

In Loving Memory
of



Louise (Brunson) Nelson

October 24, 1943 - April 8, 2011

Service

Friday, April 15, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOVE

535 Broadway

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Frederick H. LaGarde, Pastor

Rev. Michael McDuffie, Eulogist



Reflections of Life

On Friday, April 8, 2011, God sent his angel from above to call home his child, **Louise (Brunson) Nelson** from her labor to eternal rest. Louise Nelson was born on October 24, 1943 in Manning, South Carolina to the late Deacon Ben Brunson and Frances (Smith) Brunson.

She was educated and graduated from the Manning South Carolina School system. During the early 60's Louise moved to Paterson, New Jersey to live with her sister, Clara (Smith) Adams. While here she began her career at Clarkwood Corp. in Totowa, NJ. Later, Louise received an associates degree in business and moved on to AGL Welding Supply Co. in Clifton, NJ, where she was employed for ten years before retiring. She was united into holy matrimony to Robert Lee Nelson, Sr. in Paterson, New Jersey on December 15, 1964. Louise has always loved the Lord. She was a faithful member of Community Baptist Church of Love in Paterson, NJ for over forty years. She was an active member of the Usher Board and sometimes would help in the kitchen. In her spare time she loved to cook and some of her favorite dishes were coconut pineapple cake, collard greens, biscuits from scratch and her famous macaroni and cheese!!! She loved attending bingo and treating herself every week to get her hair and nails done. She loved to walk, exercise, line dance, shopping for shoes and attending family reunions and loved all her grandchildren.

Louise was preceded in death by her one niece, Bernadette (Adams) Carroll, one nephew, Joshua Smith, close cousin, Lizzie Mae (Fox) Bradley and one brother-in-law, Celest Nelson.

She leaves to cherish her legacy: her devoted husband, Robert Lee Nelson, Sr. of forty-seven years; four sons, twins Robert Lee Nelson, Jr. (Narcissa) of Hightstown, NJ, Roger Nelson (Robbin), Gregory Nelson (Shelly) both of Passaic, New Jersey and Geoffrey Nelson (Veronica) of Teaneck, NJ; adopted daughter, Shekethia Phillips; step daughter, Christal Bishop; stepson, Michael Bishop; three sisters, Clara Smith Adams of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Carrie Lee Robinson and baby sister, Bernice (Drumgo) Voss of Baltimore, MD; one brother, Daniel Drumgo of Chicago, Illinois; grandchildren, Robert C. Nelson, III, D'Auja Nelson, Kendahl Nelson, Jaelen Nelson, Sydney Nelson, Naomi Nelson, Nashawn Nelson, Naziah Nelson, Iyana Nelson, twins Geoffrey Nelson, Jr. and Mia Nelson; adopted grandchildren, Mecca, Quincy and Mariah White and Mi'Heaven Coe; special friend, Rodney Williams; best friend, Rosa Lee Brown; devoted cousins, Rachel Jarido and Rebecca Lofton thank you so much; three sisters-in-law, Fannie Mae (Nelson) Ferrell, Esther Nelson and Neomia (Nelson) Forbes; two brothers-in-law, James Nelson, Ike Ferrell; her favorite niece, Edna Frazier; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many many friends.

Order of Service

Opening Words

Hymn of Consolation

Written Words

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Praise & Worship

Acknowledgements

& Reflection Christal Bishop
(Baby Girl)

Words of Comfort Calvin Merritt,
Rosa Lee Brown &
Deacon Harvey Lauderdale

Reflections of Life

Selections "Who's On The Lord Side"
(Eric McKenzie)
"Everyday Is A Day of Thanksgiving"
(Ventra Woods)
"I Can Make It"
(First Lady Carla Exum)

Eulogy Rev. Michael McDuffie

Recessional

Interment
Hilton Cemetery
Manning, South Carolina

This is another day; I know not what it will bring forth but make me ready for whatever it might be. If I am to stand, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, let me do it quietly. If I am to lie low, let me do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. Make these words more than words and give me your peace and comfort.

Amen

Acknowledgements

The Family would like to express their sincere thanks for the many prayers, courtesies, acts of kindness, and expressions of sympathy extended to them during this time. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

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