

A portrait of Ethel Lee Mack, a woman with short, dark, wavy hair, wearing a dark blue off-the-shoulder top and a gold necklace. The portrait is set against a background of a blue sky with white clouds. The text "In Loving Memory of" is written in a cursive font above the portrait.

*In Loving Memory
of*

Ethel Lee Mack

Sunrise
May 23, 1942

Sunset
October 26, 2014

Service

Friday, November 7, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

176-10 127th Avenue • Jamaica, New York

Pastor Ernest Barnett, Officiating

Obituary

Ethel Lee Armstrong-Mack was born to the late Reola Mitchell-Buford and Jessie Arsmtrong on May 23rd 1942 in Batesville, MS.

Ethel Lee began her journey at an early age. She confessed Christ at Sandy Springs AME Zion Church in Batesville, MS.

In 1961 Ethel Lee moved to Brooklyn, NY where she continued her Christian walk and accepted Christ at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Brooklyn, NY. She lived in Brooklyn, NY for three years.

In 1964, she married Julius Mack (who has now gone on to be with the Lord) (2013) where they moved to St. Albans, NY (Queens) in their very first house where she still resides today.

Ethel Lee became a member of Friendship Baptist Church (1964) where she was an active member, President of the Willing Workers, President of the Usher Board, sang with the Senior Choir, started the Building Fund pledge, also worked with the Men's Department. Ethel Lee always found some special active or sponsor program for fund raising for the church, (selling dinners, special program inviting various churches to fellowship, concerts, etc.,) whatever could be done she did it. Ethel Lee loved her church family and they loved her.

Ethel Lee was a very hard worker. She started at Chock Full of Nuts, where she was employed for six years, after which she was employed with Pathmark for nine years, both of which she held the occupation of cashier. Moving forward, she worked at Grand Union for thirty-eight years as Manager, continuing on for eight years she worked at Stop and Shop where she was a Shop Steward until retiring in 2009.

Our beloved Ethel Lee Mack departed this life on Sunday, October 26th 2014 at approximately 11:37 a.m. and leaves to cherish her memories: her children, Charlene, James, Reathie, Julius and Beverly; her grandchildren, Troy, Verbertina, Jahlisa, Rondell, Bo, Hyssan, Tyshaun, DeJaun and Trey; sisters, Bertha Armstrong, Annie Mae Turner (Robert), Martha Lou Holmes (Earnest) and Forestine Blake-Brassell; brothers, Frank Mitchell, Ricky Mitchell, Emmitt Buford and Johnny Buford; aunts, Pollie Mitchell and Daisy Mitchell; uncles, William Earl Mitchell and Walter Mitchell; and a host of loving cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and her church family.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Prayer of Consolation

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

To Say Goodbye

*To say goodbye is not the end
To all my family and friends
For life goes on, you must endure
For my eternity is sure.
Remember all the good times
The memories we've shared
The precious jewels of laughter
The tender love and care.
I found my resting place
God's peace surrounds my soul
Let love abound in all your hearts
Let heaven be your goal.*

-Author unknown

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Special thanks to my children and grandchildren.*

