

<u>Obituary</u>

Beloved wife, mother and matriarch **Willie Wee Kearney**, aged 89 transitioned peacefully on January 3, 2017 at Alaris Health at Hamilton Park in Jersey City, New Jersey. Willie was born October 11, 1927, in Anderson, South Carolina from the union of John and Martha Traynum and was the youngest sibling which the family called her Willie Wee Traynum-Kearney.

Willie enjoyed sewing and cooking. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, especially her sisters. She was educated in the Anderson, S.C. school system. In 1941, she moved with her family to Jersey City, N.J. Following the move, Willie went to trade school where she learned to sew, then attained a job with Brunswick Laundry, then Bon Bon Pillows from which she retired to become a full time housewife and mother.

While in Anderson, S.C., Willie began her spiritual walk with God at Fullers Temple F.B.H, then when the family moved to Jersey City, N.J., she, along with members of the family connected with Mt. Zion F.B.H. Following her marriage, she accompanied her husband to Salem Baptist Church in Jersey City, N.J. where she was a member until the time of her death

In 1951, Willie met Vassie Lee Kearney at Ann's Record Shop and following a two year courtship, she married the love of her life on September 19, 1953. Willie is predeceased by both parents, John and Martha Traynum, five sisters, Lucille Traynum, Mattie Davis, Corine Hill, Daisy Traynum and Minnie Beaty.

Willie leaves to mourn her husband of 63 years, Vassie Lee Kearney, her favorite and only son, Jeffrey Brian Kearney and daughter in love, Sylvia Kearney; one grandson, Damon Whitehurst (Natasha); six granddaughters, Latisha and Erica Kearney, Tanasia Whitehurst, Joshshea Snead (Darroll), Joshshena Battle (Sharif), and Chantay Parker; six great grandchildren, one niece, Joanne Traynum, and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Hymn	
Prayer of Comfort	
Scripture Old Testament New Testament	
Musical Selection	Grandchildren
Cards, Acknowledgements, Obituary	Chantay Parker
Reflections: Friend: Doris Jackson Great Niece: Robin Traynum Granddaughter: Erica Kearney	
Musical Selection	Grandchildren
Eulogy Apo	stle Jeffrey Kearney
Recessional	

INTERMENT
Rosemount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be
He wrapped His arms around you,
and whispered, "COME TO ME"
You didn't deserve what you went through so
He gave you needed rest,
GOD'S GARDEN must be Beautiful
HE only takes THE BEST.

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