

Home Going Service for

Lizzie Mae Brown-Parsley

Sunrise
July 5, 1939

Sunset
June 30, 2011



Service

Wednesday, July 6, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

114-44 Merrick Blvd. • Jamaica, New York

Rev. Walter Thompson, Jr., Officiating

Reflections of Life

Lizzie Mae Brown-Parsley was born in Aiken, South Carolina on July 5, 1939. She was the oldest daughter of Louise and Robert Brown. She moved to New York at the age of five years old and was raised in Queens County, New York. While in high school she met her husband, Rufus M. Parsley, Sr. After graduating high school they were married and had five children together from their union.

Lizzie Mae pursued a career in education as a teacher with the New York City Board of Education for over thirty-five years. She taught at several different schools, where her first interest was always to enlighten the minds of all her students. She also worked in after school programs. She was a kind, gentle and patient teacher. Not only did she enlighten the minds of her students, but also her own. She took several college courses at York College, Queensborough Community College and at La Guardia Community College.

Lizzie Mae instilled in her children the importance of education, hard work, kindness, patience and the love of God. She was a devout Christian and a member of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church for over forty years, where she sung on the choir for a while in her early years.

On June 30, 2011, the Lord carried her home. She will be truly missed by family and friends. She is survived by her five children, Alexander Parsley, Bonita Chamber, Rufus M. Parsley, Jr., Victor F. Parsley and Yolanda V. Parsley; her sister, Francis Evelyn Peterson; thirteen grandchildren; six great grandchildren; her mother-in-law, Goldie Henderson; sister-in-law, Catherine Parker; and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Mom, we love you and will continue to love you till the end of time.

Order of Service



Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - 23rd Psalm

New Testament - Philippians 4:12-16

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Mass Choir

Acknowledgements / Tributes (two minutes please)

Reflections of Life Franciena Pierce

Poem by Patricia Potter

Solo

Eulogy

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Springfield Cemetery

Springfield Gardens, New York

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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