

*Celebration for the Life of*



*Virginia L. (Davenport) Lee*

*June 8, 1941 – August 24, 2014*

Thursday, September 4, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

***Pastor William Cash, Officiating***

## *Reflections of Life*

**Virginia L. (Davenport) Lee** was born June 8, 1941 in Paterson, NJ. She was the third of five children. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Julia (Allen) Davenport.

Virginia was educated in the Paterson School system including attending Central High School.

She was a member of the St. Phillips Ministry of the United Methodist Church under the leadership of Pastor Stafford Miller. She was a Soup Kitchen Cook. She also served as a member of the church board and was President of the United Methodist Women.

Virginia was employment at various places including the Jewish Federation Paterson.

Virginia L. Lee was a proud mother to her only child Audrey V. Davenport.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Beatrice Lewis, Joan Davenport, one brother-in-law, Edgar Lewis and a niece, Ronchella Lewis all of Paterson.

She Virginia was full of life until she answered God's call to come home on Sunday, August 24, 2014.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories: her beloved daughter, Audrey V. Davenport of Paterson; two sisters, Frances Hall of Paterson, Julie D. Davenport of Hackensack; two grandchildren, Leah L. Deas (Jahmylon) O. Davenport (Ivory Rodgers); six great grandchildren, Jonathan Berdiel, Wesley D. Bethea, Kelsey D. Bethea, Felecia A. Davenport, Cordario Gray, Asha Deas and McKenna M. Deas; one great grandson, Amari D. Bethea. She will also be missed by her special nieces, Catherine Bolder, Susan Hall and Teresa Hall; one grandniece, Tenaj I. Davenport; nephew, Ronald B. Davenport; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks .....Audrey Davenport

Selection

Reflections of Life .....Jonathan Berdiel

Eulogy ..... Pastor William Cash

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Recessional

## **Interment**

Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, 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 of the late **Virginia L. (Davenport) Lee** 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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