, Jade Reyna and Ajayla Parker; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Daniel “Dan” McCallum, Luther “LD” McCallum and Anderson McCallum.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy  
Rev. Ronald Tuff

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

### ***Repast***

*Immediately following the interment friends are invited to join the family for repast at 147 Brookdale Avenue, Newark, NJ 07106*

# *God's Garden*

*God looked around His garden  
and found an empty place.  
Then He looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.  
He placed His arms around you  
and lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
for He only takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain,  
He saw the road was getting rough  
and the hills were hard to climb,  
so He closed your eyes and whispered  
"Peace be Thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
but you did not go alone,  
a part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.*

## *Acknowledgement*

With grateful hearts, the family would like to express sincere appreciation for every act of kindness and love during this time. Your prayers and expression of love have helped to comfort and sustain us during this difficult time.

May God bless you.

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