

In Loving Memory
of
Louise J. Watson

Sunrise
May 15, 1923

Sunset
October 4, 2014



Saturday, October 11, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

SIXTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
15 Sixth Street • Lakewood, New Jersey
Rev. Robert C. Morris, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Louise Juanita Watson was born May 15, 1923, in Prattville, Alabama. She was the eleventh child born to the union of the late Mark and Sophie Jackson.

Louise accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Pleasant Hill Methodist A.M.E. Church in Prattville, Alabama.

After high school in Montgomery, Alabama, Louise migrated to Detroit, Michigan. At the same time, George Watson was assigned to Selfridge Air Force Base. They were married on June 4, 1943. To this union three children were born: George Jr., Tina Ann, and Maurice Allen. This loving marriage lasted over seventy-one (71) years.

Louise's hobbies included traveling, cooking and sewing. She enjoyed making clothing for her family and maintained a large collection of various fabrics.

As a Tuskegee Airmen family, Louise, George and their family lived and traveled extensively throughout the United States, Germany, England. She also vacationed in Hawaii and Barbados.

Louise graduated from the Apex College of Beauty Culture and Hairdressing in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on April 13, 1945. She was employed as a beautician by Mrs. Lillian Benton, at Lillie's Hairdressing Studio in Point Pleasant, New Jersey and then in Lakewood, New Jersey.

After many years with her longtime friend, Lillian, Louise became self-employed. She was also a certified beautician instructor. Louise retired from her beautician career in 2010. She was a member of Beta Chapter Sorority of the Modern Beauticians Association.

Louise was a loving, caring and giving person. She provided strength and support to her family. She became a caregiver for her sister and nieces until her health began to fail.

Louise was preceded in death by one son, George Watson, Jr.; six brothers, Ollie Jackson, Mark Jackson, Daniel Jackson, Albert Jackson, Will Harris, and Marcell Jackson; five sisters, Frances Stone, Lucy Ray, Jessie Mae Edwards, Ethel Ray, and Ella Milliner.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories: her loving husband, George Watson, Sr.; daughter, Tina Ann Watson; son, Maurice Allen Watson; sisters, Anna Belle Jackson, and Bettye Upshaw of Detroit, Michigan; two grandsons, George Bryce Watson and Mark Watson; one granddaughter, Kayla Starr Watson; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and longtime friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Scripture

Old Testament: Psalms 23

New Testament: 1 Corinthians -15:50-57

Hymn of Comfort

Prayer of Comfort

Solo/ Selection

Words of Expression (please limit to 2 minutes)

Solo/ Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Solo/ Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Robert C. Morris

Sixth Street Baptist Church, Lakewood, NJ

Invitation to Discipleship

Recessional

Interment

Greenwood Cemetery

Lakewood, New Jersey

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane.
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know
But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Louise J. Watson** acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.*

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