

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*



*Rebecca “Tippy” Littlejohn*

**Sunrise**  
*July 23, 1942*

**Sunset**  
*June 26, 2010*

Friday, July 2, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

**METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

149 Springfield Ave • Newark, NJ 07108

**Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr., Officiating**

## *Obituary*

**Rebecca Teresa Mitchner Littlejohn**, also known as “**Tippy**”, was born on July 23, 1942 in Cuthbert, Georgia to the late Olivia Mayo and Joseph Mitchner.

Tippy attended Port Jefferson High School in Long Island, NY. She moved to Hartford, CT and attended Barbizon Modeling School and resided there for six years. She returned to Long Island for a few years and eventually moved to Newark, NJ.

**Tippy** worked as a barmaid for several years until establishing her own business. What Tippy enjoyed most was playing cards, the lottery and bingo. If you ever needed shelter or a meal, she would never turn you away. She had a positive impact on everyone who came into her life.

**Tippy** was preceded in death by her late husband, Rayford Littlejohn.

**Tippy** leaves to cherish her memory: her eight children, Robert Mitchner, Frank Mitchner, Mark Mitchner, Loyce Mitchner, Errika Mitchner, Tony Mitchner, Marset Mitchner and Keisha Mitchner; son-in-law; an aunt, Selmarie Welborn; uncle, John Odums; twenty-four grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and a host of cousins, godchildren, friends and longtime partner, William (Bill) Ivory.



# Order of Service

Processional ..... With Scripture Sentences  
Hymn  
Scripture Reading  
    Old Testament  
    New Testament  
Prayer of Consolation  
Solo ..... Elder Robert Ruffin  
Remarks ..... Family & Friends (2 minutes please)  
Solo ..... Elder Robert Ruffin  
Acknowledgements, Cards Telegrams  
    & other Expressions ..... Johnnie Seay-Little  
Reading of Obituary ..... Johnnie Seay-Little  
Poem ..... Ishmial "Streetz" Johnson  
Final Tribute ..... Photo Montage DVD  
Eulogy ..... The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.  
Benediction ..... The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.  
Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Interment</u></b> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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***Friends are invited to join the family  
for a repast back at the church.***

## Pall Bearers

Robert Mitchner  
Mark Mitchner  
Shacree Chapman

Frank Mitchner  
Tony Mitchner  
Fuquan Chapman

## *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.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgments*

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