

Home Going Service
for

Deaconess Merle Elizabeth Moultrie

Sunrise

November 24, 1943

Sunset

November 5, 2016



Saturday, November 12, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

25 Wesley Street (Rev. Dr. Robert L. Curry Drive)

South Hackensack, New Jersey 07606

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Curry, Pastor - Officiating

Reflections of Life

Merle Elizabeth Moultrie, affectionately known as “Tootsie” and Liz departed this life on Saturday, November 5, 2016, at Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center in Paterson, NJ. Elizabeth was born on November 24, 1943, in Russellville, S.C. to Ezekial Middleton and Eloise (Martin) Middleton who both preceded her in death.

Elizabeth met and later married Jimmie L. Moultrie on December 23, 1961, in Russellville, S.C. On December 24, 1961, they moved to Washington D.C. until October 22, 1962, where they traveled furthered north to make a life in Paterson, NJ where she lived until her death. From that union came four children: Jimmie Jr. (Sherri), Prospect Park, N.J., Johnnie (Tonya), Columbia, M.D. Jennifer (James), Paterson, N.J. Jerome (Susie), Paterson, N.J. and raised as their daughter: Shana (Ajamu), Hampton, V.A.

Elizabeth was educated in the Russellville S.C. School system. She later attended school for Nursing and became a Registered Nurse. Later on, she also went to Dover Business College. Liz was employed as a dietary aide and later as a patient biller at Barnert Memorial Hospital for 48 years until it's doors closed in May of 2008.

Liz was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in South Hackensack, NJ under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Robert L. Curry. She served as the Pastor's Secretary and as a member of the Deaconess Board. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She often catered church events due to her great passion for cooking, especially for large crowds.

Tootsie leaves to cherish beautiful memories: her husband: Jimmie L. Moultrie Sr. One sister: Joann McRae, Paterson, N.J. Four living brothers: Wonnie Brown (Cynthia), Haledon, N.J. Willie Brown, Fayetteville, N.C. Larry Ladson (Vanessa), Russellville, S.C. Michael Ladson (Cynthia), New Brunswick, N.J. and three brothers preceding her death: Jaylyn Ladson, James Brown, Christopher Middleton. Liz has 12 grandchildren: Sylvia (Retha), Madeline, Shana, Nate, Jammal, Tyrah, Johnnie, N'Kyva, Jahnae (Morgen), Tamara, Cree, and Jaylin. Three sisters-in-law: Orie Walker (Jerry), Oxon Hill, M.D., Naomi Swinton (Clyde), Pineville, S.C. Janie Wigfall, Pineville, S.C. Two brothers-in-law: John Moultrie Jr., Wayne, N.J. Aaron Moultrie, Hemingway, S.C. Two God-daughters: Rev. Caffie Risher and Ashlei Williams. Longtime family friends, The Barrier's and The Risher's and 12 great-grandchildren along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional The Clergy and Family

Invocation Ministers

Hymn #444 “Just Over In The Glory Land”

Scripture Readings Ministers
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3 Evangelist Susie Moultrie
New Testament - John 14:1-6 Rev. James H. Collins

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Joann P. Collins

Selection.....Moultrie Family

Acknowledgements Sister Shelley Washington
Church Clerk

Reflections of Life Sister Tonya Moultrie

Praise Dance Grandson - Johnnie Moultrie

Solo “Doctor Jesus”
Rev. Dr. Robert L. Curry

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Robert L. Curry

Hymn #248 “ Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

Recessional The Family

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

I Will Wait For You

I will wait for you...
Though we never had a chance to say goodbye,
Remember me...
When winter snows are falling through a quiet sky
I'll remember you
When, in our darkest hour,
You held my hand and prayed I wouldn't go,
But a silent voice called out to me;
My time had come, and I had to travel Home...

Since then, I know your life has never been the same,
For I visit you each day:
So many times I've felt your pain:
I've watched you cry:
And I've heard you call my name...

But now, further along life's road I stand
In a timeless world, just beyond your sight,
Waiting for the day when I can take your hand
and bring you across
to this land of Golden Light...

Till then, remember me,
you understand-and try not to cry.

But if you do:
Let your tears fall
For the happiness and joy we knew,
And for the special love we shared,
For love can never die.

Stephen O'Brien

Acknowledgement

The Moultrie Family would like to thank everyone who has provided words of comfort, prayer, and many acts of kindness during our time of bereavement.

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