

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Margaret Puryear*



**Sunrise**  
June 19, 1938

**Sunset**  
April 10, 2020

*Thursday, April 16, 2020 - 8:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

## Reflections of Life

On Friday, April 10th 2020, Margaret Puryear transitioned from this life to her Heavenly Home. She was born June 19th 1938 in Hawkinsville, Georgia to the late Mary Lou (Jackson) Dollar and Elbert June Dollar. She was the eighth of ten children.

Margaret attended Sandridge Baptist Church during her education in Georgia. She eventually moved to New Jersey and met her husband of 54 years Donald Puryear. They have two children Mattie and Joyce. She worked for Newark Board of Education as a cook for many years. She worked for Revlon until they closed. She eventually retired dedicating herself to her second home Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. She wore many hats at Fellowship. Some of her hats included serving as a Missionary, serving as an Usher, serving on the Women's Board, and as a Cook. Another service she was proud to do was feed the hungry every Wednesday and attend bible study.

Her passion that she will most be remembered for is cooking. She cooked anything and everything Southern Style. She also loved to dress. She loved her nice suits, jewelry and handbags.

She is preceded in death by her parents Mary Lou (Jackson) Dollar and Elbert June Dollar, siblings Annie Singletary, Charlie Dollar, John Thomas Dollar, Andrew Dollar, Anna Lou Davis, Robert Dollar, and Willie Lee Dollar.

She leaves behind her husband of 54 years, Donald Puryear (Newark, NJ); children, Mattie Dollar (Newark, NJ ) and Joyce (George) Watson (Newark, NJ); her siblings, Mary Laura Shennett (Union City, GA) and Elbert Dollar (Hawkinsville, GA); 5 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Margaret believed in the Lord all the way until her death. She was kind and generous to all she met. May she rest in Heaven.

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