Homegoing Service for

Loretta Haywood



June 17, 1964

Sunset August 16, 2010



Service

Monday, August 30, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

Brownsville Community Baptist Church

600 Mother Gaston Blvd. • Brooklyn, New York 11212

Reverend Harold Burton, Sr., Pastor Reverend George Dendy, Officiating Reverend David Grant, Eulogist

<u>Order of Service</u>

ProcessionalClergy & Family
Hymn "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"
Scripture Old Testament - Ecclesiastics 3:1-8 New Testament - 1st Corinthians 15: 51-57
Prayer of Comfort Reverend George Dendy
Selection "Soon and Very Soon"
Words of Expression 2 minutes (Please)
Poem Jasmine Haywood
Acknowledgements Deacon Edna Massey
Obituary Mary Haywood
Solo Kiasia Mathis
Eulogy Reverend David Grant Pastor of Covenant Keepers Christian Center Final Viewing
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Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Dissolution

Rosemount Cemetery Elizabeth, New Jersey (please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

Obituary

Loretta Haywood was born in Kings County Hospital to the late Evangelist Lillie Ruth Jenkins Haywood and Jimmie Lee Haywood, Sr.

Loretta attended Marcus Jr. High School and Career Educational High School where she graduated from. Loretta did volunteer work at Maimonides Hospital and was loved by many people even the police loved her.

She was a very kind hearted person. "Retta" as she was affectionately called, should have been nicknamed "Ms. Free" because of her free giving spirit; she gave her home, her time, her financial resources, and most of all her love. Retta cherished her children and her grandson, everywhere she went they went.

Loretta was called home to rest August 16, 2010.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: her father, Jimmie Lee Haywood, Sr.; her six children, Denequa, Jasmine, Anthony, Tyheim, Nature and Jaylin Haywood; one grandson, Anthony Parks; three sisters, Regina Scott (predeceased), Mary Haywood and Dawn Haywood; one brother, Jimmie Lee Haywood Jr.; five nieces, Jeanette, Lillian, Latiesha, Aisha Scott, Cleonia Carroll; one nephew, Gary L. Jackson, Jr.; six great nephews, Lavelle Haywood, Darren Williams, Terrence Scott, Alex Scott, Jaquan McNeil, Kari McNiel; one great niece, Regina Haywood; great-great nieces and nephews, Iyonna Edwards, Alaiysha Scott, Samiyah Scott, Tayla Payne, Keston Sealy, and Desire Haywood; her closest and dearest friends, Towanna Hill and Jerome Heyward; and a host of cousins other relatives and friends to numerous to mention.

Retta you will truly be missed from the family.

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh! But Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still: Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remaineth - You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home: Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

-unknown author



<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of *Loretta Haywood* would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness, support and love during this time of sorrow.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

Newkirk Funeral Home, Inc.

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