

*In Loving Memory of*



*Ida Mae Peele*

Sunrise  
September 2, 1933

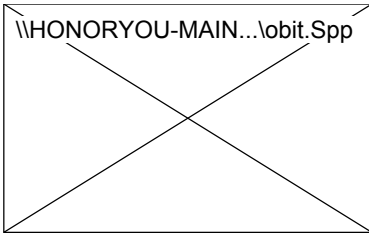
Sunset  
September 24, 2016

*Service*

*Thursday, September 29, 2016 - 12:00 Noon*

**Whigham Funeral Home**  
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary



**Ida Mae Peele**, daughter of the late Napoleon and Sallie Rodgers entered into a peaceful and eternal rest on Saturday, September 24, 2016 surrounded by her loving family.

Ida was born and raised in Williamston, North Carolina.

Ida and her husband moved to Newark, NJ where they settled and raised their family. Ida retired from the Newark Board of Education in 2001 after 33 years of loyal service.

Ida dedicated her life to her family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and friend. She was always there to listen, talk and laugh with you.

She was known for her honesty and loyalty. Her commitment to her family was endless.

Ida was married to the late Thomas Peele, the love of her life for more than 63 years, a lifetime for many.

Ida is survived by her sons, Tommie (Vanessa), Eric (Laurie), Barry and the late Tony (Carol) and Calvin Peele; and daughters, Kathy Harris (Merrick), Sheryldina and Thomasina Peele.

Ida was the caring and loving Aunt/Mother to Betty Holloway and Mary Sweat (John).

Ida is also survived by her sister, Marion Rodgers and sister-in-law, Doretha Rodgers and the late Verna Moore; and brothers, Napoleon and Jonah (Lerona) and the late Clarence Rodgers.

Loving submitted  
The Family

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Solo

Reading of the Obituary

Eulogy

Solo

Closing Prayer

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey



*On Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 10:54 p.m., a very important part of the fabric of my being was taken away from her human tabernacle. This important person was my Aunt Ida Mae Peele. No words can express the emptiness that her absence has created. Her beautiful nature and bright smile carried many members of our family through dark times, until we could once again rejoice in the brightness of better tomorrows. The strength and backbone that Ida exhibited has been dimmed, but certainly not extinguished. Ida has imparted those attributes liberally to the remaining members of our family. Her strong legacy built upon the foundation of her wisdom, will keep us all until the day we shall all meet and rejoice together again.*

*Until such time arises, I thank God for his benevolence in allowing us to build so many precious memories that shall carry us through not only this trying period but also any that shall befall us in the future. The sweetness of her Spirit shall forever be a part of our lives while she is absent from the body, but assuredly in the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*Enjoy your rest, Ida, for "you have fought a good fight, finished your course and kept the faith".*

*Forever loving you,  
Betty Jean*

### *Acknowledgement*

*To all of our friends and extended family, I wish to give you a resounding thank you from the family of **Ida Mae Peele**. Your prayers, phone calls and your kind written and/or spoken words are bringing us much comfort. The depth of your acknowledgment(s) are being felt by each and every member of the family. From the bottom of our respective hearts, the love is received and appreciated. Once again, "Thank You."*

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