

*Home Going Service*  
*For*  
*Barbara Keaton-Cressinger*

Sunrise: May 23, 1949 - Sunset: February 2, 2017



**Service:**

Friday, February 10, 2017 - 11:00 am

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

**Barbara Keaton-Cressinger** was born on May 23, 1949 to Wilma Keaton and the late John Keaton in Camilla, Georgia. She departed this life on February 2, 2017.

Barbara graduated from Westside High School in Newark, NJ. She attended Robert Walsh Business School where she became a certified shorthand reporter. Barbara was employed by Royal Lace Company as a Administrative Assistant for many years.

Barbara had a infectious smile and laugh. She had a deep love for music, especially “love songs”, her favorite group was The Whispers.

Barbara was preceded in death by her loving husband, James Daniel Cressinger, her mother and father, Wilma and John Keaton.

She leaves to cherish her memory, beloved Goddaughters, Monica Wilson and Jewel Archie. Her dear cousins Harriet and Frances White from Queens, NY, Gloria Keaton from the Bronx, NY, Denorris Collins of Mt. Vernon, NY, Gregory Ponder from Woodsouth, GA and Cheri Simmons from Battlefield, MI. She is also survived by a host of friends and associates. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

# *Order of Service*

Processional .....Soft music

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Music Selection.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Obituary

Acknowledgements

Music Selection..... “I Won’t Complain”

Eulogy.....Reverend Rahsshard Dwight

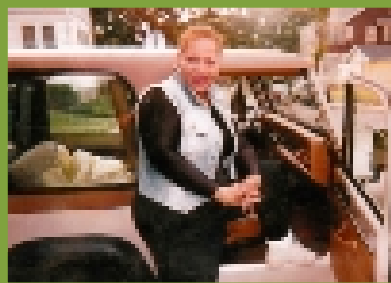
Final Viewing

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

*Repast will be held at  
34 West Avon Ave.  
Irvington, NJ*



## *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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