



Sunrise May 7, 1919 Sunset March 16, 2015

<u>Service</u> 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*

Obiłuary



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 6^{th} 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 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!

<u>Order of Service</u>

Music Prelude

Invocation

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

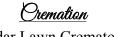
Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy

Committal & Benediction

Recessional



Cedar Lawn Crematory Paterson, New Jersey



She Is Gane

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.

<u>Acknowledgements</u>

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation every thought and act of kindness extended towards them during this time. May God bless you all.

This Final And Most Sacred Arrangements Were Made Especially For The <u>McNair</u> Family And Professionally Directed by:

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