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A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I m counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we're together again.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

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 the part.

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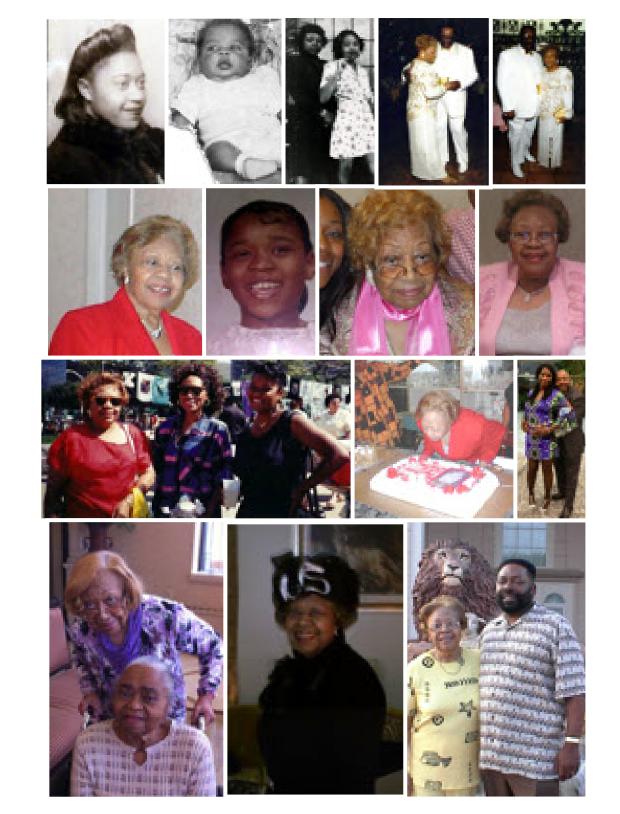
Argie Pankey-Marshall

November 10, 1922 - January 2, 2014

<u>Funeral Service</u> Friday, January 10, 2014 • 11:00 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY 83 Elizabeth Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Elton T. Byrd, Officiating



PRECIOUS MEMORIES



Processional Clergy and The Family
Opening Hymn FMBC Choir
Scripture ReadingReverend Elton T. Byrd Old Testament New Testament
Prayer of Comfort Reverend Elton T. Byrd
Selection
Resolutions, Acknowledgements & Obituary
Remarks (Limit to 2 minutes please)
Selection FMBC Choir
Eulogy Reverend Elton T. Byrd
RecessionalShirley Ane' Marshall

Interment Hollywood Memorial Cemetery Union, New Jersey **Argie Pankey-Marshall** was born on November 10, 1922, in Mt. Gilead, NC. She was the eighth of ten children born to the late French and Dilcie Pankey. Having a father who was a church Trustee and Sunday School Teacher and mother who was a Mother Of The Church, Argie accepted Christ at very early age.

Argie loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. Argie particularly loved her mother and often shared with her children how she would help her mom with the household chores, cooking for her large immediate family as well as her nieces and nephews. Oh how she enjoyed those special moments.

On September 16, 1945 Argie was married to the late Arlee Marshall Sr. They remained together until his death on October 28, 2003. From that union three children were born. Arlee Marshall Jr. of Bel Air, MD, Shirley (Ané) Marshall of Las Vegas Nevada and Joyce Marshall-Bacon of Newark, NJ.

Argie is survived by her three children, beloved sister Dilcie Pankey-Gardin of Cranford, NJ; six grand children, Dwayne Marshall, Douglas Marshall, LaRonce Marshall, Sadiyyah Bannister-Ellis, Rodney Thomas and Shukriyyah Bannister; ten great grand children, special nieces, Artrice Bowers and Mary Woods along with special nephew, Wiley Gaines; daughter in-law, Renee' Marshall; son in-law, Roosevelt Bacon; along with a host of other beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Argie was a devoted wife and mother. Nothing came before her family, especially her children. As matriarch of the Pankey and Marshall families Argie instilled pride in family members and had a special place in her heart for each and every one of them. She was one who would give advice and always seemed to know what to say or do to lighten your burden. Some of the things she used to say were "If you don't know what to do then don't do nothin". Knowing that inaction is also a decision and at times the best decision. Another one was, What used to be ain't good no more". Her way of saying stop living in the past and get into the present. The hours that she spent in the kitchen with her mother and preparing meals for her family helped make her quite a cook. Argie's specialty was her mouth watering Lemon Meringue Pie. She was always asked to prepare it. Family and friends came to expect it and she would try not to disappoint. Argie also liked a good joke and loved to laugh. If you knew her, you probably can remember laughing with her about something.

Argie also loved her Pastor and her church family. She was a devoted member of the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church,of Newark, NJ where she served actively on the Deaconess Board until her health began to fail. Although inactive, Argie was also an Eastern Star.

Whether you knew Argie as Mommy, Granny, Aunt Argie, Rabbit, Auntie, Mrs. Marshall or Sister Marshall, she touched the hearts and lives of young and old alike. She was a beautiful, strong, sharp dressing little woman. Argie was venerable woman blessed with the gift of having a youthful and motherly spirit.

Argie you are greatly loved and missed by your family and friends.