A portrait of a smiling woman, Adele Youngblood, wearing a black hat with a gold band, glasses, and a light-colored sweater. She has her hand near her face and is wearing a watch and a ring. The photo is framed by a gold border with decorative leaves.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Adele Youngblood

Sunrise
June 26, 1928

Sunset
September 23, 2019

Service
Thursday, September 26, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Adele Youngblood was born on June 26, 1928 in Soperton, GA. She was called home to eternal rest on September 23, 2019.

Adele attended the school system in Georgia. She married the love of her life, the late Jaylen Youngblood "Jay Bird" on February 19, 1948. They lived in Baltimore, MD for years and then relocated to New Jersey. Out of this union, six children were born, Mary, Pauline, Lynn, Linda, Debra, and Elaine.

Adele was employed at Burry's Cookie Company and retired from Moldcast. After retirement, Adele was a devoted child care provider.

She gained the name "Granny" because she not only took care of her own grandchildren, she loved all of the children from the neighborhood!

Granny loved to play Bingo, Pitty Pat, take bus rides to Atlantic City, buy scratch-offs and play the Pick-it. Granny used to play cards with her children for cookies and hosted overnight card games with her friends. Granny was a woman of few words, but the words she did speak held some truth and would make you laugh at the same time. One of her favorite sayings was "Momma's baby, daddy's maybe?" She wouldn't curse but would say, "Sugar!" instead. Granny enjoyed taking care of children, as she loved them as her own. She didn't hold her tongue when it came to telling the parents about their children, "Don't bring him back until you get him some new shoes! You know them shoes too small!" Granny was known as the potty training guru, even if she made them sit there from the time the kid was dropped off in the morning until pickup time. She got the job done, and now her job is done.

Granny was preceded in death by her parents Charlie and Clara Walker, her husband Jaylen Youngblood, children, Mary Walker, Lynn Youngblood and Linda Youngblood, grandchildren Michelle Walker, Kendale Youngblood and Akbar Youngblood.

Granny leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Pauline Strauss-Jossan, Debra Youngblood and Elaine Youngblood (Shaheed), fifteen grandchildren, thirty great grandchildren, seven great-great grandchildren; and a host of loving family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Solo

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements/Obituary
Mu'Minah Muhammad

Eulogy

Recessional

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Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Repast

300 Oakwood Avenue
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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.*

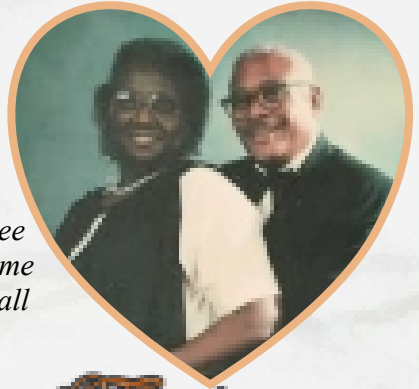
*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*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!*

-author unknown



Together

Again

Acknowledgement

The Family of **Adele Youngblood** would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards & other acts of Kindness during this time which have helped make our moments of sorrow easier to bear. May God continue to keep you in his loving care. Thank you all again.

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