

*Celebration of Life*

*Minnie Mack Wells*

*October 8, 1919 - November 13, 2017*



Saturday, November 18, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

**Cotton Parker Funeral Home**  
37 Clinton Avenue  
Jersey City, New Jersey



## Obituary

**Minnie Mack Wells** was born on October 8, 1919 and raised in Manning, South Carolina. Minnie is the beloved wife of the late Charles Edward Wells Sr. Cherished mother of Lana Faaizah (Wells) Nuriddin, Miriam Najiyah (Wells) Aziz, Charles Edward Wells Jr., and Clifton James Wells and the loving mother-in-law of Ronald Khalid Nuriddin (deceased), Khalil Aziz, Frances Wells, and Valarie Wells.

Minnie had a wonderful personality and was just a fun person to be with. She was a woman of many talents and creativity. Among them was her ability to decorate her home and paint designs. She was one of the first people who did sponge designs on her walls. Her family always had a beautiful home. Minnie could also sew, knit, and crochet. She could make an outfit in minutes, and use her crochet designs to make dollies and other decorative home accents. Minnie was an excellent cook who could work a cast iron pan! She would make spoon bread and a cast iron cake every Sunday. She also made 3-layer cakes from scratch and sweet potato pie. Her family and friends always looked forward to sharing meals with her. You could always count on a phone call to keep in touch, sound advice, funny story, or just a good talk.

Minnie was also the neighborhood hair dresser back in the Press 'N Curl days. She could always make you laugh and keep you updated with the latest news. She loved to read and was always found with a book in hand. Channel 7 was her favorite television station and Jeopardy was one of her must-watch programs. Most of all, she was a spiritual woman who loved her religion. She would always share what she was learning with her family and friends.

Minnie was affectionately known as "Nana" to her grandchildren Earl Allen (Tilecha Allen), Aliyah Nuriddin-Lee (Robert Lee), Tahira Aziz-Logan (Kelly Logan), Aneesah Malik (Ishmael Iben Malik), Kariem Aziz (Janine Aziz), Ajeenah Nuriddin-Little (Melvin Little), Machelles Wells, Charles Wells III, Christyna Wells, and Catelyn Joy Wells. She also treasured her great grandchildren Pearl Allen, Earl Allen Jr, Aniyah Lee, Amanee Lee, Khalil Logan, Maliah Aziz, Kariem Aziz Jr, Zakiyah Little, Zaman Little, Melik Wells, LayAunna Landrum, and Laiden Landrum.

Minnie was preceded in death by her parents York and Mary Lou Elizabeth (McClendon) Mack, six sisters, Rose, Hester, Frazena, Lilian, Venus, Henrietta and six brothers Elijah, York, Fred, Douglas, Henry, and Honaker.

Minnie is also survived by her sister Sarah Mack Huff and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Always dressed to the nines, Minnie will forever be remembered as a powerhouse at 4 feet 11. She was loved by all and we will miss her funny sayings and the love that she gave to us as only a mother could.



*Precious*



*Memories*



# Order of Worship

Chairman.....Shem Richardson  
Opening Song.....“Life Without End At Last”  
#140  
Opening Prayer.....Julian Jenkins, Jr.  
Obituary Reading.....Jenny Williams  
Funeral Discourse.....Shem Richardson  
Closing Song.....“He Will Call”  
#151  
Closing Prayer.....Paul Anthony Jenkins

## **Interment**

*Tuesday, November 21, 2017 - 1:30p.m.*  
Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery  
350 Province Line Road  
Wrightstown, NJ 08562





"Professional Family portraits by Don Robbins".

## *Afterglow*

~by Helen Lowrie Marshall

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of kindness and concern during their  
time of bereavement.

The Family of **Minnie Mack Wells**

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