

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**
Miriam Ingram

Sunrise: March 27, 1951 - Sunset: March 15, 2017



Service:

Thursday, March 23, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Sean C. Evans, Officiating

Obituary

Miriam Ingram was born on March 27, 1951 in Newark, NJ to the late Mattie Branch (Ingram) and Sam Jerniken. She had three brothers: Musa L. Ali, Anthony Ingram and Lou Ingram.

Miriam affectionately known as “Sister” to her family members was raised in Pennington Court Newark, NJ where she grew up with her dear friend, Sharon who referred to her as “Mary Hart.” Miriam was educated in the Newark Public School System. In her early childhood years Miriam developed a Love for fashion she began to sew and design clothing. A hobby that later on her children would benefit from she made their outfits from dresses to jumpsuits but she got her most props for her Tweety Bird Halloween Costume she made for her youngest baby. After leaving Pennington Court Miriam relocated to Irvington, NJ and this is where she continued raising her children.

Miriam was always a neat and tidy woman and this led her in to her occupation as a domestic worker. When Miriam wasn’t at work she was enjoying being a stay at home mom to her three children who were the apple of her eye her living heart beats. Miriam loved nothing more than enjoying time with her family. She was a Tell It Like It Is kind of gal but you also knew whatever she said came from the heart. A little later on Miriam made East Orange, NJ home and it was here that she met a gentleman who stole her heart and would later become her husband Derrick Young. Derrick and Miriam were avid movie watchers they sat talked and reminisced for hours on end. Derrick always knew what to say to make her smile sometimes his constant talking got him the “side eye” but, it was love all the same.

On March 15, 2017 Miriam made her transition after courageously battling Ovarian Cancer to the very end at Saint Barnabas Medical Center. Even that she did her own way she slipped away while no one was watching.

Miriam is predeceased by her mother and her brother, Anthony Ingram.

Miriam is survived by her husband: Derrick Young of East Orange, NJ; her brothers, Musa L. Ali of East Orange, NJ, Lou Ingram of Newark, NJ three children, Edward Ingram (Veronica) Philadelphia, PA, Elmira Ingram (Hassan) Elizabeth, NJ Chanette Reid (Enrico) Irvington, NJ. She was the cherished grandmother of Aquil, Walik, Rahzsad, Tarahji and Tahj, loving great grandmother of Aayanah, Jaylen and Aayden. She is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....	Musician
Call to Worship.....	Reverend Sean C. Evans
Musical selection.....	Aziza Tillery
Scripture Lesson.....	Khadijah Batchelor
Old Testament.....	Psalms 23
New Testament.....	John 14:1-4
Prayer of Comfort.....	Dorothy Dowdell
Acknowledgements and Obituary.....	Demetria Scott
Reflections (2 minutes).....	Family/ Friends
Musical Selection.....	Aziza Tillery
Eulogy.....	Reverend Sean C. Evans
Recessional.....	Musician

*Repast is immediately following the service at
New Light Missionary Baptist Church
255 14th Avenue, Newark, NJ*



Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
 So there's no reason for you to weep;
 This is a debt we all must pay,
 You will see me again someday.
 I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
 Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
 But life for you must go on,
 You must not worry because I'm gone.
 You stood beside me all the way,
 When i was down, you knew what to say...
 You always told me," get some rest,"
 Let me sleep now I've done my best.
 So please let me rest in peace,
 The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
 You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
 I thank god because he came for me.



Acknowledgement

The family of **Miriam Ingram** would like to thank all of those who have expressed sympathy and provided support during our time of sorrow.

SPECIAL THANKS

Saint Barnabas Medical Center & Cancer Center
 Dr. Jennifer Wagmiller
 Respectfully The Family of **Miriam Ingram**

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