

**Pallbearers**

Kyle Simpson      Thomas Anderson  
La'Mont Braunskill      Anthony James  
Michael Cason      Bruce Haneef Simpson, Jr.

*God saw you were getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to Me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you passing away  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We couldn't make you stay.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.  
You are the Angel beneath our wings.  
Rest on dear Mother.*

**Acknowledgements**

*The family wishes to express their appreciation and sincere gratitude to everyone for their prayers and expressions of sympathy during our hour of bereavement.*

*We would also like to thank Felicia Simpson Palmer (granddaughter), Joyce Simpson (daughter-in-law), Deborah Jackson (niece), Evelyn Barrios (close family friend), Pastor Ron Christian and Christian Love Baptist Church of Irvington, NJ.*

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*Celebration of the Life of*



*Mamie Louise Jackson-Ellis*

Sunrise ~October 30, 1929 - Sunset~July 13, 2012

Saturday, July 21, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

830 Lyon Avenue • Irvington, NJ  
Rev. Ron Christian, Officiating

# Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading - Matthew 11:28

Prayer

Selection

Words of Acknowledgements

Poem

Reading of Obituary

Solo

Arthur Anderson, Jr.

Proclamation

Ralph McCloud

Eulogy

Rev. Ron Christian

Word of Encouragement

Psalms 139:1-2

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

*“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28*

# Obituary

**Mamie Louise** was born in Riverhead, Long Island, New York to the late Cornelius and Minnie Jackson on October 30, 1929. She departed this life on July 13, 2012.

Mamie was educated in the Riverhead public school system and graduated from Riverhead High school. While in school, she played softball, tennis and enjoyed bowling. She was gainfully employed at Tamalge Farms in Riverhead, Long Island and employed at Perkins Hotel in Riverhead, Long Island prior to moving to New Jersey. After moving to New Jersey she worked at the Blueberry Bakery in Newark, East Orange VA Medical Center and Lincoln Five & Dime Store in Newark where she later retired in 1994.

Mamie will forever live in our hearts as we cherish her love for her favorite flower, Lily of the Valley and her famous quote, “Better listen and pray.” In her spare time, she enjoyed fishing and bowling. Mamie had a love of sports and cheered for her beloved teams: NY Giants and Dallas Cowboys, Lakers and Knicks, NY Yankees and Mets. Let us not forget her favorite foods, potato salad, yams, ham and porgies. Mamie certainly loved to bake apple pies and cakes. Her favorite TV shows were the Price is Right, Wheel of Fortune, General Hospital and Jeopardy.

She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Henry A. Ellis; children, Bruce Simpson (Joyce), Ralph McCloud (Erma Faye), Gary Jackson (Rosanne), Sheryl Simpson Cason (George), Mary Ann Braunskill, Gerald “Bucky” Braunskill, Dana T. Braunskill and Evette C. Simpson; Grandchildren, Bruce Haneef Simpson, Jr., Felicia S. Palmer, LaMont Braunskill, Michael Cason, Stefene Simpson, Brittany Simpson, Jennifer Simpson, Rafael McCloud, Terrence Simpson, Dominique McCloud, Kyle Simpson, Alexandria McCloud, Sonja Simpson and Khimarri Simpson; Sister of Lillian Burris (Norris), Joan James (William), Charlotte Nelson, Lawyer Jackson (Othelia) and Charles Jackson. Also survived by eleven great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, William Jackson, Robert Jackson, and Alexander Jackson; sisters, Dorothy Hobson, Nettie Smith and Cordell Anderson; brothers-in-law, Donald Nelson, Arthur Anderson, Leroy Hobson and Jerry Smith; sisters-in-law, Virginia Jackson, Marie Jackson, Arlene Jackson, and Gayzella Jackson.

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