

*Homegoing Service
for
Delories McEirk*

*Well done,
my good and faithful servant.*

MATTHEW 25:21

Saturday, August 8, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

Chapels of Eden Funeral Home
110 S. Munn Avenue, East Orange, NJ 07018

Obituary

Miss Delories "Dee" McGirk

"Well done, good and faithful servant." - Matthew 25:23

With profound sadness and heartfelt gratitude for a life well lived, we celebrate the life and legacy of Miss Delories "Dee" McGirk. She departed this earthly life surrounded by the love of those who cherished her, leaving behind a legacy of compassion, strength, and unwavering devotion to family.

Born in Plainfield, New Jersey, and raised in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, Delories was the beloved daughter of the late Gussie Lee Oaks and Harris McGirk. From an early age, she embodied kindness, resilience, and a nurturing spirit that remained with her throughout her life.

Delories dedicated part of her career to Babyland and Standard Plastics, where she was known as a dependable and hardworking employee. Yet, one of her greatest callings was caring for children. She lovingly opened her heart and home to countless young lives, becoming a trusted caregiver and a second mother to many. Her influence reached far beyond her own family, and the love she poured into others will continue for generations.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gussie Lee Oaks and Harris McGirk; her siblings, Barbaran Coles and Marvara Ann Green; and her beloved daughter, Ronda McGirk.

Delories is survived by her sister Cleavern Brown (Buddy). She leaves to cherish her beautiful memory of her loving children: Marterlee Garry (Mike), Novella McGirk, Arlisa McGirk and Leon McGirk (Shannell).

Her greatest joy was her family. She was a devoted grandmother to Darnell, Shaquan, Marcel, Jasmine, Michael, Mathew, Delores, Star, Michelle, Frankie, Leon Jr., Azirey, Imani, and Quasim, and was abundantly blessed with eleven great-grandchildren who filled her life with laughter and happiness.

She also leaves behind her a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, dear friends, and all those whose lives were forever enriched by her love. Delories will always be remembered for her gentle heart, generous spirit, warm smile, sharp tongue and unconditional love. She believed that family was life's greatest blessing, and she lived each day making sure those around her felt cared for and valued. The seeds of love she planted will continue to blossom through every life she touched.

Though our hearts are heavy with sorrow, we rejoice in knowing that her love will never fade. Her memory will live on in the stories we share, the lessons she taught, and the countless lives she helped shape.

She loved deeply, gave selflessly, and will be remembered always.

"Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day unseen, unheard, but always there."

Order of Service

Call to Remembrance
Rev. Dr. Deniece Reid

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Tribute Song

Expressing of Tributes
(Please limit to 3mins)

Tribute in Song
Keonna Valere - "I Shall Wear a Crown"

Obituary

Selected Speakers

Words of Comfort
Rev. Dr. Deniece Reid

Prayer of Comfort for Today and Strength for Tomorrows

Commendation and Benediction

We're Gonna Miss You

We're gonna miss your voice, your gentle smile,
Your loving heart, that went the extra mile
Though God has called and took you home
Your love remains wherever we roam
You taught us to have strength and you showed us grace
There's no one who can ever take your place
We carry you, in all that we do
Each move we make, begins with you
Until we meet beyond the skies
We'll see your love in each sunrise
Forever our mother, Forever our guide
You're still with us, still right by our side

We're gonna miss you (Mom)



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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