

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**
Mae Frances Massey

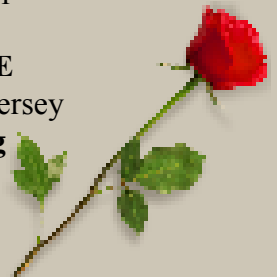
Sunrise: April 30, 1935 - Sunset: February 18, 2017



Service:

Saturday, February 25, 2017 - 1:00 pm

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist



Obituary

Mrs. Mae Frances Massey was born April 30, 1935 in Coldwater, Mississippi to the late Laura Simmons and the late James Autin. She departed this life on February 18, 2017 at University Hospital in Newark, New Jersey.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Cornell Massey.

Frances confessed a hope in Christ and was baptized at a early age at Antioch Baptist Church in Coldwater, Mississippi. She moved to Memphis and later joined New Mt. Sinai Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Gerald Rayborn.

Kitty worked as a domestic worker in private homes. She also worked at Quanlity Inn for a number of years. She moved to Newark, New Jersey where she was head cook at Seton Hall University.

Kitty was a very loving and affectionate person. She helped in the rearing of many children in her family and neighborhood. Her passion was cooking, she loved cooking for her family, everyone always looked forward to Sunday dinners at her house she was known for the best spaghetti in the world. She was a very proud mother and Big Mama. She's going to be missed greatly by those who knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one daughter, Rose Shelton of Memphis, TN; four grandchildren, Marcus Walker, Tamika Shelton, Talisha Shelton and Sharissa Shelton all of Memphis, TN; fourteen great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Eara Adebamowo and Brenda Davis (Henry) of Newark, NJ (who lovingly and faithfully took care of her); one sister-in-law, Ruthie Sanders of Memphis, TN; one cousin/brother, Elijah Simmons (Carla) of Jackson, MS; three cousins, Earl Simmons (Bessie) of Hernando, MS, Shirley Oliver of Memphis, TN and Donald Robinson of Las Vegas, NV; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture and Prayer Patricia Kennedy

Solo.....Aminah Vann

Reflections and Expressions2 minutes
Family and Friends

Song “Walk Around Heaven”

Poem Angela McDowell

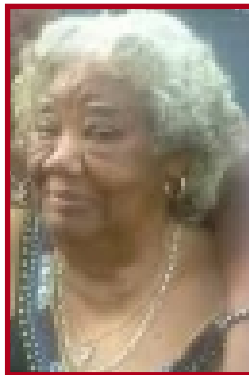
Acknowledgements and Reading of Obituary Sheea Spence

Solo Aminah Vann

EulogyRev. Edward Allen

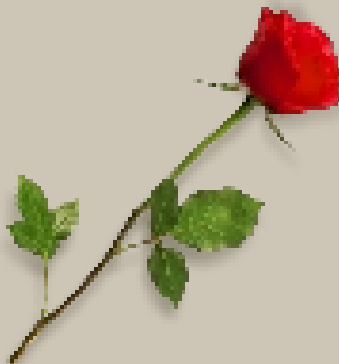
Final Viewing

Recessional



INTERMENT
Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery
Coldwater, Mississippi

Remember me with smiles not tears,
for all the joy through all the years.
Recall the closeness that was ours,
A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.
Don't dwell on thoughts
that cause you pain,
We'll see each other once again.
I am at peace try to believe,
It was my time I had to leave.
But "what a view" I have from here,
I see your face, I feel you near.
I follow you throughout the day,
I did it my way!



Acknowledgement

The family of **Mrs. Frances Massey** wishes to acknowledge their deepest and sincere appreciation for the many prayers, expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Brenda Davis whom she lived with and took care of her faithfully until the end, Angela McDowell her Home Health Aide whom she loved as a daughter.

May God Bless you
With His Richest Blessing.
Love, the Family

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