

*Celebrating the Life and Homegoing  
Of*

*Colene Alice (Davenport) Mayo*

Sunrise: October 10, 1934

Sunset: October 16, 2014



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

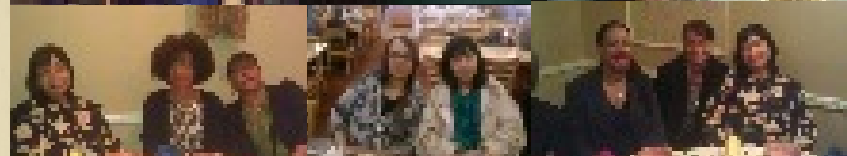
*And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt  
be buried in a good old age. (Genesis 15:15)*

**Mount Moriah Baptist Church**

9-11 Tulip St.

Passaic, NJ 07055

Rev. Dr. William F. Baskerville Jr., Pastor  
Officiating



## *Reflections of Life*

**Colene Alice (Davenport) Mayo** was born on October 10, 1934 to the late Perry and Lucy (Johnson) Davenport. She accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. Colene attended school in Cumberland, VA. She later relocated to Paterson, NJ. She met and was united in Holy Matrimony on October 24, 1952 to the love of her life, James Wilson Mayo. God blessed this union with five daughters. Colene was gainfully employed by several companies. She then opened her own licensed and certified business called JCJD Daycare.

Colene affectionately known as “Co” to some and “Lene” to others was the Matriarch of our Family. She was a loving, nurturing, humble mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, and sister who touched the hearts of many. Colene especially enjoyed her great grandchildren, Zoe, Harmony, Eli, Ariyah and Destiney. She shared in great length how much she enjoyed being with them. She always had the answer to every situation. Colene carried a large pocket book with everything that you needed. She was a great seamstress, cook and known for her southern fried chicken, sweet potato pies and potato salad. Colene was like no other; she filled the role of being everyone’s mother.

God called his angel, Colene home on Thursday, October 16, 2014 following a brief illness. Colene fought a good fight. She has finished her course, she has kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness. She was prepared and ready for her hour of departure.

She was predeceased by her husband James Wilson Mayo; her parents, Lucy and Perry Davenport; her brother, Perry Master Davenport, her son-in-law Clinton Battle; her sister-in-law Lillian Jackson, brothers-in-law

Ben Miller, Jasper Lowery, Rev. Richard Wood, Hollis Jackson, Robert Cochran, and Robert G. Mayo.

Exchanging time for eternity, Colene leaves behind her devoted daughters and sons-in-law Jeannette (Jimmie) Riggins Sr. of Paterson, NJ, Darcelle Battle of Glen Burnie, MD; Susette Karen Mayo (John) Hogan of Paterson, NJ; Merrill (Keith) Alston Sr. of East Orange, NJ; Margo Mayo (Terry) of Paterson, NJ and “adopted” daughter Marcella Black of Paterson, NJ. Grandchildren Jimmie (Maria) Riggins Jr., Darrell Riggins (Nichelle), Sierra Battle (Jarrod), Sabrina (David) Nash, Dexter Hogan, Keith Alston Jr. (Shonyta), Shaleah (Ariel) Mitchell, “adopted” grandson Damon Black; step grandchildren Charelle Hogan, Yvette White, Carla Riggins, Clinton Jr., Christian and Anthony Battle. Great Grandchildren Zoe James, Harmony Mitchell, Eli Riggins; step great grandchildren Ariyah Nash, Destiney Battle, Leon, Tyriek, Sonai, Meisha, Aniyah, Shakira, Emeori and Imani White, Naheem Ruff and ”adopted” great grandson Jayden Black. Colene also leaves behind her sisters and brothers-in-law Ira (Stanley) Moore of Mineral, VA; Sally (Henry) Burns of Paterson, NJ; Vera W. Miller of Belleville, NJ; Marian Wood of Atlanta, GA; Shirley Davenport of Newark, NJ; Lucy (Cookie) Lowery, and Carrie Davenport, both of Paterson, NJ. One sister-in-law Christine Cochran of Richmond, VA. One Aunt Katherine Smith of Baltimore, MD and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends to continue to cherish her loving memories and celebrate her life.



# Order of Service

- Prelude .....The Family
- Processional ..... *"It Is Well With My Soul"*
- Selection..... *"Amazing Grace"*  
Natha Lee Fairmon
- Scripture Reading  
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-11  
New Testament - Revelation 21:4-7
- Prayer of Comfort
- Selection ..... *"The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power"*  
Mt. Moriah Combined Choir
- Selection..... *"For the Rest of My Life"*  
Mt. Moriah Combined Choir
- Acknowledgements .....Sister Elizabeth Gray  
Mt. Moriah Church Administrator
- Resolution
- Reflections of Life .....Shaleah Mitchell (Granddaughter)
- Remarks
- Selections..... *"People Get Ready"*  
Rev. Louis Norris  
*"I'm Stronger than I've Ever Been"*  
Mt. Moriah Male Chorus  
*"Saved and Sanctified"*  
Mt. Moriah Male Chorus  
*"Near The Cross"*  
Mt. Moriah Combined Choir
- Eulogy..... **Bishop Jethro C. James**  
Paradise Baptist Church, Newark, NJ
- Selection .....*"Come and Go With Me to My Father's House"*  
Mt. Moriah Combined Choir
- Recessional..... *"Going up Yonder"*  
*"When We All Get To Heaven"*  
*"I'll Fly Away"*  
Mt. Moriah Combined Choir
- Interment ..... Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, NJ

*The repast will be held following the burial at  
The Integrity Masonic Temple, 224 Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07501*

### Pallbearers

Jimmie Riggins, Jr.    Keith Alston, Jr.  
Darrell Riggins        Dexter Hogan  
David Nash               Jarrod Gathers

### Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

## *Thank God For You Mother*

Written by Margo Mayo Daughter

You've watched us all of your life. You were a wonderful daughter, a sister, a wife and a mother with a smile on her face, who carried out her tasks with Beauty and Grace. But your greatest accomplishment from what I can see, was being a strong Mother for my sisters and me. You taught us to think, to cook, to sew and to clean. You knew on these skills we would have to lean. But you taught us much more, so simple yet clever; to take with us on our future endeavors. You taught us how to stand on our own, and said as long as we have Jesus, we are never alone. Your faith in God is what kept you strong. It was your Faith in God that led you Home. As long as we continue to pray, we'll meet again in Heaven someday. So for now Beautiful Mother, even though we're a world apart, Our love and our memories will remain in our hearts.

We thank God for the Time that we spent together,  
and we'll thank God even more when we spend  
Time Forever! Hallelujah!  
Lovingly Submitted by the Family

### *Acknowledgement*

The family thanks you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.  
-The Family-

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