

*In  
Loving  
Memory*

*Mary Massie*

*November 3, 1931 - September 13, 2017*

*Service*

*Thursday, September 21, 2017 - 12:00 Noon*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Emory Lee, Organist*

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection ..... *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament .. Psalm 23 ..... David Massie (grandson)

New Testament .. Romans 8:26-28 ..... Shawna Amos (cousin)

Prayer ..... Pastor A. Fox

Selection ..... *“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”*

Obituary &

Acknowledgements ..... Aminah Massie (granddaughter)

Remarks

(Please limit to Two minutes each please)

Selection ..... *“Never Would Have Made It”*

Poem ..... Ebone Massie (granddaughter)

Awaiia Bagley (daughter)

Eulogy ..... Pastor A. Fox

Parting View ..... *“Order My Steps”*

Benediction

Recessional

**ENTOMBMENT**  
Hollywood Memorial Park  
Union, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Mary Lee Massie** was born on November 3, 1931 in Wadesville, NC to the late Elkanah Deberry and Gertrude Mae Watkins. She was the youngest of two children. Her sister Frances Mae Harris preceded her in death.

Mary departed her earthly life on the morning of September 13, 2017. She was 85 years old.

Mary was educated in the Montgomery School System. She moved to New Jersey at a young age. A few years later, she met the love of her life William (Frank) Massie. Their union was one for 61 years before God called him home.

Mary loved children and cooking. She displayed those talents as she worked as a cook for the Unified Vailsburg Services Organization for 17 years before retiring.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three daughters, Denise (Cookie) Massie, Wallicia (Lisa) Massie and Awaiia (Anne) Bagley; seven grandchildren, Shanique Massie, Raziah Massie, Ebone Massie, David Massie, William Massie, Aminah Massie and Jada McZorn-Lewis; nine great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren; as well as close cousins, Betty Jean Slaughter of Queens, NY and Sonja Fox of East Orange, New Jersey; also, close friends, Elizabeth Pitts, Rachael Robinson and Jessie Williford; and a host of other relatives and friends.



## 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

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# *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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