

A Celebration of The Life of



Catherine Suggs

Sunrise
March 26, 1931

Sunset
August 6, 2017

Celebration Service

Friday, August 11, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Rodney Brooks, Officiating

Obituary

Catherine Suggs was born Catherine Liles on March 26, 1931 to Jarney Liles and Viola Mangum in Wilson, NC. She is the oldest of her siblings. When she was 19 she relocated from Wilson, NC to Newark, NJ where she met and married Rudolph Suggs in 1966. This union produced 2 children; Nancy Fowlkes and Cassandra Suggs.

She worked at Greystone Park Physiocratic Hospital in Morris Plains, NJ until 1969. She then became a Crossing Guard for Newark Public School System. She enjoyed her career until the day she decided to retire. She was an active member of her community. She was a member of the PTA at Harriet Tubman School in Newark, NJ. Catherine Suggs was a member of New Hope Baptist Church of Newark, New Jersey and served on the Usher Board.

She was an excellent homemaker that enjoyed all types of cooking. She was mean on the charcoal grill. Catherine was known for her Peach Turnovers and no special occasion was complete without her Lemon Cake and Sweet Potato Pies. She enjoyed the beauty that God created. Her favorite things of God's creations were the beach and flowers.

Catherine would often give uplifting and encouraging words of wisdom to the youths she would come in contact with whether it was friends and family or complete strangers. She could strike up a conversation with anyone and would always greet you with a smile. She was strong in her faith.

She enjoyed her rest and retirement. Her routine was to get up in the morning, read her Bible and then do her Word Search Puzzles. She enjoyed all types of entertainment but her absolute favorites were Cowboy's movies and her Judge programs.

On August 6, 2017 Catherine departed for her heavenly home. She will always be loved and cherished by her siblings, children, grandchildren, great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional Family

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Rodney Brooks

Solo Joshua Nelson

Reflection (Two minutes each)

Solo Joshua Nelson

Obituary

Eulogy Rev. Rodney Brooks

Recessional Clergy and Family



*You can only have one mother
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear mother up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.
(Irish Funeral Prayer)*

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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