



Celebrating The Life of

Hattie Shannon



Sunrise
September 15, 1939



Sunset
December 8, 2017

Saturday, December 16, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST BAPTIST CHURCH

535 East 22nd Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry L. Graham, Pastor
Rev. Thomas Hinson, Officiating
Rev. Monroe Gilbert, Organist



Reflections of Life



Our loving angel, **Hattie Shannon (Mikky)** aka Mama, has been peacefully called home to the Lord on December 8, 2017. She was born on September 15, 1939 in Sumter, SC. Hattie was the oldest daughter of the late David and Ivory Logan Canty.

She attended the Sumter, SC Public School system. On August 9, 1956, she was united in Holy matrimony with Edward Charles Shannon, Sr. and they were blessed with 9 children.

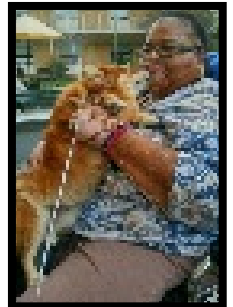
Hattie, the matriarch of the family was a hard working woman who strived to provide the best for her family. She was employed by the Union Carbide Co. until her retirement.

Hattie was a God fearing woman. She attended Deliverance Holy Tabernacle Church. Her favorite church hymn that she loved to sing around the home was "Precious Lord".

Hattie was a loving mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and great grandmother. She had a heart of gold, loved everyone dearly, and everyone adored her. Anyone who walked through the doors of her home were always welcomed. Mama had a nurturing spirit, and she loved to cook and sing. She was full of wisdom, outspoken, had the sense of humor like a comedian who told it like it was whether you wanted to hear the truth or not.

Hattie is predeceased by her husband, Edward Charles Shannon, Sr.; her son, Stanley Shannon; her dearest parents, Ivory (Logan) Canty and David Canty; her brothers, Booker T., Jared, Roosevelt, David, and Sherman; her loving grandmother, Hattie Logan, for whom she was named after; and her loving aunts, Sue and Sarah.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her children, Ms. Dolores Walker of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mrs. Dentra L. White (deceased Curtis of Paterson, NJ), Mrs. Darlene Hinson (Rev. Thomas Hinson) of Haledon, NJ, Mr. Edward C. Shannon, Jr. (Teresa) of Paterson, NJ, Ms. Belinda L. Shannon of Paterson, NJ, Mrs. Barbara A. Davis (deceased Joseph) of Bushkill, PA, Mrs. Valerie A. Shannon-Freeman (Monte) of Paterson, NJ, Mr. Titus R. Shannon (Nicole) of Paterson, NJ; godson, Bobby Canty of Paterson, NJ, goddaughters, Ms. Juanita Canty of Buffalo, NY, and Mrs. Patricia Elkerson of Gardener, NC; 36 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; and 9 great-great grandchildren; and her dog "Bella"; one loving and supportive brother, Albert Canty; 3 loving sisters, Mrs. Ivory D. Burgess of Paterson, NJ, Lois Burgess of Newark, NJ and Mrs. Brenda Woodson of Detroit, Michigan; 3 sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Shannon Bess of Georgia, Ms. Clara Canty of Paterson, NJ, and Mrs. Linda Canty of Paterson, NJ; 3 brothers-in-law, Mr. Charles Woodson of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Larry Burgess of Paterson, NJ, and Billy Watkins of Buffalo, NY; and a host of loving and dedicated nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved her dearly.



Order of Service

Prelude
Rev. Monroe Gilbert

Processional

Selection
Bernard Hill

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection
Patricia Elkerson

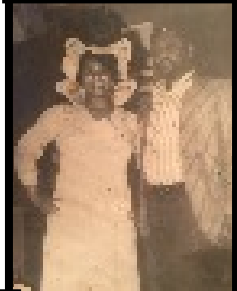
Acknowledgements & Remarks
Rev. Larry Elkerson

Reflections of Life
Yvonne Washington

Selection
Virginia Batchelor


Words of Comfort
Rev. Thomas Hinson

Recessional



Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey



*In Loving Memory
Of My Beautiful Mother*



God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
and He whispered "Come to Me"
With tearful eyes we watched you.
We watched you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard-working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He chose to take the best.
It's lonesome here without you
we miss you more each day.
Life doesn't seem the same
since you have gone away.
When days are sad and lonely
and everything goes wrong,
we seem to hear you whisper
"Cheer Up and Carry On"
Each time we see your picture
you seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry, I'm in God's hands,
we'll meet again someday!"

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Hattie Shannon** 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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