



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Patricia McClease

*Sunrise
August 25, 1947*

*Sunset
February 28, 2013*

Services

Friday, March 8, 2013 - 3:00 p.m.

WOODY “HOME FOR SERVICES”

*163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050*

*Rev. Dr. Leora Liggins, Officiating
Myron Smith, Organist*

Obituary

Patricia McCleave, 65, passed away on Thursday, February 28, 2013. She was born August 25, 1947 in Newark, New Jersey. She was the daughter of Frank and Marion McCleave.

Patricia was a lifelong Newark resident with a short stint in Philadelphia as well. She was a strong spirited woman and lifetime single mother to biological and the children of others. Patricia attended Malcolm X Shabazz High School, later followed by the Sawyer Business School.

Some of Patricia's best work was her assistance in running a women's home in Philadelphia, PA, from 2000 to 2005. Patricia loved all types of music with a preference to 70's disco and funk. Patricia was a passionate reader and also wrote poems and short stories.

Patricia was the beloved mother of Scott, Kenneth, Kevin, Bernard and John; loving grandmother of Jamaal, Emile and Aziz; three great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She will be remembered by her words of wisdom and her ever squeezing hugs. She is survived by all she has touched.

Order of Service

Seating of Family Funeral Director

Hymn of Comfort “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalms 23

New Testament - John 3:16

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks (two minutes please) Family and Friends

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Leora Liggins
Christ Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church • East Orange, NJ

Committal

Recessional..... Clergy and Family



Cremation

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family **Patricia McCleese** will remember and cherish the kindness of your many expressions of love, sympathy, prayers, messages and courtesies so graciously extended.

Thank you and may God richly bless you.

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