

A portrait of Betty Gray Mason, a woman with dark curly hair, looking slightly to the left. To her right is a large, vibrant purple rose. The background is a soft, light blue gradient with white wavy lines at the bottom.

**CELEBRATING
THE LIFE
OF**

Betty Gray Mason

Sunrise: July 5, 1942

Sunset: June 9, 2017

Service:

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey
Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating
Joshua Nelson, Organist

Obituary

Betty Gray Mason born on July 5, 1942 in Henderson, North Carolina to the late Beulah Mitchell and Thomas Mitchell.

She later moved to Newark, NJ where she attended Newark elementary school and high school where she later met her husband Thomas Mason. Out of this union they had five children; Barbara Mason, Donald Mason (Jewell), Dennis Mason (Sheila), Sidney Mason (Donna) and Vernon Smith. Betty worked many jobs in Newark.

If you knew Betty, you knew she loved her music and doing her two step, joy riding, spending your gas and money for shopping and most of all she loved going to Atlantic City. We all know Betty was loving and caring.

She leaves behind those to cherish her memory, her beloved grandchildren Arsha Mason, Alterik Mason, Sidney Cain, Sule Mason, Ebony Mason, Rashani Reed, Travis Reed and Dwanye Reed. Betty also behind her great grandchildren Al-Taron Walker, Shakur Richardson, Jawan Walker, Al-Sheed Mason and Anaya Walker. She also survived by niece Beulah Alston who she raised and a host of other family 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
Bishop Hilton Rawls

Recessional

INTERMENT

Fairmont Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane.
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know
But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.*

-Author unknown

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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