

Home Going Service for



*Lorraine
Porter-
Tate*

Sunrise

October 19, 1948

Sunset

April 29, 2010

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Friday, May 7, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

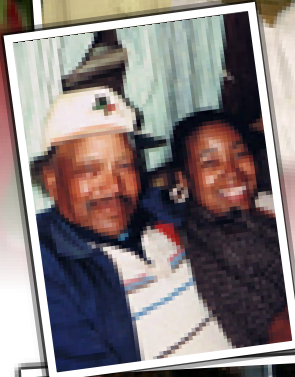
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

9-11 Tulip Street

Passaic, NJ 07055

*Reverend Joseph L. Napier, Officiating
Reverend Dolly Johnson, Worship Leader*





Reflections of Life

On Thursday, an Angel whispered into the ear of **Lorraine Porter-Tate**, “your job is done, it’s time to come home.” She agreed that it was time to rest. Lorraine Watson was born on October 19, 1948 to Helen Watson and the late Henry Watson (1976).

At an early age Lorraine resided in Garfield, NJ and moved to Passaic, NJ where she received her education in the public schools and graduated from Passaic High. Lorraine accepted the Lord at an early age. She was baptized at Friendship Baptist Church in Garfield, NJ. She also was a former member of Calvary Baptist Church of Garfield, NJ.

In 1968, she married Kenneth Porter, Sr. and to that union one child was born, Kenneth, Jr.

In 1982, Lorraine and Carl F. Tate were united in Holy Matrimony of this union two stepchildren, Steven and Carl.

Lorraine worked at The Passaic General Hospital as a Sr. Billing Analyst and Manager for seventeen years, Assistant Manager at Barnet Hospital in Paterson, NJ for six years and East Orange General Hospital in East Orange, NJ for three years. She was also a Customer Service Rep. for Eagle Drug,

Supply Co. of Wallington, NJ as well as a Customer Rep. for Filtrator Coffee Co., where she met her husband, Carl and a Clerical Secretary and Billing Rep. for Dye-Tex Co. in Passaic, NJ.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Leroy Watson (2009), one sister, Sandra Ann Watts (1998) and one brother-in-law, Walter Watson, Sr.

Lorraine leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and devoted husband, Carl F. Tate; one son, Kenneth Porter, Jr. of Paterson, NJ; two step-children, Carl N. Tate, (Kim) of Lake Hopatcong, NJ and Steven A. Tate (Heather) of Baltimore, MD; seven grandchildren, Kenneth (Skylar), Alexandra, Jordan, CJ, Autumn, Aktera and Ceselta; her loving mother, Helen Watson of Passaic, NJ; four brothers, Pervis Watson of Columbia, SC, Daniel Watson (Antoinette) of Union, NJ, Herbert Watson of Wayne, NJ and Melvin Watson of Passaic, NJ; four sisters, Viola Watson (Walter, deceased) of Clifton, NJ, Tamara Leona Watson of Passaic, NJ, Jeannette Watson of Bloomfield, NJ and Linda W. Martin (Jerome) of Clifton, NJ; sister-in-law, Blondeva Watson of Clifton, NJ; and a host of nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Worship Leader Reverend Dolly Johnson
Christian Fellowship • Clifton, NJ

Selection Mass Choir

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Mens Chorus

Acknowledgement &
Reflections of Life Sis. Elizabeth Gray

Solo Marcel Watts

Remarks Deacon L.C. Taylor

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Joseph L. Napier, Sr.
New Point Baptist • Newark, NJ

Recessional

Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

God Promise

*God didn't promise days without pain,
Laughter without sorrow or sun without rain...
But, God did promise Strength for the Day,
Comfort for the Tears, and a Light for the way.*



In Appreciation

The family wishes to acknowledge all those who have sent prayers, words of encouragement and helping hands. Thank You sincerely for sharing our sorrow.

~The Watson & Tate Family

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