

Homegoing Celebration for



Jessie McCutchen Jacobs

Sunrise
May 22, 1936

Sunset
June 14, 2011

Service

Wednesday, June 22, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

**SPRINGFIELD GARDENS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

131-29 Farmers Blvd • Jamaica, NY

Rev. Cecil B. Stone, Officiating

Obituary

June 14, 2011 God reached out His hand with love and took from our midst a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Jessie McCutchen Jacobs was born May 22, 1936, the eighth child of the late Hallie McCutchen and Louvenia Toney McCutchen. She was educated in the Darlington Public School system. She attended and graduated from Butler High School in 1954. She joined New Zion A.M.E. Church at an early age, she sang on the youth and adult choirs.

After graduating from high school, she was united in Holy Matrimony on June 14, 1954 to the late James Clifton Jacobs. To that union three children were born, James B., Jessie L. and Gladys M. She moved with her family from Washington, D.C. to Brooklyn, NY, where she spent many years raising her family. In 1968, she moved to Springfield Gardens, Queens, NY. She retired from The United States Postal Service. She worked thirty-one years for the U.S. Postal Service, during that time she received numerous awards for her service. Although Jessie McCutchen Jacobs worked outside the home, her husband and children came first.

Jessie McCutchen Jacobs was a member of Springfield Gardens United Methodist Church for over forty years. During that time she sang on the Gospel Choir and participated in many church events. She worked along side her husband James who was Class Leader of Class 4. She enjoyed cooking for the Class Fellowship Luncheons. She loved the Lord and she instilled this in her children.

Jessie McCutchen Jacobs was devoted to her family. She loved to cook for her family and enjoyed baking cakes. Everyone was welcome to join her family for dinner. She loved her nieces and nephews like they were her own children. They were always welcome to stay in her home, especially in the summer. When she became a grandmother, her grandsons, Christopher and Chad were a special joy to her, she loved them very much.

Jessie McCutchen Jacobs enjoyed living in her community. She was one of the neighborhood "Moms", she cared about the children of the community. Children would have basketball games in the backyard. She loved to cook and serve them half time snacks. She took pleasure in gardening.

She sang semi-professionally with The Love of God Singers of Brooklyn, NY. The Love Of God Singers were selected to be the opening choir for such gospel greats as Shirley Caesar and Dorothy Norwood. She enjoyed listening to and singing gospel music.

Her husband James C. preceded her in death in 2005.

She leaves to cherish her memory: son, James B.; two daughters, Jessie L. and Gladys M.; one daughter-in-law, Willene; two grandsons, Christopher and Chad; one sister, Rosa McCutchen Cave of Columbia, SC; two brothers-in-law, Clinton Jacobs of Hartsville, SC and Nehemiah Cave of Columbia, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and one special niece, Inez Payton.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading Psalm 23

Selection “Precious Lord”

Scripture Reading John 14:1-7

Acknowledgements

Resolution Mrs. Julia Rinehardt

Selection “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Obituary Mr. Percy Owens

Remarks Mr. Charles Owens
Mr. Warren McCain

Selection “The Lord Is My Light”

Eulogy Rev. Cecil B. Stone

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional “When The Battle Is Over”

Interment

Springfield Cemetery
Springfield Gardens, New York



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found peace at the dawn of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,
My life has been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wants me now, **He set me FREE.***

*From,
Children and Grandchildren*

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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