



Home Going Celebration

Lillie Spence

Sunrise
August 12, 1926

Sunset
December 24, 2016

Obituary

This is a day to Celebrate the Life and Times we have shared with **Lillie Spence**.

Lillie was born August 12, 1926 to the late Lacy Dockery and Henrietta Dockery in Rockingham, North Carolina. She departed this life peacefully on December 24th, 2016 at her residence in Newark, New Jersey.

She was educated in Rockingham, North Carolina Public School system.

In 1953 she met and married the late John D. Spence of the United States Army where he was First Seargent. In this union they were blessed with two children, Sandra and Carolyn.

Lillie was employed by the Newark Board of Education as a food service worker for thirty-five years, retiring in 1993. She was a hardworking, dedicated mother, loving and devoted grandmother and great grandmother.

Lillie's heart touched the lives of her family and everyone she came into contact with. Lillie's light, love, compassion, beautiful heart, joy and smile will forever be missed.

Lillie leaves to cherish her memory: her daughters, Sandra and Carolyn Spence; three grandchildren, Kareem, Danese and Sabrina Spence; four great grandchildren, Ki'Yon and Dai'Yon Spence, Sai'Nasia and Essence Spence; two nieces, Barbra Hathaway, Jo-Ann Watson; one nephew, Lyman Brandon, Jr.; one great niece, one great great nephew; and a host of relatives and friends.

Lillie was predeceased by three sisters, Cornelia Davis, Vinnie Steele and Carrie Joynor, one brother, Dallas Dockery and one niece, Mary Bishop.

Lillie was truly loved and lived her life to the FULLEST and will be truly MISSED!

Service
Friday, January 6, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey
Pastor Lula Baker, Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Selection Organist
Processional
Scripture Reading
Prayer of Comfort Pastor Baker
Musical Selection Organist
Obituary Niece (JoAnn Watson)
Poem Diedra Stafford
Reflections 2 Min Please
Eulogy
Closing Prayers Pastor Baker
Recessional “Take Me To The King”

Entombment
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*Family and friends are invited for a repast at
41 Wright Street
Newark, New Jersey 07108
Across from John's Place*

"Nana"

To our dearest darling NaNa, up in
heaven high above, we know today
you're with us all and sending
all your love.

Today we all remember you and
bid you one last goodbye,
Celebrate the life you've had
and maybe have a cry.

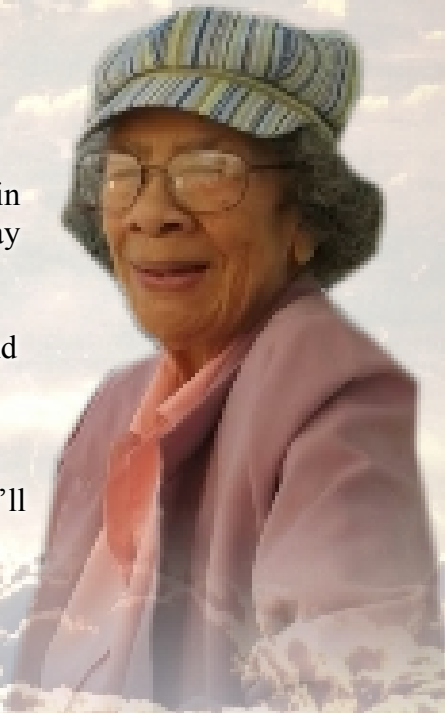
You'll never be forgotten Nana. We'll
just close our eyes and see your
smiling face and feel your love.

You had such a long life.

So many have so less, it was your
time, the angels came and placed
you with the best. Although
you're no longer here,

in our hearts is
where we'll keep you near.

Love,
Your Grandchildren



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Lillie Spence** appreciates the love, support, prayers
and extended kindness through this time of bereavement. May God
bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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