

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Sarah Woodson

Sunrise: July 13, 1925 - Sunset: January 10, 2017



Service:

Monday, January 16, 2017 - 11:00 am

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Ralph M. Thomas, Officiating
Walt Sorey, Organist*

Obituary

Sarah “Bootsie” Woodson was born the daughter of Ann Dipple on July 13, 1925 in Newark, NJ and she departed this life on January 10, 2017 at Manor Care Nursing Home, Mountainside, NJ. She was the youngest of seven children, two sisters, Louise and Mary and four brothers, Cain, Neal, Noble, and Sam.

Sarah was educated in the Newark Public School system. And, she worked for years as a nurse’s aide at various hospitals and nursing homes in the Essex County area.

Sarah had a passion for her family. She loved her boys, her grandchildren, and her nieces and nephews. She frequently expressed her excitement whenever they were around and how proud she was about any of their accomplishments, small or large. Her nieces and nephews would fly in from all over the country just to visit her and those visits inspired her tremendously.

She was a nurturer and adopted the role of helper no matter where she was living. She adopted friends both younger and older and played the role of Nana.

Sarah was preceded by her mother, six siblings, husband, Willie “Brookie” Woodson and two sons, William and Robert Woodson. Sarah leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters-in-law, Sylvia and Sarah, granddaughters, Andrea, Khalilah, Robyn, and Nikyah, and grandsons, Wade and Adrian. She also leaves great granddaughters, Zakiyyah, Shakirah, Maya, A’Nyah, Brittany, Brianna, Erica, Jalisa, K’Nya, and Kayleigh and great grandsons, Fuquan, Shaun, Andre, Kareem and Tyree, six great-great granddaughters, three great-great grandsons, and a list of special nieces and nephews. In addition, to beloved lifelong friends.

Lovingly submitted by,
The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

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Rosemount Cemetery
Elizabeth, 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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