CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Ethel L McCloud

OCTOBER 9, 1937 - OCTOBER 21, 2026

Thursday, November 12, 2026 – 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Ethel L. McCloud was born on October 9, 1937, in Newark, New Jersey, to Rodie and Claude Carney.

God called her home peacefully on October 21, 2026, at Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro, North Carolina, surrounded by family.

Ethel was educated in the Newark Public School System and was employed at UMDNJ Hospital, where she retired in July 2002. She moved to Greensboro, North Carolina, in the early 2000s to help her youngest son, Jamie, and decided that she would reside there.

Ethel always carried a smile on her face. She was just the sweetest person you could ever meet, so kindhearted, and she touched the hearts of everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. If you knew Ethel, you knew she was quite the actress. She could fake cry at any given moment, but once you started laughing, she would just join you. She was so loving and caring to anyone who crossed her path, but the love she had for her four sons was like no other. Ethel truly adored each one of her sons. She loved to cook and spend time with her family. Her favorite thing to watch was the stories. If she wasn't watching the stories, then she would be playing solitaire.

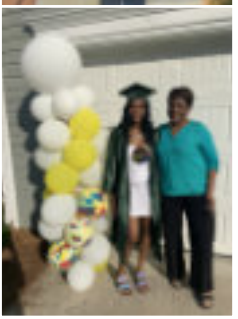
Ethel was preceded in death by her parents, Rodie and Claude Carney; her eleven siblings, Ruth Johnson, Mary Austin, Evelyn Wheeler, Lonnie Carney, Jane Brown, Frances Lane, Effie Marie Carney (her twin), Barbara Elston, James Carney, Joyce Carney, and Joseph Carney; and her two sons, Clyde Carney and Kevin McCloud.

Ethel is survived by her two sons, Ronald Miller and Jamie Jackson; six grandchildren, Tamesha Allen Johnson (Ronald), Shahonna Hodges, Kevin McCloud Jr., Karima Jackson, Jalayah Jackson, and Brynae Jackson; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family, and friends.









Order of Service

Processional
Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

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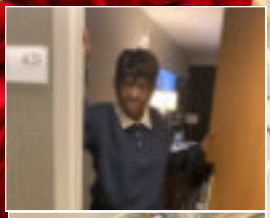
Eulogy

Recessional

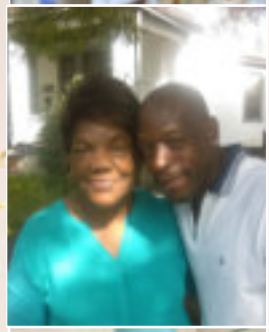
Interment
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Pallbearers:

Jamie Jackson	Steven Haley
Dorian Brown	Khalil Brown
Jameel Brown	Corey Key

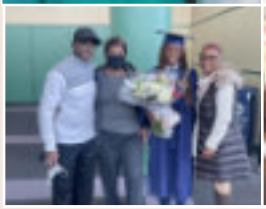




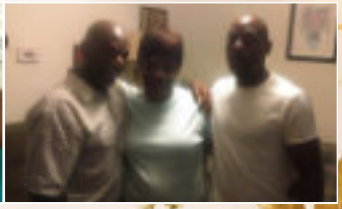


This Is Not Goodbye

I did not want to leave you
It was just my time to go
I know your heart is breaking
So, I need to let you know
That although you can no longer see me
I'll be forever by your side
I promise time will numb the pain
And help dry the tears you've cried
You can reach me in your memories
Just think of me, I will be there
In your dreams, we can visit yesteryear
Where we didn't have a care
Please carry on and live your life
I beg of you to try
Just know we'll meet again one day
As this is not goodbye







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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