

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Elsie Mae Ross

Sunset: December 18, 2016



Service:

Thursday, December 29, 2016 - 11:00 am

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Elsie Mae Ross was born in Oxford, North Carolina to the union of Airy and Octaive Cooper-Ross. She entered into eternal rest on Sunday, December 18, 2016 at Cornell Nursing Home in Union, New Jersey.

Elsie Mae was educated in the Oxford Public School System. She joined the Whetstone Missionary Baptist Church in Oxford, NC at an early age. She moved to New Jersey in her early adulthood.

"Mae" as she was called by her family, loved baking. You could always call on her if you needed a cake. She also loved to go shopping and ride NJ Transit and talk with the bus drivers. Her joyful spirit and immense love for her family will forever be embedded in our memory.

She was preceded in death by her father, Airy Ross, mother, Octaive Cooper-Ross and her brother, Roosevelt Ross of Oxford NC.

Mae leaves to cherish her memory: Her daughter, Lucy aka Cookie Egerton (Gerald, Son-in-law) of Henderson, NC, her son, Garry Ross of Plainfield, NJ, her sister, Lucy Ross-Wilkerson of Maplewood, NJ (Eugent Brown), her niece, Alicia Wilkerson of Plainfield, NJ, her aunt, Mrs. Oveda Mae Cooper of Oxford, NC, an extended niece, Tracy Ann Brown of Elizabeth, NJ, devoted friends, Johnnie Powell and Viola Branch; and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER OF COMFORT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Sandra Fletcher

OBITUARY
(SILENCE)

SELECTION

EULOGY

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

REPAST

O'Lagar Bar & Restaurant
1252 Stuyvesant Ave.
Union, N.J. 07083
(908) 687-7020

We little knew that evening
That God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone;

For part of us went with you. The day God called you home,
you left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,

And though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken. And nothing seems the same;

But God calls us one by one.

The chain will link again.

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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