

*In Loving Memory
of*



Vivian B. Makle

March 25, 1915 - July 19, 2010

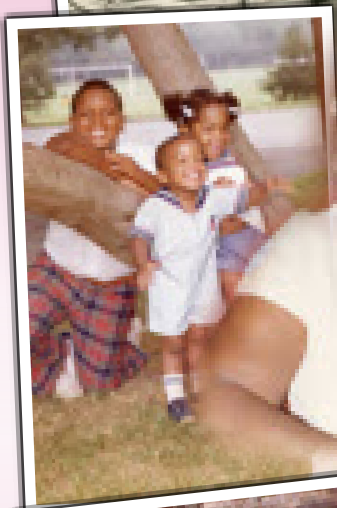
Service

Saturday, July 24, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

ELMWOOD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

135 Elmwood Ave. • East Orange, NJ 07018

Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr., Officiating



Reflections of Life

Vivian B. Makle departed this life on July 19, 2010 at University of Medicine and Dentistry Hospital of New Jersey in Newark, NJ. She was ninety-five years old.

Vivian B. Makle was founder of the first privately owned and operated day care facility in Essex County, known as Busy Bee Day Care Center. She was an educator with a career as a teacher at Quitman Street School in Newark, NJ. She served as a member of the East Orange Board of Education.

For those who knew her, she was always struggling to make a difference. She was always working to help anyone in need. Her life was a journey of service to others. She believed that children have an inalienable right to a loving and caring life, as well as a quality education; she dedicated her life to this cause.

Ms. Makle's formal education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education from New York University. In addition, she received a Masters of Arts degree in Elementary Administration from Seton Hall University.

Vivian B. Makle was a trailblazer in early childhood education and was extensively involved in her community. Her community affiliations included: East Orange Model Cities Council, East Orange Board of Education, Citizen's' Advisory Committee of the Equal Opportunity Fund Program at Bloomfield College and the Board Managers of the Extension Branch of YMCA.

She was the president of many nationally recognized organizations including: Northwest District of New Jersey Federation of Colored Women Club, Community Improvement Board, Le Circle Civique, Presbyterian Women of United Elmwood Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women of the Newark Presbytery. In addition, she was a member of the Committee of 100, Central Ward Boys Club, Jones Street Parkway Old-timers Association, New Jersey Education Association, Newark Teachers' Association, NAACP, the Urban League and Elmwood United Presbyterian Church.

Ms. Makle has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including: Who's Who of Black Americans; Women of the Year by Worrell Publications and the Outstanding Citizen Award by the Civic Action League. She received honors by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Gamma Omicron Zeta Chapter and the Urban League Guild of Essex County for outstanding service to her community. In addition, she has been honored by the City of East Orange and the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders for her outstanding contribution to the history of the county.

Vivian B. Makle married Lawrence Carther Makle in 1938.

She was preceded in death by her ex-husband, Lawrence and son, Adelbert W. Makle, Sr.

She is survived by: her daughter, Judith Banks-Johnson; son-in-law, Walter Johnson; daughter-in-law, Joan E. Makle; grandsons, Sidney A. Banks and Adelbert W. Makle, Jr.; granddaughter, Lanisha D. Makle; four great-granddaughters, Sydne, Jasmine, Myanna and Jaliyah; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A Service of Celebration

Prelude *Minister Cedric Weary*

Processional

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *"How Great Thou Art"*

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - II Timothy 4:6-8

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary Reading

Solo *"If I Can Help Somebody"*
William Brown

Eulogy *Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr.*

Recessional *"Going Up Yonder"*

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

I'm

Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've now found peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Vivian B. Makle** would like to express their deepest gratitude and appreciation for all of the love, kindness and thoughtful gestures that have been bestowed upon them during this time of bereavement.

May God Bless You!

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