

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**  
*Remender Ann Summers*



Sunrise: June 2, 1953  
Sunset: January 18, 2018

**Service:**  
Thursday, January 25, 2018 - 5:00 p.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Remender Ann Summers**, affectionately known as Mendy, was born on June 2, 1953 in Newark, NJ to the late Hezekiah and Bessie Mae Summers.

She departed this life, entering into eternal rest on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in Rahway, NJ.

Remender was educated in the Newark Public School System and she briefly attended Essex County College. Remender held several positions, such as a School Crossing Guard for the City of Newark. Most notable is her career and dedication to food services for various companies.

At the age of fourteen, Mendy met Melvin, the love of her life. Unto them three children were born, Monique Sharron, Raheim Maliek and Baneeshia Latrice Summers. Remender remained committed to Melvin until his death in 1990. She adored her children and her grandchildren that would later come. She loved all of her family and she enjoyed spending time with them.

As an adult Remender accepted Christ. She was a deeply spiritual woman and even in the throes of illness, Remender read her bible diligently. She never complained and sought to encourage others with positive words and thoughts. Remender can be heard saying "I'll pray for you", "God has this" and "I will be okay." Her faith never wavered and she will be remembered by all who love and know her as a kind, humble spirit whose courage inspired many.

Remender is preceded in death by her parents, Hezekiah and Bessie, life mate Melvin, brother Joseph, sisters-in-law Corrine, Tracy, and Nettie.

Remender leaves to cherish her precious memory parents (in-law) Dow and Frances Wright, two daughters, Monique S. and Baneeshia L. Summers of Newark, NJ, one son Raheim M. Summers of Newark, NJ, son in love David Williams of Belleville, NJ, daughter in love LaShonda Winston of West Orange, NJ, grandchildren Tiana Summers of Philadelphia Pa, Brianna Summers of Newark, NJ, Dorian and Amari Pittman of Newark, NJ, one sister Mary Summers of Pompano Beach, Fl., two sisters-in-law Cynthia L. Brown and Teresa Wright-Johnson of Easton, Pa, one brother-in-law Marvin L. Johnson of Easton, Pa, special friends Delores Snipes, Sharon Franklin and Merari Feliciano and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and dear friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Prophet Jonathan McCain

Processional.....“I’ll Fly Away”

Scripture Reading:  
Old Testament – Psalms 23..... Paulette Hinton  
New Testament – 2 Timothy 4:6-8.....Delores Snipes

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Alfonso M. Ordde, Jr.

Selection ..... Joshua Nelson

Reflections: .....Kimberly Fearington  
Cheryl Little  
Harvey Lott  
Cynthia L. Brown

Acknowledgments and Obituary.....Ashlee N. Brown

Poem: Mendy Speaks.....Teresa Wright-Johnson

Selection ..... Joshua Nelson

A Son’s Tribute.....Raheim Summers  
(in absentia)

Last Words.....Children and Grandchildren

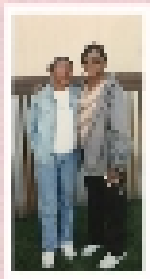
Solo.....Prophet Jonathan McCain

Eulogy.....Pastor Alfonso M. Ordde, Jr.

Recessional.....“I’m Free”

## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey



## Acknowledgement

The family of **Remender Ann Summers** would like to thank all who have extended their support and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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