

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Johnnie Mae Holloway

July 11, 1929 – August 31, 2014

Friday, September 5, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

NEW CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

16-18 Bridge Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. James E. Salmon, Sr., Pastor

Johnnie Holloway

Reflections of Life

Johnnie Mae (Mack) Holloway was born July 11, 1929 in Centerville, Alabama. She is the loving daughter of the late Willie Mae Williams and James Chisholm.

After completing her education in Alabama she moved to Paterson, New Jersey in 1948. Johnnie Mae accepted Christ as her savior at a very early age where she joined the Mt. Sinai Methodist Church, Centerville, AL. She later joined the New Christian Missionary Baptist Church Paterson where she served faithfully and honored God as an Usher and devoted member.

She married the late James Holloway Sr., she was blessed with three loving children James Holloway Jr., Arlene Holloway, and Michael Holloway. She was dedicated to her children.

Johnnie Mae was employed by the Universal Manufacturing Corporation for over thirty-five years. After retiring she went on to be a dedicated patient care nurse. Johnnie Mae's commitment to improving the life of others would continue for over a number of years. She was a member of the Silver Light Ladies Club, Paterson, New Jersey.

Johnnie Mae was a true woman of God. She loved and cherished her family, her children, her grandchildren and her great grandchildren. Her sweet spirit was evident to everyone she encountered. As she impacted others with love her happiness truly came from being a blessing to others.

In addition to her parents, Johnnie Mae was preceded in death by her husband James Holloway Sr., daughter Arlene Holloway, brother Howard Bell, and two great great grandchildren Ka'mauri and Ki'maara Holloway.

Johnnie Mae (Mack) Holloway, age 85, departed this life surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, August 31, 2014.

A treasure of happy memories will be left in the hearts of her sons, James L. Holloway (Della) of Evans, GA and Michael J. Holloway of Concord, NC; siblings, Carrie Carter of Paterson, NJ, Willie Dean Smith of Fairhope, AL, Geraldine Mann of Iselin, NJ, Lionel Williams (Betty) of Henderson, NC; nine grandchildren (one grandson whom she raised as a son) George Earl Holloway (Ivel) of Garfield, NJ, Vanessa Holloway of Paterson, NJ, Kyia L. Clark (Marlis) of Stockbridge, GA, Jashawn Holloway of Paterson, NJ, MaRhanda Holloway of Stockbridge, GA, Michael Holloway Jr. of Chesapeake, VA, Jeremiah Holloway, Christian Gales and Zoey Holloway both of Concord, NC; eleven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Virginia Bell; and a host of family and friends.

Mom, Mother, Holloway, Grandma, Granny, Mrs. Johnnie our hearts are truly broken in your absence, yet our strength will come from knowing you are now resting with our heavenly Father.

Order of Service

Presiding Pastor James E. Salmon, Sr.

Musician Deacon Lillian McKenzie

Processional..... Scriptural Passages Recited

Solo..... Deacon Lillian McKenzie

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Psalm 23 Rev. Ivey Allen

New Testament: John 14 vs. 1-7..... Rev. James G. Bethea

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Clifford Robinson

Solo Deacon Lillian McKenzie

Remarks

As a Church member..... Deacon Larry Ford

Family Members..... MaRhanda Halloway

Kyia H. Clark

Della H. Halloway

Reading of the Reflections of Life.....Trena Araujo

Church Resolution Deaconess Pauline Robinson

Acknowledgements Marlene Walker

Solo Deacon Lillian McKenzie

Message from Heaven.....Pastor James E. Salmon, Sr.

Closing Selection.....“I’ll Fly Away”

Recessional led by Pastor James E. Salmon, Sr.

Interment

Saturday, September 6, 2014 - 9:00 a.m.

Fair Lawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, 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 **Johnnie Mae Halloway** 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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