

## *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.

## *Acknowledgements:*

The family of **Katherine Fowler Collier** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:**

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# *Katherine F. Collier*

*"Kathy"*



**Sunrise:**  
March 14, 1955

**Sunset:**  
July 31, 2017

*"Forever in our hearts"*





# *Order of Service*

Pastor Brian Rawls of  
(THE CITI-CHURCH - 22 16th Ave., Newark, NJ), Officiating

Viewing: 10 am—12noon

Processional

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Brian Rawls

Song of Comfort Sue Sue

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

Selection Sue Sue

Remarks

Obituary Reading

Selection Sue Sue

Eulogy Pastor Brian Rawls

Final Viewing Sue Sue / Funeral Director

Benediction

Recessional

## *Final Disposition*

Evergreen Crematory  
Hillside, New Jersey



## *An Amazing Women*

Katherine Fowler-Collier (aka: “Kathy”) was born on March 14, 1955 to the late James and Lena Fowler in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey. She was the second youngest daughter of seven children: two brothers and four sisters.

Kathy graduated from Burnett Street Elementary School and Central High School, both located in Newark, New Jersey. After graduating, she worked for the former MCA Insurance Company located in Newark for several years and then she started working as a private “Health Care Worker” for various agencies.

Kathy attended Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Newark, N.J. under the leadership of Rev. Andre W. Milteer until her health started failing. She “loved her church and her church family.”

Kathy enjoyed spending time with her long-time friend, companion, and loving finance Tommie Lee Bodison who is also known as “Gatter”. “Kathy” and “Gatter” shared a very special bond until the end. She was a very organized, independent, and a caring person who loved her family and friends dearly. She was loved and will be missed dearly by all.

Kathy was called home on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> where she was reunited with her father and mother, James & Lena; brothers, James, Jr. (aka: “Piggy”) and Willie and her two sisters, Rhoda Fowler-Bozeman (aka: “Frecky”) and Deborah Lorraine (aka: “Debbie”).

She leaves to cherish her memories her loving finance Tommie Lee Bodison (aka “Gatter”) two sisters; Lena Nixon (Nathaniel, aka: “Coonie”) Warner Robins, GA and Linda Dickerson, Oakland, CA; her “very special nephew” and “Blessing” Jalil Fowler of Whitehall, PA who she helped raise. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, other relatives and friends to celebrate her “life.”

*Lovingly Submitted  
by the family*