

In Loving Memory



Loretta Welcome

Sunrise: July 20, 1943 - Sunset: October 1, 2022

Monday, October 24, 2022 - 10am

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Obituary



Loretta Welcome was born in Charleston, South Carolina, to Emily and Ernest Welcome, Sr. on July 20, 1943.

Loretta graduated from high school and college in New York City, where she was a licensed baby nurse. She also worked as a postal worker for several years.

Loretta wore several hats, she made and designed clothes and jewelry. She worked as a vendor all over for several years in New York City and New Jersey—mostly during her senior years. She acquired a vacant lot and turned it into a beautiful garden called Clayton William’s Garden. Every summer, she had cookouts for the senior citizens and the neighborhood. Every Halloween, she had parties for the kids with food, candy and games. She loved working in the garden and was always willing to help others. She did a lot of volunteer work, helping people with gardening and plants.

Loretta is survived by: her niece, Shanee Bell; her two great grandnieces, Alexis Bell and Dashell Tettech; her aunts, Annabell Brown and Mary Brown; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and lifelong friends to mourn her.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer

Pastor Eleanor Dennis

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Pastor Eleanor Dennis

Reflections

Acknowledgements and Reading of the Obituary

Pastor Eleanor Dennis

Eulogy

Pastor Eleanor Dennis

Viewing

Benediction

INTERMENT:
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, 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 acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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