



In Loving Memory of

Elizabeth Sherrod

Sunrise

March 18, 1944

Sunset

April 29, 2015

Thursday, May 7, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Bethlehem Baptist Church

587 4th Street • Newark, New Jersey

Toney E. Jackson, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Elizabeth Sherrod, affectionately known as Libess, was born on March 18, 1944 in Speed, North Carolina to the late Benjamin and Effie Lee (Worsley) Sherrod. She was the sixth of eight children.

The family relocated to Newport News, Virginia in 1955. She graduated from Hunterdon High School in 1962. She moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1965. After living in Hartford, Connecticut for several years, she returned to Newark, New Jersey in 1971. In 1979, she graduated from Essex County College with an associate's degree and became a physical therapist assistant.

Elizabeth accepted Christ into her life at an early age. She was a member of New Salem Baptist Church for over 30 years, before joining Bethlehem Baptist Church in 2007 where she attended faithfully until her illness prevented her. Elizabeth was loved and well-respected by everyone. She was a very generous person who helped many throughout her life. She was an avid professional wrestling fan, frequently ordering pay-per-view matches and inviting the neighborhood children over to enjoy. She enjoyed playing card games such as spades, bid whist, and solitaire and reading mystery novels. She loved cooking and watching Jeopardy, and western and action movies. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and friends, and having daily phone conversations with her sister, Florine.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Johnnie and Benjamin, and her sister, Bennie Mae.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one sister, Florine Smith (Newark, NJ) and three brothers, Joseph Pasker (Daisy) (Newark, NJ), Dennis Sherrod (Hartford, CT), Jesse Pasker (Hartford, CT); three children, Laura Sherrod, Anthony Sherrod, and Regina Sherrod; six grandchildren, Ellis Tarique, Jamar, Brian, Marquis, Anthony Jr. and Sean, seven great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes please)

Acknowledgements, Condolences and Resolutions

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

Family and friends are invited for a repast back at the church.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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