

*Celebrating
the Life
of*



Carmelita (Jones) Allen
"Peaches"

Sunrise
September 12, 1955

Sunset
November 15, 2011

Service

Monday, November 21, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

163 Autumn Street
Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. W.L. McDowell, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Peaches (Carmelita), was born in Washington, DC, to Henry and Betty Jones and was raised here in Passaic, New Jersey. She was educated in the Passaic School system where she participated in Girl Scouts of America, and was also in the two Drill Teams that were in Passaic-the Elks and the Eldorettes. In high school, Peaches was on the Pom Pom Squad and graduated in 1973. While in high school, she also worked part time at Bradlees in Clifton, New Jersey, and upon her graduation from Passaic Senior High School, she worked full time in the Payroll Department for twenty-eight years until their closing.

Peaches met and married Milton Allen, Sr. in 1993 until passing in July of 1997.

She cared deeply for her daughter, Tynika and her son, Theodore “Teddy” Hill throughout her adult life. Tynika and Teddy would ask her for things and her favorite sayings were “I’ll pray on it,” “What are you two are stuck on stupid?” and her favorite expression was “Oh Lord.” She traveled with her children to Disneyworld, Lake George, and cruises sponsored by the Church. She would accompany the church on their trips to Braddock, PA and Dorney Park to help out with the Sunday School children. Peaches and Tynika would also make special trips to New York City for Broadway plays.

Peaches, was a member of Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church from its inception in 1984. She was one of the Pastor’s first adopted daughters. She served as the Financial Secretary, Office Clerk, Leader of the Pastor’s Circle, Sunday School Teacher for the Primary Class and Program Planner, Youth Advisor for the Jr. Usher Ministry, Vacation Bible School, and the Women’s Ministry. When needed in the Culinary Department, Peaches gladly assisted by preparing fried chicken, fried fish and desserts. Cakes were her specialty.

She was employed by the Passaic Board of Education since 2000. Her first position was a Paraprofessional and she was promoted in 2006 to the position of Administration Assistant Secretary in the Business Office until her passing.

She was predeceased by her husband, Milton Allen, Sr. and her mother, Betty A. Jones.

Mrs. Allen leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Tynika; son, Theodore Hill; her father, Henry Jones; her sisters, Rosita Chappell Gresham, Willette Chappell Ward, Tawanna Anderson and Darleen Gillyard; brother, Marc B. Jones; her buddy and special friend, Mary Lou Hansford; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Musician

Opening Hymn “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”
No. 248

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 Rev. Michael Robinson

New Testament - John 14:1-6 Rev. Mable Grier

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Pamela Sallie

Selection Mt. Pilgrim Combined Choir

Words of Comfort Deacon Richard Gartley

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Jr. Deacon Kyree Studivant

LEADER, JR. USHER MINISTRY

Deaconess MaryAnn Washington

CO-LEADER PASTOR’S CIRCLE

Deacon Michael Veal

CHAIRMAN DEACON BOARD

Rev. Louis Norris

FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR

Selection Mt. Pilgrim Combined Choir

Acknowledgements, Resolution

and Obituary Rita Sallie

Selection Mt. Pilgrim Combined Choir

Eulogy Pastor W. Louis McDowell

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Recessional The Family

Interment

Tuesday, November 22, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgement

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