

In Loving Memory of
Ila Elizabeth Howard

Sunrise
January 4, 1930

Sunset
April 23, 2020



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130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Date of birth (sunrise) January 4th 1930 in the state of North Carolina. (Sunset) April 23rd 2020. She was the daughter of M. Satterfield and Ila Oakley Satterfield.

She attended Joe Toler High School in Granville County, North Carolina

On August 30th 1953 she gave birth to her only child a son named Vernon K. Howard who has a son and a daughter of his own.

She leaves behind two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind three brothers and her only sister and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was an active member at Mount Zion Baptist Church of Newark, New Jersey.

However she was best known as the matriarch of the family and as quoted from one of her many nieces (we are saying goodbye to an angel she was a blessing on Earth and I know you are shining like a star in heaven. She touched the hearts of everyone she met.)

She is known for being hard-working, strong-willed and one of the kindest people you could ever meet. To note some of her many talents were cooking and sewing, she was also formerly an accountant for the Newark Board of Education. She spent her last days at Brookhaven Nursing Home of East Orange. She was truly one of a kind. She always led by example and was a great example of Humility. She will greatly be missed.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

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Somerset Hills
Baskin Ridge, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Ila Elizabeth Howard** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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