



*Remembering the Life
of*

Hazel Estelle (Brooks) Underwood

Sunrise
June 26, 1929

Sunset
July 5, 2019

Service

Saturday, July 13, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH

830 Lyons Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey

Rev. Brandon Washington, Pastor

Officiating

Obituary

Hazel Estelle (Brooks) Underwood, affectionately known as “Nana”, 90, was born on June 26, 1929 as one of eight children to the late Richard and Margaret Bertha Brooks. She departed this life at home surrounded by her loving family the morning of July 5th, 2019. She gained her wings and became our newest angel, although our hearts are still heavy with pain but we know Heaven received a new speck of beauty.

Hazel was educated in the Lawrenceville Township and Trenton Public Schools system. She graduated from Princeton High School where after she worked day in and day out as a home aide, passionately assisting families with their everyday needs as she would do for her own.

Beautiful, intelligent, and ideal, Hazel crossed paths again with a childhood friend, man of her dreams and unknowing soul-mate, the late, one of a kind, William M. Underwood, Sr. Through this genuine and unconditional love, sixty plus year of partnership and matrimony blossomed.

Hazel was predeceased by her parents, Richard and Bertha Brooks; husband, Williams M. Underwood, Sr; three sisters, Mary Ruby and Eleanor; four brothers, Richard Jr., Clifford, Robert, and Francis; one sister-in-law, Clara “Peggy” Dickerson and one great grandson, Marquise Bradshaw.

Hazel’s memory will be cherished and forever remembered by five children, David, Claudia, William, Jr., Brian and Cheryl; eight grandchildren, Dionne, Terrell, Tiffany, Michela, Larry, Davon, Mekhi and Malia; three great grandchildren, Aamya, Dasia and Kaylani; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She will be missed dearly by all who had the opportunity to cross paths with such a beautiful soul.

Order of Service

Prelude Rev. Brandon Washington

Processional Clergy and Family

Call to Worship/Invocation Rev. Brandon Washington

Musical Selection “Take Me To The King”

Scripture Reading Minister/Clergy
Psalm 23:1-6

Prayer

Solo Janielle Dickerson

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Family Tribute Members of the Family

Musical Selection

Eulogy Rev. Brandon Washington

Recessional “I’ll Fly Away”

INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Repast

Immediately following the interment family and friends are invited back to the church for fellowship and repast.



Proverbs 31:10,25-31

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Pallbearers

Family Members and Friends

Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

The family of **Hazel Estelle Brooks Underwood** gratefully acknowledges all expressions of love and kindness conveyed during out time of bereavement.

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