

In Loving Memory of



Margaret Bracey

Sunrise

June 26, 1936

Sunset

November 27, 2011

Service

Friday, December 2, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

139 AM Tyler Place
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Margaret L. (Monroe) Bracey was born on June 26, 1936 in Laurinburg, North Carolina. She was one of three children born to the late Roosevelt McRae and Lizzie Monroe.

At a young age Margaret and her family relocated to Paterson, NJ. She would reside in Fair Lawn until her death.

Margaret received her primary education through the Paterson Public School system, graduating from Eastside High School.

In Paterson, she met and married her beloved husband of fifty-four years, Clyde Bracey, Sr. This union was blessed with two children.

Margaret was a longtime member of the Unity Missionary Church of Paterson. She actively served in the life of that congregation in many capacities.

She was employed at William Paterson University for seventeen years as a Library Assistant until her retirement. She also volunteered at the YWCA helping seniors in our community and others whenever she could.

She enjoyed singing and crocheting and was always willing to help people in need. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her two sisters, Geneva Faison and Irene Spencer.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Clyde Bracey, Sr.; son, Clyde Bracey, Jr.; daughter, Debra Bracey; two grandchildren, Jayonn Calhoun and Jessica Williams; great-grandchild, Logan Williams; brother-in-law, Rudolph Spencer; two sisters-in-law, Bessie Duran and Irene Drakeford (Camden, SC); devoted friend, Betty Speights; family friend, Lenard Guyton; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort #162 “Pass Me Not”

The Reading of God’s Word:

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort Guided

Hymn of Hope

and Assurance#325 “We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort Guided

Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life

Selection

Message of Comfort Pastor Kenneth D.R. Clayton

Recessional #429 “When We All Get To Heaven”

Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want to rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me-but let me go

For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me but let me go.

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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