

Celebration for the Life of
Lula Montez Hammond

Sunrise: October 14, 1925 - Sunset: October 28, 2014



Monday, November 3, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

143 Myrtle Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey

Dr. W.B. Davidson, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Lula Montez (Jackson) Hammond was born on October 14, 1925 in Aberdeen, NC to the late Mary and William Jackson.

She left North Carolina and moved to Passaic, New Jersey at a young age. When Lula married the love of her life, Robert L. Hammond Sr., she relocated to Paterson, New Jersey and started her family.

Lula affectionately known as "Montez" dedicated her life to raising and caring for the well being of her six children. In her early years she worked as a domestic and Meyer Brothers department store in the china and crystal department. Montez later went on to work at New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, which is currently known as Verizon and retired in 1990.

She was a long time member of Bethel A.M.E., Passaic, NJ where she faithfully served and honored God as the Mother of the church. Montez took pride in her service to God and served with grace and fortitude. Over the years she was a member of various auxiliaries in Bethel A.M.E. and assisted at other local churches. She was a former member of the Golden Keys Women's Club of Calvary Baptist Church in Paterson, NJ.

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

In addition to her parents William and Mary Jackson she was preceded in death by her husband Robert L. Hammond, Sr. and five siblings: Geneva Smith, Christine Robinson, Annie Darden, Johnny Jackson, and Etta Mae Jackson.

Lula Montez (Jackson) Hammond, 89, departed this life surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday October 28, 2014.

A treasure of happy memories will be left in the hearts of her sons and daughters: Geraldine Heron of California, Ronald Hammond of Paterson, New Jersey, Brenda Hansford-Hammond of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Lorraine Martin of Bloomfield, New Jersey, Robert L. Hammond, Jr of Passaic, New Jersey and Rhonda Crawley of New Milford, New Jersey. She is also survived by 19 Grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, 5 great- great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Mom, mommy, Nana, Mother Hammond, Ms. Montez: Our hearts are truly broken in your absence yet our strength will come from knowing you are "having a blast" in Heaven with our heavenly father. - Ashtin Crawley

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Reflections of Life

Words of Comfort

Dr. W.B. Davidson, Pastor

Roger Williams Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, 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 **Lula Montez Hammond** 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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