

*Celebration Of Life  
For*

A portrait of Louise McDaniel, a woman with short dark hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a blue patterned top and has her hand near her face. The background is a soft-focus floral pattern in shades of blue and white.

*Louise McDaniel*  
*"Lil"*

*January 9, 1937- July 23, 2013*

*Service*

*Saturday, July 27, 2013 - 9:00 a.m.*

**ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH**

22-24 Aspen Street

Passaic, New Jersey 07055

*Rev. Shirley A. Rucker, D. Th., Officiating*  
*James Rucker, Organist*

# Obituary

*Louise Bryant McDaniel* was born to the happy and proud parents of Elsie and Mattie Bryant on January 9, 1937 in Passaic, New Jersey. She was the second child, born of six children (pre-deceased). She was challenged with the brutal debilitating disease of cancer but courageously fought the battle of life with the strength of God; on Tuesday morning, July 23, 2013 over came the skirmish and obediently answered the call of the Holy Spirit to come into her Eternal rest.

It was within her character to answer when called and she always responded. Louise affectionately answered to several alias AKA: "Lil", "Lillie Mae" or "Mae-Mae" by her extended family which she took care of along with nieces, nephews and countless numbers of children. She had a great sense of humor everyone loved her.

"Lil", as a teenager sacrificed the completion of her high school education at Passaic Senior High to help raise and care for her younger sisters and brothers at the death of her mother, Mattie. They all looked up to her with great respect and love, she became their mother.

"Lillie Mae", met and married the late James McDaniel, Sr., in May 1955; to their joy, were blessed by God with Sharon and James, Jr., who brought joy and honor to their parents. Lil was a model wife to her husband and loving mom, homemaker and nurturer from her heart. She baby sat for numerous families, all the children loved her (maybe because her hands and feet were so little).

"Lil" joined the St. Paul Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. Lucius Walker in the early 60's. She loved Jesus and her family.

"Lillie Mae", was employed as a domestic engineer; no one was cleaner than she was always pulling down curtains, washing walls, scrubbing floors, organizing the house was her joy, her house was forest fresh. At the birth of her children she devoted her life to them, family was important to her anyone who needed her help could call on her, you could depend on her.

At family gatherings, BBQ's, there was her signature "secret salad" and BBQ pork, ham or anything you asked for. "Lil", never missed an opportunity to share and make family matters easier or to lighten the load. Whether we called her "Louise", "Mom", AKA: "Lillie Mae", "Lil", "Mae-Mae" she was the jewel in our hearts, and the light of Christ was evident to her. To say she will be missed playing cards, laughing at our silly jokes and occurrences, going shopping at the super market (cause wouldn't learn to drive) just to be in the presence of her charm and lovely mannerisms in an understatement. Yet we surrender our will to the perfect will of God. We celebrate her life she will always be remembered. We'll meet up with you some bright sunny day.

Louise leaves to cherish her loving memory: one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Rembert of Passaic, NJ; one son and daughter-in-law, Mr. James and Wendy McDaniel, of Bloomfield, NJ; one step son, Ronald Herbert, of Tampa, FL; one devoted sister-in-law of fifty-eight years, Argentina Henderson of Glenarden, MD; one surrogate daughter (actually her great niece), Ms. Tanika Bell of Passaic, NJ; an adopted daughter, Ms. Marcia Taylor of Passaic, NJ; four grandchildren, Kevin Jamar, Terrell, Towanna and Tariq; three step grandchildren, Asia, Marcell and Christopher; three great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

# Order Of Celebration

Prelude.....James A. Rucker

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Ministry  
Of Praise.....“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

Scripture  
Old Testament.....Psalm 8:1-9

New Testament.....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer Of Comfort

Ministry of Praise.....Bro. Martin Triplin  
West Virginia

Remarks:  
Deacon James Chambers  
Chairman of Deacons Ministry  
St. Paul Baptist Church and Family Friend  
Reverend Clergy

Acknowledgements and Condolences

Obituary.....Secretary/Clerk

Eulogy.....Rev. Shirley A. Rucker, D. Th.  
Associate Pastor  
Bethlehem Baptist Church  
Newark, New Jersey

Recessional

***Interment***  
*East Ridgelawn Cemetery*  
*Clifton, New Jersey*

### Pall Bearers

Carnel Bryant    Robert Douglas    Tim Dunn  
Ron Herbert     James Spence     Paul Wynn

### *God Saw You Getting Tired*

*God saw you 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 pass away  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*



### *Acknowledgements*

*The McDaniel Family would like to extend their gratitude and deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. For the courtesy of the showing us your compassion, to our St. Paul Baptist Church Family we are indebted. Perhaps you sent up prayers for comfort, cards of sympathy, or other communications, hospitality, preparation of food or any support of generosity we are sincerely grateful. At a more convenient time we will acknowledge you personally. God Bless you all.*

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