

In Loving Memory of



Bernice (Williams) McNair

Sunrise

May 7, 1919

Sunset

March 16, 2015

Service

Friday, March 20, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

THE MADONNA MULTINATIONAL HOME FOR FUNERALS

109 Howe Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey 07055

Rev. Malina Eason, Officiating

Gary Smith, Organist

Obituary



On May 7, 1919 **Bernice Williams McNair** was born in North Carolina. The Lord's plan was to bless her with ninety-five years of life. He came to take her home on Monday, March 16, 2015.

Not a lot of information is known about Bernice's childhood, but we do know that she had brothers and sisters.

Bernice relocated to New Jersey where she met and married Charles McNair. Her only child, Maxine McNair Edwards, is of that union. She lived in Clifton, New Jersey for a while and then moved to Passaic, New Jersey where she resided for over fifty years on 6th Street.

Bernice was a silk presser and later became a beautician by trade working at Juanita's Beauty Salon for over twenty years and then at Johnson's Beauty Salon in Passaic, New Jersey.

She is predeceased by her husband, Charles McNair; two brothers, Roger and Raymond Williams and two grandchildren.

What we are certain about is that Bernice was a wonderful mother to Maxine. She gave her daughter love and support in helping Maxine raise eight children. Maxine remembers her mother as always being sweet and kind.

Aside from her remaining six grandchildren, Bernice was blessed with sixteen great grandchildren, seven great-great grandchildren, one great-great-great grandchild.

"Nana", as she was affectionately called, was truly loved by all of her family.

When her health began to fail, Bernice came to live with her daughter. Her daughter says that it was a time for showing her Mom how much she was loved and appreciated.

Nana could always make you laugh and sarcasm was her forte.

She is survived by: her daughter, grandchildren, great, great-great and even a great-great-great grandchild, nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. Although they all mourn the loss of Bernice the very thought of her brings a smile to their faces.....Rest in Peace Nana.....You've earned it!

Order of Service

Music Prelude

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements
& Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy

Committal & Benediction


Recessional



Cremation

Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

She Is Gone



You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived
You can close your eyes and
pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes
and see all that she has left
Your heart can be empty
because you can't see her
Or you can be full of
the love that you shared
You can turn your back
on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for
tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember her
and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her
memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Acknowledgements

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