

Celebration of Life for
Florence Elizabeth Blount

Sunrise: April 22, 1933

Sunset: May 10, 2015

Service

Saturday, May 16, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Monumental Baptist Church

127-129 Lafayette Street • Jersey City, NJ 07304

Reverend Joseph L. Jones, Pastor

Reverend Richard Boykins, Eulogist, Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude (family walks in)
"Something About The Name Jesus"

Processional Clergy family friend

Opening Selection *"Too Close To The Mirror"*

Scriptures Asiah Blount
Psalms 23

Prayer of Comfort Minister Keisha Boykins

Acknowledgements and Condolences

The Obituary

Qiana Hawkins, Tamika Jefferson and Elizabeth Lee

Reflections and Words of Expression

Solo Gracie Lee
"Where The Roses Never Fade"

Eulogy Minister Richard Boykins

Final Viewing

Benediction.....Minister Richard Boykins

Recessional

Selection (Family walks out when song begins)
"Rough Side Of The Mountain"

Repast to follow here at the church

Obituary

Florence Elizabeth Blount was called home to rest on Sunday, May 10, 2015 with her husband by her side in Jersey City, New Jersey at the age of 82. Florence was born on April 22, 1933 in Kinston, North Carolina to the late Willie and JoAnna Hawkins. She was the baby of six children.

Florence met her husband, Herbert Blount, Jr. at the age of nineteen and they relocated to Jersey City, New Jersey with their two children, JoAnn and Herbert where they have been married for the last sixty-three years. One of her first jobs when she got to Jersey City was at The Laundry along side of her sister. Once she left The Laundry, she began housekeeping for a local dentist office in Journal Square. She worked several jobs before retiring as domestic worker in 2010.

To know her was to love her because she was definitely one of a kind and the life of any party with her sassy personality, crazy sense of humor and overall outlook on life, which was to have fun and live it to the fullest. Her greatest joy in life was cooking for her family, watching wrestling, laughing and cutting a rug.

Florence was not one to attend church regularly, she was a child of God that believed that Jesus Christ was her lord and savior.

She was predeceased by her five siblings, Martha Ann Koonce, Augustus Barnes, John Barnes, Martha Ann Koonce, Rena Mae Boykins and Doris Mae Hawkins.

Florence is survived by: her loving husband, Herbert ("June") Blount, Jr. of Jersey City; daughter, JoAnn ("Sissy") Jefferson (Wesley, Jr.) of Somerset; son, Herbert ("Bubba") Blount III (Georgia) of Linden who were her proudest accomplishments and gift from God; she leaves to cherish precious memories to her five granddaughters, Alisia Braithwaite (Lorne) of Willingboro, Tamika ("LameBrain Kamika") of Somerset, Elizabeth ("My Momma") Lee (Rakene Sr.) of California, Constance Rogers (Rob) of Georgia and Felisha Blount; two grandsons, Salim ("Kylie") Adofo of DC and James Blount (Al-Nisa) of Linden; adored by five great granddaughters, Ashlee ("Mika") Jefferson, Asiah Blount, Diani ("BabyDoll") Ramsey-Jefferson, MeKayla ("Baby") Lee and Destini ("Dephanie") Brace; three great grandsons, Jarrett Braithwaite, Mekhi Braithwaite and Rakene ("BooBoo HollaBox") Lee, Jr.; two special great-great grandkids, Jaden and Christopher; Florence will be greatly missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Although her passing is hard to bear, we must continue to hope and believe that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.



Two Hearts

*Two hearts we
were as one on
Earth, two hearts
that were
entwined, my love
for you was ever
strong, now you
live inside my
mind. Your lovely*

*life just slipped away, that life so full of zest!
Your twinkling eyes got weary, your beating
heart took rest. I know you've gone to
Heaven, from Earth you slipped away, But
faith in you my dearest Lord keeps me strong
each day. Two hearts once beat together,
now one beats all alone. I know one day
we'll meet Dear Lord, the
day you call me home.*

**I LOVE YOU FOREVER
JUNE**

From Your Angel In Heaven

I see tears fall down your face when your thoughts have turned to me. Just know that I'm in heaven, with my Lord, who's set me free. No pain or sadness do I feel, For God is by my side. The beauty here in Heaven Is now where I reside. I know it's hard for you to cope for you can't feel my touch. But every moment, I can see and love you very much. When you are at your lowest and feel you can't go on, look towards the heavens the light will be turned on. Talk to me, just like you did on Earth when I was there. You see, I'm not so far away only as far as a prayer. And when it's time for you to join me up in Heaven above. It's then that you will realize, the Golden Place of love. For here there is no sadness, just everlasting light. Someday we will be joined again, when it's time to take your flight.

**LOVE YOU ALL
FLORENCE**







Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd;
I shall not want. He maketh
me to lie down in green
pastures; He leadeth me
beside the still waters. He
restoreth my soul. He
leadeth me in the path of
righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I
walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod
and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a
table before me in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth
over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life; and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.*

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for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and
prayers shown during our time of bereavement.*

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