

In Loving Memory of



Sunrise
October 23, 1955

Sunset
September 27, 2010

Helen Purdie

Saturday, October 2, 2010 -1:00 p.m.

WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"

163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Cecil Bonds, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

On October 23, 1955 in Maxton, North Carolina the Lord blessed the late James L. Purdie and Mary Purdie with **Helen Purdie**.

Helen was raised in Newark, NJ where she was educated at Broadway Junior High and Barringer High School.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her six children, Andre, Hanifah, Bilal, Ishan, Tuwali and Al-Tariq; her loving mother, Mary Helen Purdie of Maxton, North Carolina; nine grandchildren; sisters, Gwendolyn Purdie Bonds of Rahway, NJ and Bridgette Purdie Bey of Maxton, North Carolina; her uncle, William McDougal of Jamacia, New York, Geronia Graham of East Orange, NJ and Herbert Malloy of Fairfield, California; her aunts, Gearldine McDougal, Chris Malloy of Fairfield, California and May June McDougal both of Maxton, North Carolina.

She is reunited with her father, James, sister, Lavern, son, Hasan and her grandson, Naquan who preceded her in death.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Solo Richard Jones

Acknowledgements
and Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Cecil Bonds, Jr.

Recessional



Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

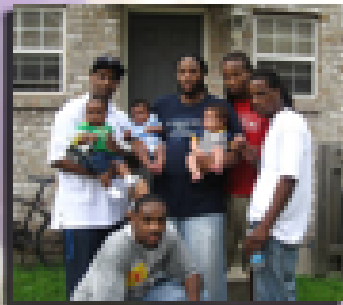
Boldly Speaking

To Mommy - **Helen Purdie**

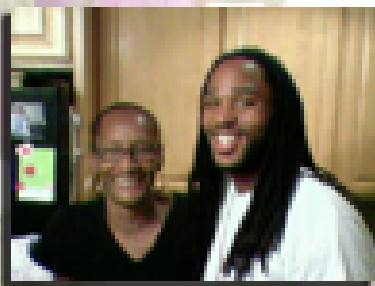


For a time such as this.... Momma, we did not prepare and yet we must now face one of life's greatest fear abandoned by childlike expectations....

That you would always live.... We've been torn from your presence without an alternative.... Heaped on us.... A difficult journey; both unwanted and strange an unspeakable reality... that our hearts yearn to change our posture may boldly speak of strength... but this is hard to bear as shadows



of fear are lurking in the midst of our pain and tears as taught through your love... We'll each lean one on the other realizing that no one could ever take the place of you.... our Mother....



Momma, We miss you and we love you....

Lovingly Submitted by: Andre, Hanifah, Bilal, Ishan, Tuwali and Al-Tariq.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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