

Celebrating Loving Memories
Sister
Velez McDonald Farmer
The Matriarch



Sunrise
May 26, 1937

Sunset
December 1, 2012

Thursday, December 6, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

675 South 20th Street • Newark, NJ

Pastor Jeffrey Bryan, Officiating

Obituary

Velez McDonald Farmer loving eight offering, of Bradley McDonald and Mary Belle Armstrong McDonald, was born May 26, 1937, in Wilson, North Carolina.

Velez graduated in 1953, from Charles H. Darden High School, in Wilson, North Carolina.

Shortly after graduation, Velez married Load Farmer, Jr. From this union five children were born.

Velez and Load, resided in Wilson, North Carolina, and moved to Newark, NJ after three years of their marriage. She retired from the Division of Welfare after twenty-seven years of service as a principle clerk.

Velez cast her lot, in the name of Jesus, with Tabernacle Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey, under the Shepherd ship of the late Reverend William Irving.

Velez was a humanitarian, giving person, and lent a helping-hand to others. Velez was a member of the missionary, served as a secretary as a member of the Women's Ministry, a student of the Vacation Bible School, and was honored as a Legendary Member in 2011, of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Velez also performed volunteer duties, with a willing heart and spirit, at The New Jersey Performing Arts Center, in Newark, New Jersey.

Velez was an avid Traveler. Velez's love for traveling led her near and abroad.

Velez was preceded in death by Baby Brother McDonald, Mary Edna McDonald Wilson, Annie Irene McDonald Brown, and Swindell McDonald.

Velez leaves to cherish her loving memory: husband, Load Farmer, Jr.; four sons, Tommy Farmer (Wanda), Robert Farmer (Sylvia), Ronald Farmer and Lloyd Farmer; one daughter, Patricia Farmer; five grandchildren, Terrance Farmer, Robert Farmer, Breann Farmer, Ronnette Farmer and Marvin Farmer; one great grandchild, London Renette Turner Drake; three sisters, Lillie McDonald Robbins of Cheverly, Maryland, Clara McDonald Beville of Starkville, Mississippi and Delphia McDonald of Newark, NJ; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Velez truly and dearly loved her family. She was a devoted wife, caring mother and mother-in-law, Helpful grandmother, adorable great grandmother and special sister. Velez's family truly and dearly loved her.

We thank our Heavenly Father in The Name of JESUS, GIVING Honor to the Holy Spirit, The Comforter, for Velez having been apart of our family.

May God be with us until we meet again and may God grant Velez everlasting peace.

Velez will be sorely missed.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Hymn..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture Reading Psalm 121

Prayer of Comfort

Selection by Choir

Acknowledgement and Obituary Sister Barbara Strothers

Remarks Minister Ernestine Jackson
Family Members and Friends

Musical Poetry Tribute Minister Dyanne Aldridge

Eulogy Pastor Jeffrey Bryan
Tabernacle Baptist Church

Recessional Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

*Repast will be held in the Church Dining Hall
immediately following service.*

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

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever

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