

In Loving Memory of
Alice Pryor



Sunrise

April 19, 1934

Sunset

December 30, 2014

Service

Thursday, January 8, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Elder James T. Wilmore, Officiating

Cheryl Wilmore, Organist

Obituary

Alice Pryor, affectionately known as "Mama" by her grandchildren and great grandchildren, was born in Birmingham, Alabama on April 19, 1934 from the love of John and Celestia Jackson.

Alice married Mr. Paul Pryor in 1951. They moved to New Jersey where they started a new life and family. Although she was raised and educated in Alabama, it was her time in New Jersey that truly defined her lifetime character

Alice was the prime example of a woman with high standards. and family values. She was a devoted, loving and caring mother, sister, grandmother and great grandmother who loved to bowl and play Rummy 500 with her children on her off time. She also cherished cooking for her children, but her all time favorite was watching WRESTLING!

When **Alice** was not enjoying time with her family, she was working hard. She dedicated over 25 years of service at Hudson tool and Die Company. She was always a serious straight to the point woman even when telling a joke. She will always be known for her famous statement, "You can take it how you want but..." She made it known that there were two things you don't play with, and that was her money and her children. She sacrificed a lot to keep her family happy. She loved her family very much and it was always shown.

Alice departed this life on December 30, 2014.

Alice was preceded by John Jackson Sr. (Father), Celestia Jackson (Mother), John B. Jackson Jr. (Brother) and Lillie Lewis (Sister)

Alice Pryor leaves to cherish her memory: three children, Paul A. Pryor, Ziyadah N. Muhammad and Edward R. Cooper; two daughters-in-law, Mignon Cooper and Linda Pryor; seven grandchildren, Al-tiquan Cooper, Anthony Downing, Ibn Shouki, Khazanullah Muhammad, Hawwa Muhammad-Haynes, Janaya Cooper, Calteesha Andrews, Charita Lawrence- Muhammad, Haley Downing and Raymond Haynes; twelve great grandchildren, Zarobbee, Zalayleh and Zayondre Downing, Amir and Ashanti Muhammad, Syfullah, Uthman, Raykiyah and Rayya Muhammad-Haynes, Ne'Asijah and Kira Andrews, and Nafisea Hawkins; seven brothers, Alfred, Eugene, James, Herman and Samuel Jackson, Elder Melvin Kent and Elder James Wilmore; Eight sisters, Juanita Kent, Eloise Wilmore, Celestia Hayden, Brenda Powell, Eula Hayden, Claudett Rhonda and Letha Jackson; one best friend, Virginia Lowe-Lyon; and a host of others.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Natalie Hamilton

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Acknowledgements

Reading of Obituary

Hawwa Muhammad-Haynes

Selection

Eulogy

Elder James T. Wilmore

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Memorial Park

Morganville, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Sharif

Paul

Al-tiquan

Khazanullah

Tribute To Mommy

"A Mother is to be loved always, I thank God for the time we had together, I will always love you so much."

-Your loving son, Tony

"Honesty, caring and giving. Muslim by heart. Mommy thank you for the life you gave me."

-Yours lovingly, Sharif

"Mommy, I will remember all the precious things you taught me in life. Mommy I miss you. Mommy you told me to be strong. To remember what you told me, "when it gets rough be strong." So this day, I promise you I will be strong, I will hold my head high and be thankful for the lessons I was so blessed to learn from you, I will be strong and remember our talks and your laughter which wasn't a lot, because even in your humor you were straight to the point. I'm thankful for the time I was blessed to have with you, mommy thank you for the sunshine you brought our way, mommy you gave us your all and all. Mommy I love you."

-Your devoted daughter, Ziyadah

Acknowledgements

The Family of Alice Pryor with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.

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