

A Celebration of Life



Arie B. Watson

Born Into Life
January 29, 1932

Entered Into Eternity
October 25, 2019

Service

Saturday, November 2, 2019 - 9:00 AM

MT. CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

235-251 Seymour Ave • Newark NJ 07108

Rev. Dr. Ralph M. Branch, Jr., Officiating

Order of Service

Selection *Choir*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament *Clergy*

New Testament *Clergy*

Prayer of Comfort *Clergy*

Selection *Choir*

Remarks *Preselected Persons (2 minutes please)*

Acknowledgement & Obituary

Selection *Inez Webb*

Eulogy *Rev. Dr. Ralph M. Branch, Jr.*

Benediction *Clergy*

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

408 Orange Road, Montclair

Mailing address: P.O. Box 728 Orange NJ 07051

Obituary

Arie B Watson aka Marie Watson was born on January 29, 1932 in Blakely Georgia to the late Boyd and Lula Webb. She was one of twelve children all of whom predeceased her in death. At the age of 13 her dad Boyd moved Arie and her siblings to Newark NJ. Arie attended Newark Public Schools receiving her education at East Side HS.

Arie eventually met and married the late William Watson and to their union were born seven children. Arie provided a warm and nurturing environment for her children while teaching and disciplining "by any means necessary". Arie was a stay at home mother until her 7th child completed high school and went off to college. Soon after she was employed with University Hospital working in food services preparing and serving food for patients. There she would make lasting friendships with so many people. After 15 years Arie retired from the hospital and was honored for her dedication and contributions. She also retired her part-time job of bartending where she was affectionately known as "ReRe" the barmaid that many enjoyed spending time with.

Arie/Marie begin coordinating events for family and friends to enjoy together. "Marie" orchestrated a Mother's Day Dance that would sell out each year for 20 years. The event was one that many made sure they would not miss. Great food, music and dancing, fashion shows to show off your fancy hat and beautiful outfit that many were proud to be seen in. And so many would leave with a door prize just for having the lucky numbers. Marie also coordinated yearly weekend bus rides to Niagara Falls Canada, one of the best bus rides ever. Participants were treated to hot breakfast on the bus, enjoyable lunch stops and comforting hotels to relax and enjoy scheduled events while in Canada. Marie was a joy for many to be with and share great experiences together. Her kind heart also led her to be a contributor to St. Judes Hospital supporting children with cancer. She is affectionately known to all her family members and their friend as "MOMMA".

Arie has been a member of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church for more than 50 years. Arie was particularly proud of the services she gave to the usher board for many years. Sunday mornings were always her favorite times where she would prepare dinner for her children before attending services.

On Friday October 25, 2019 Arie was called to rest with the Lord. Arie is predeceased by her 11 siblings, 6 brothers and 5 sisters. Also predeceased by her sons, William Watson, Jose Watson and Phillip Watson. Arie leaves to mourn a sister-in-law Inez Webb of Pemberton NJ, her 4 daughters, Angela Simon of Newark NJ, Gail Nevels of Newark NJ, Sharon Milbourne (Lionel) of Elizabeth NJ, Vanessa Watson of Newark NJ, her 12 Grandchildren, 24 Great-Grandchildren, 6 Great-Great Grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and special friends.









In the Master's Hand

*I've gone on to claim my life's reward,
There's no time for sorrow now
I packed my bags day by day
And the Lord God showed me how.*

*I've trusted Him for quite some time and He is a friend indeed
He let me know that my faith in Him is all I would really need.
I love you all and will miss you too, but please try to understand,
There is no greater joy or love than to be in the Master's hand.
I started this journey some time ago and I've fulfilled my destiny,
I've accomplished all I was created for and I'm at rest in eternity.*

*Whether you've smiled, cried, silently sat
Or handled this day with grace*

*Take comfort in knowing, while you do these things,
I behold the Masters face!*

*And just one final word of advice from one whom knew the way,
Believe in the Lord, Jesus Christ and I'll see you again someday!*

Acknowledgements

The family of **Arie B. Watson** wishes to thank you for your acts of kindness and love during this time of bereavement. We thank you for your many words of comfort and we ask God to bless each and every one of you and reveal His word to you as he did for **Arie B. Watson**.

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