

In Loving Memory of
Gwendolyn Kelly

Sunrise
December 1, 1945

Sunset
June 1, 2020



Service
Wednesday, June 10, 2020

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Gwendolyn Kelly of Newark, NJ was born on December 1, 1945 in Wetumpka, Alabama to the late great Willie Mae Barnes and Thomas P. Howard.

Gwendolyn attended the Wetumpka, Alabama school system, and relocated to New Jersey with her parents where she attended the Newark Public School System.

Gwendolyn married the late Jame H. Kelly in 1974. Gwendolyn worked as a Home Health Aide for over 50 years. She worked hard all her life and never missed a day of work. She was very kind hearted and she loved taking care of other people. She would give you her last. Gwendolyn also loved listening to her oldies, but goodies music and singing along. She loved to praise the Lord. Gwendolyn adored her dog Suna and chewing Trident Cinnamon gum.

Gwendolyn was preceded in death by her grandparents Annie Mae Elmore (Madea) and Willie Elmore, her mother and father Willie Mae Barnes and Thomas P. Howard, 1 sister Marion Thomas, 3 brothers Earl, Calvin, and Thomas Howard, 4 nephews Omar Elmore, Thomas Howard, Winston Thomas, Daniel Thomas and 1 great niece Tasha Thomas.

Gwendolyn leaves to cherish her memory her loving siblings Paul T. Howard (FL), Johnnie Mae Kelly (NYC), Corliss Howard (Orange) Destrly Howard (Elizabeth) and Julius Howard (Wilmington), 14 nieces and nephew DeeDee, Omar J. Shakeevah, Sabree, Damone, Keson, Tasha, Cha-niqua, Sashira, Natierah, Briana, Daron, Christopher and William; 28 great nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, 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 **Gwendolyn Kelly** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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