

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Mary Minus*

*Sunrise*  
*March 14, 1939*

*Sunset*  
*February 5, 2016*



*Service*

Thursday, February 11, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

*Community Church of Iselin*

15 Montague Avenue

Iselin, New Jersey 08830

*Bishop Arthur L. Jenkins, Sr., Pastor*

*Reverend Aleaya Lacey, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Mary Minus**, affectionately known as “Mae”, one of seventeen children of Gertrude and Abner James was born on March 14, 1939. On Friday, February 5, 2016, God extended His arms and led her home.

Mae worked for Revlon Inc. in Edison, NJ, was very active in the community, volunteered, was a member of the NAACP, and an overall selfless person.

She was very creative; she loved to paint, sketch, knit and make quilts She was very detailed oriented but most of all loved taking long walks and being by the water.

Mae was preceded in death by her husband, John Minus, daughters, Jean Battieste, Joan Blackmond, Cynthia Minus and Mary Anne Minus.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Evangline Dixon (Wilbur Jr.); eight grandchildren, John Minus, Capt. Steven Dixon (Molly), Alton Terry (Angelia), Isa Coleman, Jawhara Blackmond, Kenya Blackmond, Tara Battieste, and Iman Dixon, as well as four great-grandchildren, Ishmael Capers, Devynn Floyd, Nasir Best, and Charlotte Dixon. She also leaves her siblings to cherish her memory; Mollie Smith, Abner James, Henry James (Blondell), Amos James (Juliette), Retha James (Alphonso) and Letha James, along with a host of many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Opening Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

*Reverend Aleaya Lacey*

**Musical Selection**

*Rose Cabbagestalk*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Musical Selection**

*Darryl Dixon*

**Acknowledgements and Condolences**

**Reading of the Obituary**

**Remarks from Family and Friends**

**Eulogy**

*Reverend Aleaya Lacey*

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Hillside Cemetery  
1401 Woodland Avenue  
Scotch Plains, New York



*Our Friend We Talk To...*

*Mary Minus our friend is tired  
And weary. Mary Minus has  
fought a good fight.*

*Now it's time for our friend to  
take a rest. Mary Minus  
rest in a place where there is  
no more pain, hurt, fear or  
disagreements.*

*Rest in a place of piece and  
comfort. Rest in our Father  
God's arms of glory. Now you  
can sit with the King of Kings.*

*Mary Minus will be able to  
watch over us as only Mary  
Minus can do. Flying high  
with angels singing the songs of praise.*

***We will miss you  
Mary Minus***

*From your cousin, Marie*

***Acknowledgement***

*The family would like to extend gratitude to all  
expressions of sympathy at this time.*

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