

Homegoing Celebration for



Emma Mae Davis-Muir

Sunrise

June 9, 1942

Sunset

December 10, 2013

Service

Friday, December 20, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

24 Aspen Place

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Calvin McKinney, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Emma Mae Davis-Muir affectionately known as “Big Ma”, was born in Terrell County, Georgia on June 9, 1942 to the late Artie Davis and Sarah B. (Moon) Davis. Big Ma was the second born of seven children.

She attended the Passaic School system. Big Ma was baptized as a child and was a member of the St. Paul Baptist Church. Her first job was at Globe Food Products then she went on to work at Chabourne and Parke Law Firm located in building one of the Twin Towers in New York. She resided in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn for forty-one years. Once her son was born she became a homemaker and was known for her baking and sewing. Big Ma was the Commissioner of the American Women’s Amateur Softball League in Brooklyn from 1983 to 1992.

She was preceded in death by her baby brother, Willie C. (Butch) and her baby sister, Phyllis (Fe Fe) Davis.

Big Ma went home to rest on Tuesday, December 10, 2013.

She is survived by her husband of forty-four years, Ricardo Ernesto Muir, Sr.; one son, Ricardo Ernesto Muir, Jr. (Little Ricky); her brother, Artie Davis of Passaic, New Jersey; her sisters, Eula Washington of Passaic, New Jersey, Mary Jane Walker of Englewood, New Jersey and Beverly Ann Tomlinson of Laurel, Maryland; a sister-in-law, Emilia Jones of Plainfield, New Jersey; a brother-in-law, Humberto (Roger) Williams of Brooklyn, New York; two god-sons, Melvin (Tuffy) and Charlie (Dennis) Giles of Passaic, New Jersey; two aunts of Georgia, Beatrice Collins and Ethel Brack; a devoted cousin, Emma Kate Holloway; a supportive nephew, Darrian Walker; a special young lady, Alexandria (Alex) Blackman, whom she considered a daughter; nineteen nieces and nephews, several great nieces and nephews, two great great nieces, one great great nephew; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Big Ma’s departing words were “Jesus, Jesus how long, how long?”... and Christ Jesus came down and took her home to be with her Creative Father; (R. Muir) Ecclesiastes 7:1

Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy & Family

Opening Selection..... Ashley Griggs

Invocation Clergy

Prayer of Comfort Clergy

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection / Soloist Kashima Washington

Acknowledgements & Resolutions..... Humberto (Roger) Williams

Reflections of Life Eshell Walker

Reflections from Family & Friends2 minutes

Selection / Soloist Kashima Washington

Words of Comfort Rev. Calvin McKinney
Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Emma Mae Davis-Muir** 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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