

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
Of



Sunrise
May 17, 1936

Sunset
March 28, 2011

Louvonia Dean McAllister

Service

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

Greater Holy Tabernacle United Holy Church

652 S. Park Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey
Elder James Kelley, Pastor

Life Reflections

Louvonias Dean McAllister was born on May 17, 1936 in Durham, North Carolina daughter of the late Ceretta Murphy McAllister and Alex Donnie McAllister.

“Lou”, as she was affectionately called by her family and friends, was educated in the Durham, North Carolina School system. She moved to New Jersey as a young woman to raise her family.

She was employed as an Assembler for Simmons Mattress Company in Elizabeth for more than twenty years.

She became a faithful member of Greater Holy Tabernacle in 1963. At the church, she worked in numerous capacities. On the Mother Board, she drove for the mothers when they would meet from house to house. She was a faithful member of the Senior Choir for over thirty years where she held the position as Secretary. She was the Supervisor of the Sunshine Band for fifteen years. A humble servant for the Lord, Lou will be remembered as the bond that held the family together and for her famous *Sweet Potato Pie*.

She was always willing to give a helping hand to everyone she met. She loved Arts & Crafts and television. Her favorite shows include “Without a Trace” and “Law & Order.”

Lou will always have a special place in our memories and our hearts.

On March 28, 2011, Louvonias Dean McAllister was called home to eternal rest.

She was predeceased by her parents, her brothers, Lacy Purdy, Alex Darrell and Ralph McAllister and grandson, Amod McAllister.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: sons, Norman, Steven and Wayne; daughters, Cassandra Williams and Ceretta McAllister; siblings, Bethelene Perry (NC), Frances Thompson (NJ), Donnie McAllister (FL), Emmett McAllister (NJ) and Douglas McAllister (NJ); grandchildren, Fayleesha Williams, Cassandra St. Fleur, Jermaine Williams, and Steven McAllister; great-grandchildren, Jade and Amber Victor, Jayden Rasul and Rashelle Williams; goddaughter, Cynthia Louvonias Charles; godson, Andre Kelley; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

“I have fought a good fight. I finished my course. I have kept the faith”

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude Frances Thompson

Processional Clergy and Family

Congregational Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul”

Prayer of Comfort Elder Dixie West

Scriptures
Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-12 Elder Dorothy Kelley
New Testament - I Thessalonians 4:13-18 Elder James Langston

Selection Mass Choir

Reflections Clergy

Solo

Reflections Mother Board, Deacon Board & Senior Board

Selection Choir

Reflections Amber & Jade Victor
Family Members

Acknowledgment & Condolences

Introduction of Eulogist

Eulogy Elder James Kelley

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Hollywood Cemetery
Union, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC




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Pall Bearers

Jeffrey McAllister	Terry McAllister
James Gooch	William Thompson
Dwayne Thompson	Thomas Hicks
Randall Hodges, Jr.	Henry Melvin Perry



*God saw Her getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her
And said, come to me
A Golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
Take her in thine arms, Dear Lord,
Treasure her with Care,
Make up for all she suffered,
and all that was unfair.
To some she may be forgotten,
To others, just a part of the past;
But to the ones who really loved her
Her memory will last and last.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The family of **Louvonnia Dean McAllister** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.*