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Reflections of Life

Margie L. Holiday departed this life on Sunday, April 16, 2017 at JFK Hospital Edison, New Jersey. The 7th of 8 children, Margie was born in Urbanna, Virginia on January 18, 1934 to the late Clarence and Irene (Russ) Holiday.

Born into a Christian family, Margie attended Lebanon Baptist Church as a child, accepting Jesus Christ as her savior at a young age. Margie was educated in the Middlesex County Public School system. After graduation she relocated to Plainfield, New Jersey.

While making a new life for herself in Plainfield she united with Mount Olive Baptist Church so she could continue to worship God in spirit and in truth. With the aid of the Holy Spirit she helped her nieces and nephews relocate from Virginia. Eventually she and two of her sisters bought a house together. She resided in this home for 49 years until her death.

Margie was employed as a domestic worker for the Kantor family. She worked for this family for over 40 years, eventually retiring in the early 2000's. Working for this family, Margie was considered a "second mother" to Steven Kantor and Clarissa (Kantor) Taylor.

Margie was an active member of Mount Olive Baptist Church for over 50 years. She worked tirelessly in ministry as a faithful member of the Adult Choir, the Sunday School, the Hospitality Ministry, the Scholarship Committee, the Outreach Ministry (Prison Ministry) and several other ministries. A shy person by nature Margie continued to spread and teach God's word while teaching Sunday School class.

Margie had a big smile and had a bigger heart, she loved life and loved to have fun with her family and friends. Many of her nieces and nephews came to live with her or visited her over summers. Margie was the "favorite" aunt that would play outside with the children, one of our fondest memories is of her hosting her Easter Egg hunts at her house for all of the children in the family.

Margie's favorite song was "God Will Do Just What He Said", favorite scripture was "Psalm 23" and favorite saying was "I won't complain".

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Clarence and Irene Holiday; sisters, Myra Holiday, Mary H Corbin, Lucille Green, Helen Holiday; brothers, Leroy Holiday, James Holiday, George Holiday; brothers in law Floyd Green and John Acree; sister in law Julia Mae Holiday.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved daughter and son in law Lorraine and David Robinson and Lorraine's Godsons Antoine and Harlen Key (Saluda, Virginia); sister, Eudora Acree (Urbanna, Virginia), and brother Al Holiday (Urbanna, Virginia); and sister in law Lottie Holiday (Philadephia, PA), her best friends Mae Chisolm and Rosetta Brackett, (Plainfield, New Jersey), and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, church members and friends, whom she loved unconditionally.

Last Moment With My Mother

Oh Father, can you hear me?
I'm sending a prayer your way.
I'm slutching hard to my faith, as more tought.

I'm clutching hard to my faith, as mom taught me,

As she draws closer to you each day.

I talk to her in whispers,

And I hope she hears me pray.

I hope you send an angel.

To guide her towards your way.

I continue to tell her I love her

And thank her for all the sacrifices she has made

And for the unconditional love,

No matter what kind of behavior I displayed.

Mom, can you hear me?

I have so much more to say.

I will continue on with your legacy.

I hope I can be as strong as you one day.

You taught me the importance of family.

I have learned from the very best.

Don't you worry yourself now, Mom.

You keep yourself at rest.

I'm sorry if I'm selfish.

I'm not ready to let go of your hand.

I'm trying to remember the message.

Dear Mom, can you please wake up?

I have not heard your voice today.

I promise I would sit and listen.

To everything you want to say.

I know you are getting weary.

You are ready to go home.

I imagine you are dreaming of your Savior Sitting upon his throne.

I hope you take my love with you,

As tears fall on your cheek.

Dear God, please carry me through this.

I'm feeling very weak.

Dear Mom, I'm very thankful

For all the years we've had.

I'm trying to remember you laughing

So I will not stay so very sad.

Through the rest of my life I will carry

All your love with me.

I promise I will be the best mom, grandmother and person That I can possibly be.

God must think your time is almost done here.

I feel you going away,

I love you, Mom. No goodbyes.

I will see you again one day.

From "Footprints In The Sand"

Order of Service

Musical Prelude
Processional Clergy and Family
Selection
Scripture Reading Old Testament - Psalm 23 Deacon Arthur Releford New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Deacon Leroy Acree
Prayer of Comfort Elder Bill Thompson
Selection
Acknowledgements Felicia Thompson
Expression/RemarksDeacon Madison Trammell III Chairman/Deacon Ministry The Kantor/Taylor family Family and Friends (please limit to 3 minutes)
Reading of the Obituary Lavina Bowling
Solo
Word of Comfort
Benediction
Morticians in Charge
Recessional

<u>Interment</u> Lebanon Cemetery Urbanna, Virginia 23175

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

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Acknowledgement

Our family wishes to thank everyone for your prayers and support during this time of recommitting ourselves to trust our Lord. It has been greatly appreciated and accepted. We are blessed to have you as our loving extended family and friends.

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