

In Loving Memory  
of



Geraldine Joyner

**Sunrise**  
*July 18, 1945*

**Sunset**  
*December 6, 2011*

Monday, December 12, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

*Bishop Rawls, Officiating*  
*Emory Lee, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**Geraldine Joyner**, 66, of Newark, NJ passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at Newark Beth Israel Hospice Unit as a result of a long battle with cancer. Geraldine was born to Nedie and John Joyner of Kinston, NC on July 18, 1945. She graduated from HB Sugg High School in Farmville, NC.

Geraldine worked as a Home Health Aide with Unlimited Care prior to her retirement. She enjoyed her time shopping, doing crossword puzzles, listening to music and spending time with family especially her twin sister, Josephine.

Geraldine is survived by her longtime companion, Herman Crowder; daughter, Carmella Joyner; son, Aaron Joyner; grandsons, Darrius Taylor and Tyree Williams; sisters, Josephine Ambrose, Doris Joyner, Shirley Joyner, Velma Joyner and Helen White; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother, William H. Barrett, sisters, Francis Lassiter and Linda Joyner, nephew, Jonathan Joyner and beloved parents, John and Nedie Joyner.

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection ..... *"Jesus Promise Me A Home Over There"*  
Deynia Edwards

Prayer

Scripture Reading ..... Andre Joyner  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Selection ..... *"Walk Around Heaven All Day"*  
Deynia Edwards

Tributes ..... Tyree

Acknowledgements

Obituary Reading ..... Daryl Joyner

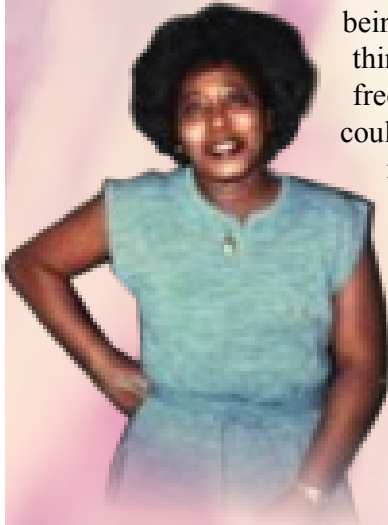
Final Viewing

Recessional ..... *"Goin Up To Yonder"*

**Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

## A Thank You Note



I want to thank you, all my family and friends for being here today for my departure. You may think I'm a no show, but that's not true. I'm free, there, everywhere you turn. Oh, if you could see me now, I know you'd love to be in my shoes, oop's I forgot, up here we don't wear shoes! Please don't fret because I'm in a better place, than you are. Guess what? I can fly, yup, I have wings, I really earned them too! You should be really proud of me, by the way I'm dressed in all white, I don't have to worry about getting dirty up here, because everything is so pure and clean. I'm so happy in my new home. God has a mansion so big you could never count the rooms. We'll meet up again soon. Thanks for loving and caring for me when I was earthbound. I'll miss you guys, but it's only temporary.

Two things in life are surely guaranteed a first time, and last time time is life. Life consists of time both are precious, please use wisely and try not to waste them! Memories last a lifetime love never dies, it goes on for eternity!

*Geraldine Joyner*

*July 18, 1945 - December 6, 2011*

### *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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