Celebrating the Life of

Mattie V. McCoy

Sunrise
October 5, 1938

Sunset
November 11, 2026



Sunday, November 22, 2026 - 4:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Pamela Powell, Officiating

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Obituary

Mattie Virginia McCoy was born in Cumberland County, Virginia on October 5, 1938. She was the daughter of Frederick R. and Louise (Smothers) Johnson.

Mattie attended the Cumberland County School System.

She accepted Christ at an early age and attended Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Cumberland, where she remained an active member until relocating to New Jersey.

After settling in Paterson, New Jersey, Mattie met and married the love of her life, Henry Allen McCoy. They shared many years of wedded bliss and were blessed with three children whom they loved dearly.

Mattie held various jobs over the years, but her greatest joy was working side by side with her husband. Together they owned and operated H&M Luncheonette on Hamilton Avenue in Paterson, NJ.

On Wednesday, November 11, 2026, Mattie departed this life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Frederick R. and Louise (Smothers) Johnson, three brothers; Archer, Perry, and Frederick Johnson, and three sisters; Mary Williams, Louise Robertson, and Rose Davis.

Mattie leaves to cherish precious memories to her two daughters; Gail Nazareth (Michael), and Beverly McCoy Alston, one son; Jerome McCoy (Carolyn Alford), six grandchildren; Micheia (Kia) Nazareth, Michael H. Nazareth, Michelle Nazareth, Shawn Nazareth, Andre Alston, and Tyraun McCoy, one great grandchild; Khai Nazareth-Stewart, beloved nieces; Priscilla, Diane, Shirley, Elaine and Rose, devoted special cousin; Ethel Browning (Smothers), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Pamela Powell
Calvary Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment
Cedar Lawn Cemetery
200 McLean Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown



Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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