



*Celebration  
of Life  
for*



*Rebecca Barbara Mobley*

**Sunrise**  
**July 15, 1926**

**Sunset**  
**November 29, 2019**

**Friday, December 6, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.**

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**

**99 Davenport Avenue, Newark, New Jersey**

**Rev. Dr. Malachia Brantley, Jr., Officiating**

# Reflections of Life

*“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”  
Ecclesiastes 3*

## **A time to be born**

Rebecca Barbara (Gilchrist) Mobley was born to the late Robert and Ida Gilchrist on July 15, 1926 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was raised in Boonton, New Jersey. She attended and graduated from Boonton High School. She also attended a business school for secretarial skills. She worked as a home engineer for approximately 60 years until her health began to fail.

## **A time to die**

Ms. Mobley exchanged her earthly home for her heavenly mansion on Friday, November 29, 2019 at Alaris at St. Mary's in Orange, New Jersey after a lengthy illness.

## **A time to love**

Rebecca was united in marriage in 1949 to Paul Baron Mobley and to that union, three children were born; Paul Baron Mobley, Jr., Marion Louise Atkins and Katherine Elizabeth Rivera. Rebecca loved her family and there was nothing she would not do for them. Prior to her son's death, she made a promise to him that she would care for his daughters and she did just that. When anyone needed a place to stay, her doors were always open. She wasn't the cook that her sister was but thank God her sister Marion Louise Reese was a great cook, so you could always go upstairs for a tasty meal.

Rebecca loved her church family, Bethel AME in Boonton, New Jersey. She served on the choir and was a Stewardess and a Missionary. She was also honored for being one of the members who carried bricks used for building the church at its 95th anniversary on August 23, 2015.

## **A time to mourn**

In addition to her husband, Paul Baron Mobley; her son, Paul Baron Mobley, Jr. and daughter Katherine Elizabeth Rivera, Rebecca was predeceased by her twin Youngblood Gilchrist; a brother, Alphonse Gilchrist and a brother-in-law, Robert Reese.

## **And a time to heal**

She leaves to cherish precious memories and uphold her legacy: one daughter, Marion Louise Atkins; two sons-in-law, Terrence Atkins and Jose Rivera; adopted daughter in-law, Ernestine Boulware; five granddaughters, Terri Allen (Amin-deceased), Stephanie and Paula Boulware, Dawn Atkins and Ashley Miller (Quan); ten great-grandchildren and six great great-grandchildren; her only niece, Jacqueline Reese and nephew, Robert Reese, Jr. (Alicia) and their son Robert III.

*“And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.” Revelation 21:4”*

## Order of Service

Hymn ..... We Will Understand It Better By & By

Scriptures ..... Dr. Sandra Kearney

Old Testament - Psalm 90

New Testament - John 14: 1-7

Prayer of Comfort ..... Deacon Les Roberson

Reflections ..... Jacqueline Reese

Poem ..... Aja Walker

Obituary ..... Church Clerk

Selection

Eulogy ..... Pastor Malachia Brantley Jr. D. Min

Recessional

### **Interment**

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park  
East Hanover, New Jersey

# Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Rebecca Barbara Mobley** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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