

*Celebrating the Life
of*

Marion Edith McKinley

*Sunrise
February 17, 1935*

*Sunset
July 13, 2012*



Reflections of Life



Marion Edith Tuck McKinley was born to the late Rev. J.C. and Margaret (Johnson) Allen in Paterson, NJ.

Marion was educated by the Paterson School System. She was employed by the Preakness Medical Center, Wayne, NJ for twelve years before retiring. She was a group member at her fathers church The North View Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ.

On March 24th Jerry Luke McKinley and Marion were united in marriage. From this union came Jerry Jr. born August 5, 1951 and passed on August 14, 1951. Then came Therisa Yvonne, Geraldine, Christeena, Lawrence Jerry and Neal.

Marion who was affectionately known as Eddy to everyone she was the baby of eighteen brothers and sisters. She loved the Lord. Her father Rev. James Allen was the family's

pastor and Edith was the founder of the churches music department by the name of the North View Gospel Singers which included her daughter, Therisa as the lead singer, her two sisters, Thelma Green and Margaret Harris as the background and her as the guitar player. Later her son Lawrence joined and played the bass for the group. Marion's instruments that she played included key board, organ, lead and bass guitar which made her a one woman band she even had a beat boy.

She was predeceased by son, Lawrence McKinley on July 18, 2011 and grandson, Jermaine L. McKinley on July 27, 2011, one granddaughter in-law, Denise McKinley.

Marion leaves to mourn her passing: her husband of sixty-one years Mr. Jerry Luke McKinley; daughters, Mrs. Therisa Evans/Adrian, Mrs. Geraldine McFadden, Ms. Christeena McKinley; son, Mr. Neal McKinley; grandchildren, Twaneice Alexander, General McFadden, Chennel McKinley, Christa Evans, Nicole McKinley, Vaughn McKinley, Taylor Thompson, Mikhail Rogozinski, Quaneshia McKinley, Shante McKinley, Andre Allen, Breanna McKinley; great-grandchildren, LaTasha Wilson, Integrity Hogan, Jahad Alexander, Rashad McKinley, Christopher McFadden, Jenny McKinley, Aubrey Evans; one son-in-law, Adrian Evans; one daughter-in-law, Elaine McKinley.

Order of Service

Service

Thursday, July 19, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY MISSIONARY CHURCH

98 Putnam Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Ethel Bland, Officiating

Prelude

Opening Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Shante McKinley

Poem LaTasha Wilson

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Family Tribute General McFadden

Solo Joshua Williams

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. Ethel Bland

Recessional

Interment Fairlawn Cemetery • Fair Lawn, NJ

We Had A Wonderful Grandmother

*We had a wonderful grandmother
One who never really grew old;
Her smile was made of sunshine,
And her heart was solid gold;
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.
We had a wonderful grandmother,
And that's the way it will be,
But take heed, because
She's still keeping an eye on all us,
So lets make sure
She like what she sees.
But Nana don't forget to
give Jermaine and
Uncle Lawrence a kiss from us certainly.
From the great-grandchildren*

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Marion Edith McKinley** 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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