

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**

*Ida Pearl Prophet*

Sunrise: February 3, 1936 - Sunset: October 4, 2016



**Service:**

Friday, October 14, 2016 - 11:00 am

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Ida Pearl Prophet**, 80, went home to be with the Lord on October 4, 2016. She was born on February 3, 1936 in Wilson County, North Carolina to the late Connie Jones and Martha Williamson Jones.

Ida attended and received her formal education in the Wilson County School system. She later moved to Newark, NJ where she worked in house keeping in the Healthcare System for many years. In Newark, NJ is where she met and married the late Leotice Prophet.

Ida worked many years before she got ill. Her illness forced her to stop working. This is when she became a homemaker. Ida made sure all of her children were well taken care of. She would start her days at 5 am each morning to make sure of that. Ida would open her home to any one that was in need. She was known as "momma" to everyone because she helped a lot of people and didn't ask for nothing in return. Ida is the true epitome of a Strong Black Woman.

Mrs. Prophet was preceded in death by her husband, Leotice Prophet, her parents, Connie Jones and Martha Williamson Jones; two brothers, Johnny Connie "Bill" Jones and Johnny Clevel Jones; five sisters, Hester Earp, Alma Williams, Betty Lee Jones, Ruby Jones Williams and Lillian Francis "Frank" Lucas; three sons, Leotice Prophet, William Douglas Prophet and Rodney Gibraud Prophet; four daughters, Jacqueline Prophet, Daylane Prophet, Denise Prophet and Tracy Prophet; four grandchildren, Calvin Prophet, Tasha Davis, Ronnie Prophet and David Hutcheson.

She leaves to cherish memories to: three sons, Jesse "Pete" Prophet, Eugene "Connie" Prophet and Mark Prophet; one daughter-in-law, Cheryl Prophet; thirteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Minnie Ruth Jones of Wilson, North Carolina and Agnes Jones of Bamberg, South Carolina; a very special close cousin, Jesse "Maybird" Braswell of Newark, New Jersey and cousin, Evangelist Shirley Jean-Graham of Toms River, New Jersey; and a host of nieces, nephews, other close relatives and friends.

*Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading.....Sade Jones  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Jesse Prophet

Selection

Remarks.....Open  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary.....Amilyah Prophet

Selection

Eulogy (Inspiration & Reflections).....Timothy Tariq Jones

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey



## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

## *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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