

*In Loving Memory of*



*Joanne Asbell*

Sunrise  
February 13, 1950

Sunset  
December 11, 2011

*Service*

Tuesday, December 20, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

**MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

163 Autumn Street  
Passaic, New Jersey

*Rev. W.L. McDowell, Officiating*

# *Reflections of Life*

## Dedicated Mother/Dedicated Grandmother

**Joanne Asbell** born on February 13, 1950 to the late Rosabelle Jackson and the late Jesse Hicks of Passaic, New Jersey.

She attended the Passaic City School system. For many years, Joanne worked as a Certified Nurses Aide for the Old Beth Israel and Passaic General Hospitals.

Joanne was predeceased by her husband, Alan Asbell, her son, Dusaun Asbell, her brother, Damon Wilder and her sisters, Jacqueline Hill, Roxanne Hicks and Debra Jackson.

She leaves to mourn: three children, Ernestine "Tina" Jackson, Aushea Demetrica Asbell and Allen Maurice Asbell; her brothers, Ernest Wilder, Quentin (Sharon) Jackson, Romaine Khalil Muhammad, Jesse Cook. Rev. Joseph H. (Linda) Cook; brother-in-law, James "Jimmy" Hill; she was a devoted caregiver to Keiarra Jackson and "Little Man" Jamire; twelve grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and five God-children; three aunts, Barbara "Clifton" Morrell, Anna Mae Hicks and Ollie Johnson; an uncle, John Sikes; special friends, Florence Bunting, Rhoda Walker and Carl Gresham; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements  
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. W.L. McDowell

Recessional



**Interment**  
Arlington Cemetery  
Kearny, New Jersey





## *Footprints*

*One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD.*

*When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life.*

*This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."*

*The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

### *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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