

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF OUR BELOVED



Adeline Addie
Cudger

Sunrise
August 30, 1955

Sunset
October 3, 2019

Service

Saturday, October 12, 2019 • 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Sir Joshua Nelson, Organist

OBITUARY

Adeline “Addie” Gudger was born on August 30, 1955, to Theodore “Teddy” Branch and the late Mary Lee Gudger in Newark, NJ. At an early age, Addie was baptized at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in East Orange, NJ.

“Addie” was a 1973 graduate of East Orange High School, New Jersey. Upon graduating, she furthered her education at Upsala College, where she earned her associate’s degree in Business Administration, which afforded her the opportunity to land several jobs in her field.

In the early 2000’s, “Addie” relocated to Fairfax, SC, and joined Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Terrance Thomas.

She always had a passion for music. As a child, she sang in the children’s choir, under the direction of her mother, Mary Lee Gudger. While attending Nazarene, Addie became a member of the Mass Choir. She was also a devoted member of the Southern Regional Mass Choir, under the direction of Minister Robin Wright, where she was known for “hammering the tambourine”.

“Addie” is preceded in death by her loving mother, the late Mary Lee Gudger. God called “Addie” into eternal rest on October 3, 2019, at 2:15 AM, at her residence, surrounded by her loving family in Varnville, SC.

“Addie” will forever be remembered and cherished by: her loving father, Teddy Branch; daughter, Nikki Gudger (Ernest) Dean; granddaughters, Jasmine Gudger and Asatta Spence; a grandson, Calvin Dean, Jr.; sisters, Cynthia Utterbach and (devoted sister and caregiver) Myra (Rosevelt) Manuel; brothers, Micheal Gudger, Fred Gudger, and Kevin Gudger; loving nieces, including a special great-niece, Morgan McTeer-Flowers; a host of nephews, including a special great-grandnephew, Kelton McTeer; a beloved goddaughter, La’Krista Davis; and cousins and friends, including special childhood friends, Paula Sills and Paulette Fisher.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Sir Joshua Nelson

Scripture Reading

Rev. Edward Allen

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Sir Joshua Nelson

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Read Silently

Selection

Sir Joshua Nelson

Eulogy

Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

CREMATION

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Afro Queen

*With words that could sing
But best believe her jewelry stayed on bling.*

Afro Queen

*The most wonderful of all
who shopped every day like she was at the mall.*

Afro Queen

The one who put the hammer in the tambourine.

Afro Queen

The one who could sing any song

The one who was strong.

So Long

Love, Makensi, Morgan, and Makaylee

Acknowledgement

The family of **Adeline Gudger** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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