

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Bessie C. Hamlet*

**Sunrise**  
August 31, 1929

**Sunset**  
December 22, 2015

*Thursday, December 31, 2015 - 12:00 Noon*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Pastor Geralda Aldajuste Hill, Officiating*  
*Min. Timothy K. Rawls, Sr., Organist*

*Order of Service*

Processional

Selection  
“O How I Love Jesus”

Scripture Reading  
*Old Testament - Psalm 23*  
*New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*

Prayer of Comfort  
Rev. Latisha West

Selection

Remarks  
*(Two minutes each please)*

Acknowledgements  
Robin Hamlet

Obituary  
Tahmesha Nunn

Selection

Eulogy  
Min. Raise J. Hamlet

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park  
East Hanover, New Jersey

***Repast***  
*Prince Hall Masonic Temple*  
*188-190 Irvine Turner Blvd., Newark, NJ*

## Obituary

On Tuesday, December 22, 2015, God dispatched one of his angels down to bring another one home. **Bessie Carolyn Tweedy- Hamlet** entered into a peaceful eternal rest at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Bessie Carolyn Tweedy was born on August 31, 1929 in Lynchburg, VA to Robert and Isabella Tweedy. She graduated from Dunbar High School. She married Charles Hamlet on April 3, 1949. During their union, the couple welcomed five children into their home. Later on in her life, Bessie met Charles Harris and gave birth to two more children. After moving to Newark, Bessie began working for Remco Toy manufacturing as an assembly worker. All of Bessie's children remember her as a kind, gentle, patient, outspoken mother who encouraged them to pursue their goals.

Bessie was an accomplished seamstress who often created beautiful garments. She was a mathematician and loved to cook, bowl, complete crossword puzzles and crochet. Bessie was a generous, witty, dedicated individual and was passionate about changing the world, education and caring for children. She was an active and dedicated member of the Red Hat Society and the Resident Council President for Brook Haven Nursing Facility.

Bessie C. Hamlet is survived by seven Children; Charlene Hamlet, Darnell Hamlet and wife Jeanette, Valerie Hamlet all of Newark, NJ, Andre Hamlet and wife Debra of Atlantic City, NJ, Darian Hamlett and wife Celeste of East Orange, NJ, Raise J. Hamlet and husband Janon Skipwith and Altarek Hamlet of Hillside, NJ; sixteen grandchildren, Angelo Hamlet and wife Robin of East Orange, NJ, Isaac Williams III of Hillside, NJ, Rhonda Hamlet, Lisa Hamlet, James Hamlet and wife Wakila, Samantha Hamlet, Rafia Hamlet, Robert Hamlet, Shakerah Hamlet, Gerald E. Rhymes all of Newark, NJ; Tahmesha Nunn and husband Gene of Mt. Olive, NJ, Ryan Conseen, Darian Hamlett Jr. of San Diego, California, Raise D. Hamlett, Andrew Hamlett of East Orange, NJ and Khalilah Smith and husband, Lloyd of Somerset, NJ; 25 great grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Bessie is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Isabella Tweedy; four brothers, Henry Tweedy, Nelson Tweedy, Basil Tweedy, Harmon Tweedy; one sister, Rebecca Tweedy-Marshall and two daughters, Sandra Hamlett and Sharon Hamlett and her ex-husband Charles Hamlet all of Newark, NJ.

The book of Revelation 14:13 States "*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.*" "*Blessed indeed,*" says the Spirit, "*that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!*"

Rest in God's love and Grace, Bessie. We Love You.

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# *The Chain Will Link Again*

*Little did we know that morning,  
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,  
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*

*-Author unknown*

## *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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