



In Loving Memory of

Mary Frances Mathis

Sunrise
November 19, 1938

Sunset
August 14, 2010

Service

Saturday, August 21, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

9-11 Tulip Street
Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Joseph L. Napier, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Mary Frances (Mae) was born November 19, 1938 to the late Julius Whaley and Lucy Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina.

She attended school in Columbia, SC.

Mae moved to Passaic, NJ in 1957. In 1962, she was united in Holy Matrimony with the late Wilber (Kiamo) Mathis and to that union one son was born.

Mae Frances was employed by Revlon Inc. for many years. She was an employee for A.B.C. Broadcasting for nineteen years.

Mae Frances was a faithful member of the Mount Moriah Baptist Church where she served on the nurses unit, sang on the Inspirational Choir and the Ensemble Choir. She was their singing angel. Mae also was a life time member of the Passaic Branch NAACP.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilber James Mathis (Kiamo), father, Julius Whaley and her mother, Lucy Jackson Henton, grandmother, Frances Jackson and sister, Judy Jackson.

On August 14, 2010, an angel whispered into the ear of Mary Frances (Mae) Jackson Mathis your job is done it is time to come home.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her two loving sons, Wilber (Poppie) Mathis, Jr. and Arthur "Bra-Bra" Hannah; daughter-in-law, Jahaira Mathis; two god-children, Reggie Pickett and Sydia Durham; two grandsons, Malcolm and Jordan Mathis; two granddaughters, Brianna and Jayanna Mathis; one sister, Loretta Bazemore of East Orange, NJ; two brothers, Howard Jeffrey Henton of East Orange, NJ, Lindsay Henton of Florida; one uncle, John Jackson of Passaic, NJ; four sisters-in-law, Odessa McIlwain and Juanita Mathis of Passaic, NJ and Annetta Mathis of West Paterson, NJ; one brother-in-law, C.L. Mathis (Yvonne) of Clifton, NJ; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and many friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection *Choir*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo *Sister Ervina Benson*

Acknowledgements

Reflections of Life *Sister E. Gray, Church Clerk*

Resolution

Selection *Choir*

Remarks *Marvin Walker*

Deacon L. C. Taylor

Chairman of Deacon Board

Solo *Qiana Henton*

Eulogy *Rev. Joseph Napier, Pastor*

New Point Baptist Church • Newark, NJ

Recessional

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, New Jersey



Weep not for me though
I am gone into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
upon my soul's sweet flight.
I am at peace, my soul's at rest.
There is no need for tears,
For with your love I was so blessed.
There is no pain, I suffer not,
the fear is now all gone.

Put now these things out of your thoughts
in your memory live on
Remember not my fight for breath
remember not the strife.
Please do not dwell upon my death,
but celebrate my life.



Acknowledgement

The members of the family wish to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

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