

In Loving Memory of



Mary Alice Tucker

"Big Red"

Sunrise

November 2, 1959

Sunset

February 23, 2015

Monday, March 2, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

PERRY FUNERAL HOME

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....	Organist
Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Prayer of Comfort.....	Minister
Scripture Readings.....	Shanta Jones
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Poem.....	Alexis Jones
Musical Selection.....	Organist
Remarks & Reflections.....	Two Minutes
Obituary.....	Christopher Terry
Eulogy.....	Minister
Recessional.....	Clergy & Family

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

~Repast~

Bethune Hall
26 Washington Street
East Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Mary Alice “Big Red” Tucker was born on November 2, 1959 in Camden, South Carolina to the late James and Frances Tucker. Mary was the fifth of ten children. She departed this life on February 23, 2015.

Mary was educated in the Newark Public School System. She worked most of her life as a caregiver.

Mary was a loving, loyal and compassionate person. When she was able to, she willingly helped others. She wasn't afraid to speak her mind. In addition to speaking her mind, she always marched to the beat of her own drum. Mary made friends easily and maintained contact with many. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Most of her special moments were spending quality time with her grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, James and Frances; one brother, James “Hassan” Rockmon Tucker; two sisters, Frances and Etta Tucker; and one granddaughter Zaniyah Thomas.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory: her companion, Jamaal “Pee Wee” Thompson; her children: Fuquan Tucker of Newark, NJ, Alwakil Tucker (Yolanda) of Newark, NJ, Khalilah and Rasheedah Tucker of East Orange, NJ, Ahmaddiyah “Ake” Tucker, of Newark, NJ, Quadirah and Yasmine Thompson of East Orange, NJ; a second mom to: Esua and Jameel Kearney of Newark, NJ, April Vaughn of East Orange, NJ, William Vaughn of East Orange, NJ, Samirah Thompson of East Orange, NJ, Jamaal and Aakhir Thompson of East Orange, NJ; twenty-seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren, as well as one on the way; five sisters: Ora Belton (Paul) of Camden, South Carolina, Ester Tucker of Union, NJ, LaRosa (Christopher) and Jacqueline (Terry) Tucker of Newark, NJ, LaVern Tucker of Florida; one brother Douglass “Salam” Tucker of Newark, NJ; and a host of other relatives and friends that will truly miss her.



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Pall Bearers

Christopher Terry Fuquan Tucker
Mustafa Terry Alwakil Tucker
Idris Terry Najee McKenith

"I'm Free"

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free!*

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Mary Alice Tucker** 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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