

Celebration of Life for



Joyce Cooke

Sunrise

October 12, 1942

Sunset

February 28, 2016

Friday, March 4, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

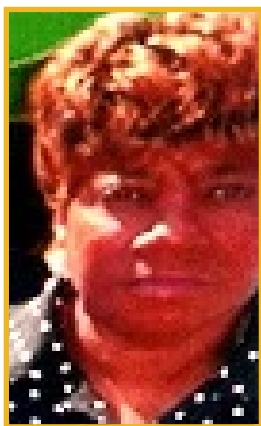
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256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Pastor William Cash, Officiating

Reflections of Life



Joyce Cooke was born October 12, 1942 in Paterson, NJ to the late Wilbert and Mable Cooke, and was a life long resident.

She was employed as a Machine Operator at Paterson Shade Company, and as a Home Health Aide. The job that she enjoyed most was caring for her grandchildren. She cherished the ground they walked on. If they would ask her, "Gama Gam, can you get the moon for me, and if she thought she could reach it, she would give it to them. She had lots of love for her children, sisters and family, but a mother's love for her son is special. She

protected her son, and whenever she could not get it right with me, she would say, "let me call my son."

Joyce was family- oriented, and loved Friday night Monopoly with her family. She was the "Diva" of the family with a style that was unique, and she often showed it. At family functions, she she would make her "Grand Entrance" and say, "the pretty one is here." She loved antiques, jewelry, and playing the lottery. During hospital visits, she often inquired, "did you bring my ticket?"

She attended Paterson Public Schools, Central High School, and Passaic County Community College. As a young child she often visited Sunday School at community churches.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbert and Mable Cooke Follis; Her brother, Eugene Cooke; her sisters, Maxine Cooke Hicks and her twin Judy Reams; her long time friend, Keith Strong; and her three best friends, Pearlina Oliver Ward, Betty Dempsey, and Yvonne York.

Left to cherish fond memories are her children, Rahein Cooke of Bushkill, PA, and Suilona Cooke of Paterson, NJ; a daughter-in-law, Jenine Cooke; grandchildren, Jamir Dixon, Amorei Cooke, Rehmi Cooke, Jorden Cooke, Justin Cooke, Bryson Gillchrist, Nasiah Jacob; one great grandchild, Jayden Dixon; two sisters, Sheila Reams of Lodi, NJ, and Lois Woods of Paterson, NJ; three brothers-in-law, Kenneth Reams, James Lee and James Manning; aunt, Dorothy Hale; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Hymn

“I Won't Complain” - Jakeisha

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament - Sheila

Payer of Comfort

Kenneth Reams



Hymn

Acknowledgements

Zamir and Amorie

Obituary

Karen Patterson



Eulogy

Pastor William Cash

Life Changing Word Church International

Paterson, NJ

Recessional



Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, New Jersey

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Joyce Cooke** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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