

A portrait of Mabel Seymour, a Black woman with dark, curly hair, smiling. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white or cream, top. The background is a soft-focus arrangement of large, light pink and orange flowers, likely tulips, with green stems and leaves. The text is overlaid on the top and bottom of the image.

Celebrating The Life of
Mabel Seymour

Sunrise
February 7, 1924

Sunset
November 12, 2017

Saturday, November 25, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

PATERSON CHURCH OF GOD
351 10th Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Donnie Anderson, Pastor
Alfonso Dixon, Organist

Reflections of Life

Mabel Celestina (Tavares) Seymour was born on February 7, 1924 in the Parish of St. Andrew, Jamaica, West Indies to Gladys (May) and James Tavares. She was one of five sisters and seven brothers. She migrated to the United States in 1967 residing in Paterson, New Jersey.

Mabel, also known as “Grandma”, “Sister Mabel”, or “Mrs. Seymour”, was employed at Barnert Memorial Hospital in Paterson, NJ as a Dietary Aide until she retired in 1995.

She was a great woman and lived a long, happy and healthy life. She will be missed dearly.

Mabel was preceded in death by her parents and her husband; Alexander Seymour, who she was married to for 45 years.

Mabel was called home to eternity on Sunday, November 12, 2017.

Left to cherish wonderful memories are her daughter; Angela Lewis, one brother; Thaddeus “Junkie” Tavares, two sisters; Hazel McLaggan and Daphnie Lawrence, seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

New Testament - 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

A Reading

Janet Summerville

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Shaheed Lewis, grandson

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Overton Williams

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

No Time For Sad Remembrances

There's no time for sad remembrances
Because I'm home where I belong
I've conquered all my battles,
I've even heard the trumpet's song.
I've climbed my highest mountain
And I've reached an even peak,
And I've found that peace and true reward
That you have yet to seek.
There's no time for sad remembrances
For you have a precious life;
So find comfort in my journey
Please don't bear this pain and strife.
Oh! My Father's house is perfect
Just like He said it would be,
So dry your tears
Because I'm home and now I'm free.
I am part of all the beauty
That your world has yet to see;
So don't be sad about my journey,
Just be glad that I am free!

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Mabel Seymour** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

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