

*In Loving Memory of*



*Eunice Rosalee McLendon*

*Sunrise*

March 27, 1934

*Sunset*

December 3, 2014

*Service*

Wednesday, December 10, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

***Perry Funeral Home***

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## Obituary

On March 27, 1934, the sun was shining exceptionally bright. It was so bright because this was the day **Eunice Rosalee Steward** was born. She brought instant joy to the lives of her parents, Helen and Felton Steward.

**Eunice** was a very happy baby. She was the second child born to her parents union. **Eunice** received her education in the Harlem, NY Public School System.

**Eunice** took up residence in Jersey City, NJ for a short time, after departing from New York.

**Eunice** then met and married Isaac McLendon and to their union four children, Eugene Steward, Susan Perry, King and Johnny McLendon, were born.

**Eunice** gathered her angels and moved to Newark, New Jersey where she resided until her passing. Once in Newark, **Eunice** soon found that she was no longer just a wife and mother of four children. She was given another title along with the added pleasure of being the extended mother of a few hundred other children.

Living at 182 Howard Street on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor carried additional duties. You could always hear somebody calling, **Miss Eunice** can you help me do this? —Or- Could you show me how to do that? **She** was always wearing her “Mama” cap. Even when you did not see **her**, **she** saw you. Just look up to **her** window and there **she** was, in the window, babysitting the neighborhood as always. **She** loved the part she played in the VILLAGE. Her children soon learned that they had to share her with all the other children on the block, just as they shared their mothers. **Miss Eunice** will be missed by many, far and wide. **She treated everyone equally.**

**Eunice** was preceded in death by her parents, Helen and Felton Steward, her sister, Mary Osbourne, one loving son, King McLendon, Sr., and two grandchildren, Linda Buckuse and Tyeshia Griffin.

**Eunice** leaves to mourn her passing: her beloved children, Susan Perry, Eugene Steward and Johnny McLendon; seventeen grandchildren, Lil John Jr., Keisha, Ah’zhanæ, Bonny, Stevie, Monique, Omar, Guya, Milo, Starlena, Eugene Jr., Chavia, Sharmell, Eunice, Joseph, King Jr. and Eva; three great grandchildren, Jamil, Neil and James; and four great-great grandchildren, Zamil, Maisha, Jassina and Jahneer.

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Final Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Evergreen Cemetery*

*Hillside, New Jersey*

# *Psalms 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## *Acknowledgements*

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