

*Celebrating the Life
Of*



Christine Kornegay Mobley

Sunrise: January 23, 1926 - Sunset: June 3, 2017

Service:

Friday, June 9, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

ST. MATTHEW A.M.E. CHURCH

336 Oakwood Avenue • Orange, New Jersey 07050

Obituary

Christine Kornegay Mobley was born in Elizabeth City, N.C. To the late Rev. James A.H. and Georgia A.E. Kornegay. Her maternal grandparents were the late Rev. A. B. and Narcissus Crews.

Christine lived in Henderson, NC until the age of nine and attended school there. The family moved to Newark, NJ and she attended Newark Public Schools. Christine and her husband Eddie raised their son Andre with their niece Aretha. During her marriage and raising children, Chris went back to school for business management and received her degree from Rutgers. She worked for several companies and retired from Merrimac Industries after 18 years of supervising in engineering micro-miniature components in 1988.

Christine was baptized at an early age in the Metropolitan Baptist Church by the late Rev. Waters. She was involved in the Junior Choir and Young Women's group. She later moved her membership to Messiah Baptist Church under the Rev. Norman Glover. Being a person who needed to be active, she taught Sunday School, joined the Laymen Council, President of Chancel Choir and Evangelist. Christine was always seeking more knowledge of the Lord and went to Bible classes whenever the availability arose. She served the nursing home patients of the old Clara Maas Hospital in Newark, worked with Deacons on first Sunday and during the week on her own. Chris left Messiah and didn't attend any special church until her dreams drew her to St. Matthews. She became a member and continued her need to work so she joined the Flower Club and the Sunday School.

Christine joined Golden Star Chapter No. 37, Order of the Eastern Star in 1956. She was very active until illness forced her to take a short leave only to return in the early 70's. She is a Past Matron of her Chapter, Past Trustee of Annie Burton Court No. 1, R.E.C.A., Past Most Ancient Matron of Rahab Court, Heroines of Jericho, Past Officer of Solomon Council Lady Knights of Templar, Past High Priest of Ada Court, Daughter of Sphinx and Past Honorable Excellent Rose of Bethany College, Rose of Seals.

Christine has served several terms as Trustee of the Orient Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star of the State of New Jersey As'st Deputy of the Heroines of Jericho appointed by Grand Master George Johnson.

Apart from her church and fraternal obligations, Christine still found time to be a good neighbor. As an active member of the Tenants Association of Oakwood Towers, she was floor captain on the fourth floor. She was never too busy to lend a helping hand or bring some goodies to eat of some kind to her neighbors. Not only will she be missed for remembering others but because she was a concerned and loving person.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her children, son Andre, (preceded her in death), foster daughter Aretha (Bootsie) Smith, 3 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, 3 godchildren, Kevin E. Scott, Pamela M. Scott and Dyrol C. Scott. Her brothers and sister Harvey, Harry and Evelyn preceded her in death. The Kornegay, Crews and Camello families and other relatives and friends.

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

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

The Traveler

By James Dillet Freeman

She has put on invisibility.
Dear Lord, I cannot see—
But this I know, although the road ascends
And passes from my sight,
That there will be no night;
That You will take her gently by the hand
And lead her on
Along the road of life that never ends,
And he [she] will find it is not death but dawn.
I do not doubt that You are there as here,
And You will hold him [her] dear.

Our life did not begin with birth,
It is not of the earth;
And this that we call death, it is no more
Than the opening and closing of a door—
And in Your house how many rooms must be
Beyond this one where we rest momentarily.

Dear Lord, I thank You for the faith that frees,
The love that knows it cannot lose its own;
The love that, looking through the shadows, sees
That You and he and I are ever one!

Acknowledgement

Special thanks to her caretakers, Pamela Scott and Ted Crews (cousins).
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.

Professional Services Provided By

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street
Orange, NJ
973-675-6400

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ
973-926-6400

COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME
37 Clinton Avenue
Jersey City, NJ
201-433-1000



*James
Freeman's
Poem*

www.honoryou.com