

In Loving Memory of

Hattie Powell Duncan

Sunrise
March 20, 1936

Sunset
September 6, 2019

Obituary

Hattie Powell Duncan, the daughter of the late Hosie “Buddy” and Bertha (Hall) Powell, was born on March 20, 1936 in Blakely, Georgia and she was the baby.

Hattie was educated in the Early County School System and participated in the Chorus and the Glee Club. Hattie graduated from Washington High School in 1955. After graduation she attended and graduated from beauty school and worked at a beauty shop. In her early 20’s Hattie relocated to New Jersey where she met her future husband, Willie F. Duncan. Ironically, he was from Blakely, Ga., however, they had never met before! Their union produced 3 sons, Ronald “HB”, (deceased), Gary and Frederick. Prior to her marriage Hattie gave birth to her lookalike, her firstborn son, Doniel, with the cute dimples! Hattie was introduced to the Lord at an early age by her family and was raised in Oak Grove Church in Blakely, Ga. She later became a member of Peaceful Zion Baptist Church in East Orange, N.J. for many years where she sang in the Gospel Choir.

Hattie was a homemaker for most of her married life, but she still had a yearning for learning, so she pursued a nurse’s aide license and worked at E.O. General for a short time. However, her greatest job was her time spent employed at Robert Hall Clothes in E.O., N.J. as a salesperson. This job was ideal for her because of her outgoing personality, talkative nature and her willingness to help

everyone with whom she came in contact. Family, however, was the most important thing to her!! The IMPORTANCE and STRENGTH of family is evident in the fact that Hattie is named after her father's sister Hattie Henderson, whom she was very fond of. One of Hattie's proudest moments and her cousin Teddie's family's greatest debt to her was when she saved her cousin's baby's life. The baby had turned blue, Hattie literally sucked congestion and mucous from the baby's nose through her own mouth and breathed life back into that baby! The medics and doctors said that she "literally saved that little baby's life!" She and that child share a bond to this day!!

With Hattie FAMILY CAME FIRST and everything else came second! Hattie leaves behind to mourn her passing her sons, Doniel Powell of Birmingham, Ala., Gary Duncan of East Orange, N.J. and Frederick Duncan of West Orange, N.J.; grandchildren: Ebony, Jorrell, Nicole, Ronald, Sharod, Sharonda, Bomani, Lactetia, Monique, Hanesa; numerous great-grandchildren including: Maziyah, Elias, Nasiyah, Zahmir, Devon, Deron; Isaiah, Yashiyah, Leyla, Yasin; brother: Calvin Powell of Blakely, Ga.; sisters: Ozzie "Sister" Lewis of Blakely, Ga. and Doris Smith of Browns Mills, N.J.; nieces and nephews: Phyllis, Irving Jr, Reginald, Robert, Roderick, Darren, Vickie, Patrick, Craig, Carolyn, Cameron; Goddaughter: Sharlene Mclaughlin Nelson; Childhood Friend; Jeanette Mclaughlin; Cousins and numerous other family and friends. Hattie was predeceased by her son: Ronald "HB" Duncan, brother: Jim Frank Powell; sister: Carrie Nicholson; nephew: LaDon Lewis.

Monday, September 15, 2019

Woody “Home For Services”

163 Oakwood Avenue • Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Robert Lewis, Officiating

Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - John 14:1-3Lucretia Brown (Granddaughter)

New Testament - Matthew 11:28-30Ebony Duncan (Granddaughter)

Selection

Reflections (Please Limit to 2 Minutes)

Obituary.....Mrs. Valarie Curtis (Cousin)

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Robert Lewis (nephew)

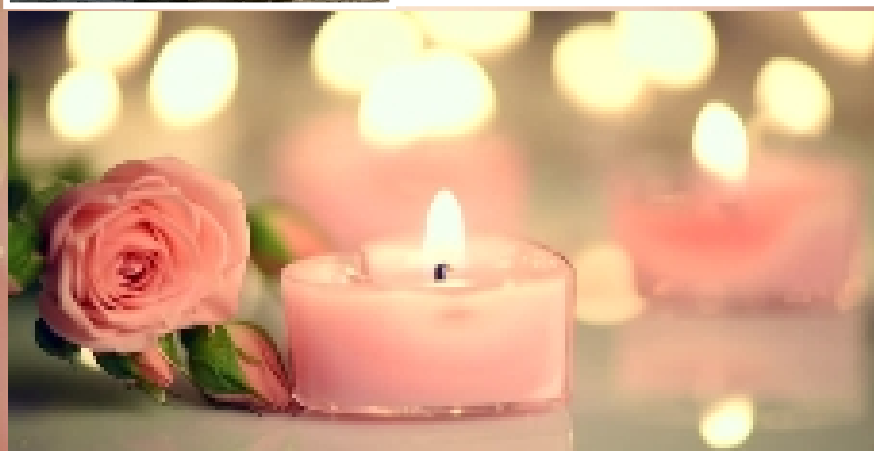
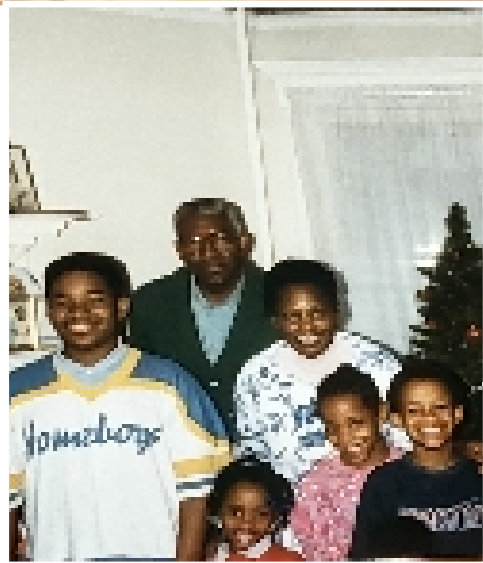
Recessional

Interment
*Rosedale Cemetery
408 Orange Rd.
Montclair, New Jersey*

*Please Join Us After The Interment For The Repast At:
Bailey-Holt Tower Senior Citizens
25 S. Grove St.
East Orange, N.J.*

Pallbearers
Family and Friends







I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words a friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us today.*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you, whatever the part.
The Loving Family*

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