

*In Loving Memory Of*  
*Mary Jane Dockery - Powell*



Sunrise: May 20, 1965

Sunset: December 30, 2017

**Service:**

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Mary Jane Dockery - Powell ( Hannah)**, the daughter of the late Cola Dockery Sr. and Mary Addie Dockery went on to be with the Lord Saturday, December 30, 2017.

Mary was educated in Newark, NJ and graduated from Shabazz High School and also attended business school. She retired from the Superior Court of New Jersey after 32 years of service.

Her love, kindness, and gentleness showed in the way she treated her family, friends, and neighbors. She was affectionately known in the Neighborhood as "Momma Love". Mary helped anyone that she could, even the homeless, with food, clothing, encouragement and whatever they needed.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory, a loving and devoted husband, Rodney Powell: a son, Tamil Powell, two daughters Candice and Jahiyrah Powell: one grandson, Kaleb Powell: Five siblings, Aaron E. Greene (Brenda), Florida; Robert C. Dockery; Andrew Dockery; Carol A. Dockery, Towanda R. Crenshaw all of Newark NJ. One aunt, Carrie Wyche Allen; a sister-in-law Mercedes Fortune; a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives, and other loving and special friends that adored her.

## Mommy

In God's eyes He saw you growing weary  
so He did what He knows best  
He came and laid beside you  
and said come with Me my beloved child and rest.  
Our lives with you were short and dear  
but in our hearts you hold a place that no one can ever fill.  
It breaks our hearts to lose you  
but you did not go alone  
for part of us went with you  
when God called you home.

Sorrowfully Submitted  
The Family

# Order of Service

Processional.....The Family

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 121

New Testament: John 10:11-16

Prayer

Selection

Remarks (2 minute limit please) .....Family and friends

Acknowledgements & Obituary .....(Read Silently)

Eulogy.....Minister Sharnee Brown

Benediction and Recessional

<p><b><u>INTERMENT</u></b> Evergreen Cemetery 1137 N. Broad St. Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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## Footprints

One night a woman dreamed she was walking along a beach with The Lord. As scenes from her life flashed before her, she looked at the path of footprints and noticed that during the saddest times of her life, there was only one set of footprints in the sand.

Troubled, she asked, "Lord, why did you leave me when I needed you the most?"

The Lord replied, "My child, I would never leave you. During your times of trial, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

## Acknowledgement

The family of **Mary J. Dockery - Powell** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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