

*Homegoing Celebration for*

A portrait of Addie Marie Pickett, a woman with short dark hair, wearing glasses and a leopard print top. She is holding a bouquet of light-colored flowers. The background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting.

*Addie Marie Pickett*

**Sunrise**

October 31, 1941

**Sunset**

November 5, 2013

*Service*

Monday, November 11, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

221 Myrtle Avenue

Passaic, New Jersey

**Rev. Kourtney Haigler, Pastor**

**Rev. W. Louis McDowell, Officiating**

## *Reflections of Life*

**Addie Marie (Reeves) Pickett** departed her earthly life to enter eternal rest on November 5, 2013. She was born in Cochran GA on October 31, 1941 to the late Elsie (Sheffield) Reeves and George Reeves, and resided in Paterson, NJ most of her life.

Addie Marie attended the local schools in Cochran, GA, where she graduated from Cochran High School. After high school she relocated to Paterson, NJ, where she met and married the late Jerry Dean Pickett. This union produced four children.

Her life can be characterized as an expression of love, giving and sharing, as she was devoted to supporting those in need. During her professional career she was known as a conscientious and faithful worker. She was employed by Schering-Plough Corporation of Kenilworth, NJ until her retirement due to illness. Her home and heart were open to all. She will truly be missed and we will forever remember her love and her legacy.

The Bible teaches us to count it all joy. Her life truly embraced these words, and she understood that her family was her source of joy, especially her children. With a sense of pride she often spoke of her childhood, and what it was like growing up in a big family. Inspired by her family values and belief in God, she was truly a blessing to all. After a long and full life she went home to be with her Lord.

Addie was preceded in death by her husband of thirty-five years, Jerry Dean Pickett; two brothers George, Jr. and Johnnie Lee Reeves; three sisters, Doris McClendon, Sugar Mae (Reeves) Flagg, and Queen (Reeves) Coley.

Her memory will forever be cherished by her four children, Darryl Pickett and Cheryl Pickett of Paterson, NJ, Terri Pickett of Belleville, NJ, and Adriene Pickett of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, Allen Reeves (Charlotte) and Frank Reeves, both of Macon, GA; three sisters, Lucille Reeves Cash (Johnny), Helen Reeves Flagg, both of Macon, GA, Ella Mae Reeves Barber of Millville, NJ; god daughter, Ariell Towles; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Praise .....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - 23rd Psalm ..... Gwen Strossenreuther

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo ..... Jeffrey Holmes

Reflections and Acknowledgements

Remarks ..... Pastor Kourtney Haigler

Selection..... “O’ I Want To See Him”

Obituary

Solo .....Ervena Benson

Words of Comfort .....Rev. W. Louis McDowell  
Mt Pilgrim Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ

Recessional .....“I’ll Fly Away”

## **Interment**

Cedar Lawn Cemetery  
Paterson, New Jersey

### Pallbearers

Steven Stroud     Andrew Stroud  
Eric Johnson     Maurice Thompson  
Ray Taylor     Lee Jenkins

## **TO MY BABY MOMMA**

One day God whispered in my ear and said, Cheryl my child and my servant, I have a task for you. I need you to take care of your mother. I asked, why me? He said, your qualifications matched the job description. I accepted and said, yes!

One day God whispered in my ear and said,  
Cheryl my child and my servant, your task is done.

You have completed your assignment.

Rest In Peace. My Baby Momma.

### **LIFE LESSONS**

The moment you start counting your regrets  
instead of your blessings, you have lost the day!

### ***Acknowledgement***

*The family of the late Addie Marie Pickett 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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