In Loving Memory of

Bessie Jean Bailey

Sunrise December 20, 1944

Sunset August 4, 2017

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE 1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey Rev. Eunice Timley, Officiating <u>Interment</u> Fairmount Cemetery, Newark New Jersey

<u>Reflections of Life</u>

Bessie Jean Bailey, 72, was granted her angel wings on Friday, 4th of August 2017 at the White House Nursing Home, Orange, NJ. She was a 30-years breast cancer survivor before succumbing to it.

Bessie Jean was born on December 20, 1944 to the late Macy Winston. She was lovingly raised by the late Mae and Pat Fowler in Wake County, North Carolina.

Bessie Jean was the wife of the late Nathaniel "June" Bailey, Jr.

Bessie Jean was a consummate mother and a homemaker. She loved watching TV and would wake up the house with her morning tunes! She loved to cook, enjoyed spending time with her family and had one serious "green thumb". She always had her loyal dog, Lola sitting under her feet.

Bessie Jean when she was able, was an active member of St. Johns Freewill Baptist Church, Newark, NJ.

Bessie Jean leaves to cherish her loving memory: Yvonne Fowler, Joseph Bailey, Nathaniel Bailey III, and LaQuetta Bailey-Webb, 8 loving grandchildren, Jamil Bailey, Shenita Wall, Andriea Bailey, Nalijah Bailey, Rajuhn Lewis, Jynia Bailey, Jahiem Bailey, Laila Bailey and Malachi Bailey, 7 great-grandchildren, brother, Joe Winston, step-mother, Osie Fowler and sister, Betty Jean McKithen of Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her son, Vincent Fowler.

Relatives and family are welcomed for the Repast at the family home on 15-17 Hudson Street, Newark, NJ immediately following interment.

JESUS IS THERE

I do not know what you're going through I try to understand by putting myself in your shoes I don't know when you are weak or when you are strong But Jesus, he knows, so please keep holding on. Some days may be rough and you may be in despair But Jesus is beside you, oh yes, He is there When you don't know how you made it through the day It was He who carried you all of the way. When the pain is too much for you to bear Yet, somehow you manage to hold back the tears When that special loved one knew just what to say To bring a smile on your face for the day. It was Jesus, our Savior, He cares about you And while you are present with us He will help you through Just know when you get through this journey down here There's a mansion for you, way up high somewhere And if you should make it up there before I do I know Jesus will be there arms open waiting for you. Rev. Eunice Timley ©

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The family wishes to thank everyone for the many kind words and deeds shown to them during their hour of bereavement.

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