

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Delores M. Bowen

Sunrise: February 2, 1935 - Sunset: November 1, 2016



Service:

Thursday, November 10, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating

Walt Sorey, Organist

Obituary

Delores M. Bowen Known as “Dee” was born February 2, 1935 Boydton, Virginia. She was one of ten children born to the late Conealius and Birdie Goode. She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Delores was a very spiritual woman baptized in Virginia, Her sisters and cousins had a gospel group in which they went around different radio stations and broadcast on air. Delores was educated in Mecklenburg County, VA graduating from East End High School. After graduating, she moved to Newark, NJ where she met and married Johnny L Bowen from this union she had eight children, two girls and six boys.

Delores worked as a machine operator of B&G Plastic Company until retirement. She was more of a homebody. Her Love was cooking big Sunday dinner for the family and everyone that knocked on the door.

She also loved her plants watching them grow from babies.

She was preceded in death by her late husband Johnnie Lewis Bowen and her son Eric Bowen.

Delores leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters Lillian Bowen (Anthony), Cecilia Bowen, Five Sons, Colonel (Valerie) Bowen III, Glenn Bowen, Johnny Bowen Jr., and Corey Bowen (Jennifer) all of Newark, NJ. She also leaves behind three step sons Wayne Bowen, Herbert Bowen and Drake Lacy. One sister Teresa Hendricks of South Hill, VA. Three Brothers Alphonso Goode (Elizabeth) of Plainfield, NJ, Philip Goode of Hopewell VA, and Jerome Goode of South Hill, VA. Eight grandchildren, Lasherra, Diore, Imani, Brittian, Tyquan, Eric Jr., Amir, Corey Jr., and also survived by a host of great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

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Eulogy
Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

Recessional

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

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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