

Celebrating
THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

Eunice Denise Booker
"TALIBAH"

September 4, 1965 - September 3, 2025



Service

Saturday, September 13, 2025 • 2:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating

Denzel Cohen, Organist



Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... “Going Up Yonder”

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Selection..... “God is Good”

Family Tributes Dasia Hocutt (Niece)
Adrean Booker (Niece)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Words of Comfort Rev. Anthony Cureton

Benediction

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory

200 McLean Blvd

Paterson, New Jersey

Repast:

Following the service please join the family for fellowship
at the Integrity Masonic Temple 224 Broadway, Paterson, NJ.

***“Eunice touched many lives with her bold spirit,
generous heart, and unmistakable love.
Thank you for being part of her journey.”***

Obituary

Eunice Denise Booker affectionately known as “Talibah” beloved daughter of Vernon and Betty (Rowe) Booker was born on September 4, 1965, in Farmville, Virginia.

She relocated to Paterson, New Jersey, where she was educated, attending Paterson Catholic Regional High School and Eastside High School.

Eunice dedicated her whole life to caregiving, a true calling that reflected her warm nurturing spirit. Though she had no biological children, she raised and cared for many as her very own. Her love knew no bounds.

Talibah will be remembered as a true hustler, always “keeping it real,” and a great storyteller who held the family’s history close. She was the heart of the kitchen, known for her mysterious down home style meals that brought everyone together. She was also an enthusiastic bingo player, traveler, and a devoted animal lover—especially of her beloved cat, “Sweetie”. She lived her life with a free spirit and authenticity, her honesty was unmatched. Her laughter filled the room, and her food filled bellies while her love and care filled hearts. Talibah was a mother figure to many, a woman whose words were unfiltered, a nurturing and loving soul whose presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

On Wednesday, September 3, 2025, Eunice departed this life at St. Mary’s Hospital in Passaic, NJ. She was 59 years old.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Vernon and Betty (Rowe) Booker, sister; Vickie Booker, maternal grandparents; William (Alberta) Rowe, and paternal grandmother; Hildred (Lee) Arvine.

Eunice’s legacy will live on through her sister; Dana (Booker) Cureton, brother-in-law; Earl Cureton, aunts; Clara Donnelly (Joe), and Lottie Miller, uncles; James Rowe (Patricia), Ralph Lee, June Lee (Jean), and Lorenzo Booker (Jennifer), nephew; Omaar Booker, nieces; Adrean Booker, Dasia (Cureton) Hocutt, Na’Asia, Ebony, and Betty (Booker) Johnson, great-nieces and great nephews; Syniah Warren, Autumn, and Khloe Booker, Kayden Hill, Logan Hocutt, Lauren, Laila, Zakaiya, Ameiya, Dantavious, Destiny, Ren’Aja, and Ke’on, and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Eunice will be lovingly remembered by many close friends who became family. You all know who you are, and your presence, love, and prayers are deeply appreciated.

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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