

In Loving Memory of
Lucille McDuffie

Sunrise
January 12, 1939

Sunset
October 5, 2010



Service

Monday, October 11, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 Rev. Gadson Graham Way • Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Gadson L. Graham, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Lucille McDuffie was born on January 12, 1939 in Bishopville, South Carolina to Charlie and Viola (Simon) Tindal. She attended Dennis High School.

Besides being a full time mother to her five children, Lucille worked as a home health aide for twenty-six years. Her first ten years she worked for Medical Personnel Pool in Saddle Brook, New Jersey and then she worked sixteen years for the Visiting Health Services in Totowa, New Jersey. Lucille received countless Appreciation Awards throughout her professional career. She was always known for having a caring heart and over extending herself to her patients.

Lucille McDuffie was a member of Canaan Baptist Church located in Paterson, New Jersey for over forty-five years. She was a member of the senior choir and flower club. She was a deep devoted Christian who believed in “walking the walk” and “treating people with respect.” Lucille always kept God close to her heart because she was a strong believer in the Lord.

She and her late husband (Joseph) were committed to raising their five children. She was a dedicated mother and strong disciplinarian. She was known for being very straight forward in her thinking and actions. The life she led was exemplary because she was a praying and determined woman who never waived in her faith.

Lucille loved interacting with people. She always brought a smile to everyone’s face. She was not only a role model for her children but she became a role model for her children’s friends as well as her nieces and nephews. Lucille loved traveling, cooking, family gatherings and gardening. She was a conventional woman who never took anything or anyone for granted. She loved life and she will be missed by her family and friends.

She was predeceased by her late husband, Joseph McDuffie Sr. and her parents, Charlie and Viola (Simon) Tindal of Bishopville, South Carolina and two brothers and a sister, Charlie Tindal Jr. of Bishopville, South Carolina, Johnny Tindal of Wilmington, North Carolina and Mary Benjamin of Paterson, New Jersey.

She leaves behind: her five surviving children, Wanda McDuffie of Baltimore, Maryland, Diane McDuffie of Paterson, New Jersey, Joanne McDuffie of Clifton, New Jersey, Joseph McDuffie, Jr. of Greenbelt, Maryland and Jimmy McDuffie of Paterson, New Jersey. She leaves behind: four surviving sisters and a brother-in-law, Creola T. Wheeler of Bishopville, South Carolina, Eugene and Annie Mae Dockery of Wilmington, North Carolina, Carrie Pearson of Newport News, Virginia and Rev. Flossie Tremble of Hackensack, New Jersey; she also leaves behind two surviving sisters-in-law, Alberta McDuffie of Brooklyn, New York and Sarah McDuffie of Raleigh, North Carolina; and a host of other relatives, cousins, nieces, and nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Invocation

Hymn Choir

Scripture Regina McLean

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Thomas Hinson

Solo Pamela White

Remarks Sammie and Felicia Pearson
John Benjamin
Joanne McDuffie
Rev. Flossie Tremble
Joseph McDuffie, Jr.

Solo Veronica O'Neal

Obituary &
Acknowledgements..... Annette Jackson

Selection Choir

Eulogy Rev. Gadson L. Graham

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

Lucille's Favorite Prayer

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgement

You may have prayed for us, visited, brought food, sent cards, telegrams, consoling messages, floral sprays or performed other acts of kindness. Everything you did in tribute to **Lucille** to comfort the family is greatly appreciated.

“May the blessings of God rest upon each of you.”

~The McDuffie Family

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