

In Loving Memory of

Maggie "Weinie" Ford

Sunrise
March 19, 1945

Sunset
April 3, 2011

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Friday, April 8, 2011 - 8:00 p.m.

THE MADONNA MULTINATIONAL FUNERAL HOME
109 Howe Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey 07055

Rev. David Gordon, Officiating
Lawrence Mitchell, Organist

Closing the Book, but Remember My Story

In Memory of Maggie Ford

Maggie (Ransom) Ford affectionately known as “Weinie” to her family, was born on March 19, 1945 to Mattie Mae Shennett and the late Robert Ransom. Maggie was raised in Hawkinsville, Georgia where she attended the Pulaski County School system. Maggie was formerly married to the late Calvin Shennett, Sr. and to this union five children were born. Maggie is the beloved wife of Jerry “Snake” Ford.

In 1970, Maggie relocated to Passaic, New Jersey where she resided until her departure. Maggie’s favorite past times was walking around Passaic and spending time with friends. She also loved to watch soap operas and drink C&C sodas. During the course of a long illness Maggie joined The Way of Life Church, Passaic, New Jersey under the pastoral leadership of Elder David Gordon. Maggie formerly attended New Canaan FBH Church under the leadership of Rev. Mitchell.

Maggie was predeceased by her beloved sons, Ricky Shennett (February 1990) and Calvin Shennett, Jr. (February 1991).

She leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters, Sandra Marie Shennett, Vandeleen “Van” Shennett of Passaic, NJ and Mary “Lucy” Shennett of Newark, NJ; her beloved mother, Mattie Mae Shennett of Hawkinsville, GA; four sisters, Ida Robertson, Fannie Ates, Joyce Brown and Shirley Scott; four brothers, Jimmy Shennett, Willie Shennett, Larry Shennett and Danny Shennett all of Hawkinsville, GA; her beloved grandchildren, Kelly, Shakeema, Octavia, Alex, Schelton, Keyshawn, Rhizeek, Michael, Shameeka and Olivia; nine great grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and dear family and friends.

Maggie was predeceased by her special oldest sister, Mattie “Mat” Thompson (2001) and two brothers, Tom McGriff (1986) and Sammy Shennett (1973).

Order of Service

Processional

Congregational Hymn of Praise

Prayer of Invocation Pastor David Gordon

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Recitation of the Lord's Prayer Congregation

Solo Michael Willis

Family & Friends Reflections Jerry "Snake Ford

Jimmy Shennett, Roxanne Cason,

Michael Thompson, Larry Shennett

A Tribute to Grandma

Obituary

Solo Michael Willis

Final Remarks

Eulogy Pastor David Gordon

Way of Life Church • Monroe Street • Passaic, NJ

Acknowledgements

Final Viewing and Recessional

Interment

St. Peter's Cemetery

Garfield, New Jersey

"God Hath Not Promised"

*God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, nor peace without pain
But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest from your labors and Light for the way.
God Promises grace in our trials, help from above,
His unfailing mercy and His undying love.
God hath promised eternal life in His holy presence
For those who yield their hearts and answer His call.*



In Appreciation

*The family of **Maggie Ford** expressed their sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kind and beautiful expressions of concern, love and sympathy, extended by all during their time of bereavement. The family will receive guests at 227 Broadway, 2nd Floor, Passaic, New Jersey, following the service.*

~Warmest Regards, The Family

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