

*Celebration of Life for*



*Ida Mae McNair*

**Sunrise**  
**July 29, 1924**

**Sunset**  
**December 4, 2019**

**Sunday, December 8, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.**

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**  
**256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey**  
*Brother Charles Davis, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

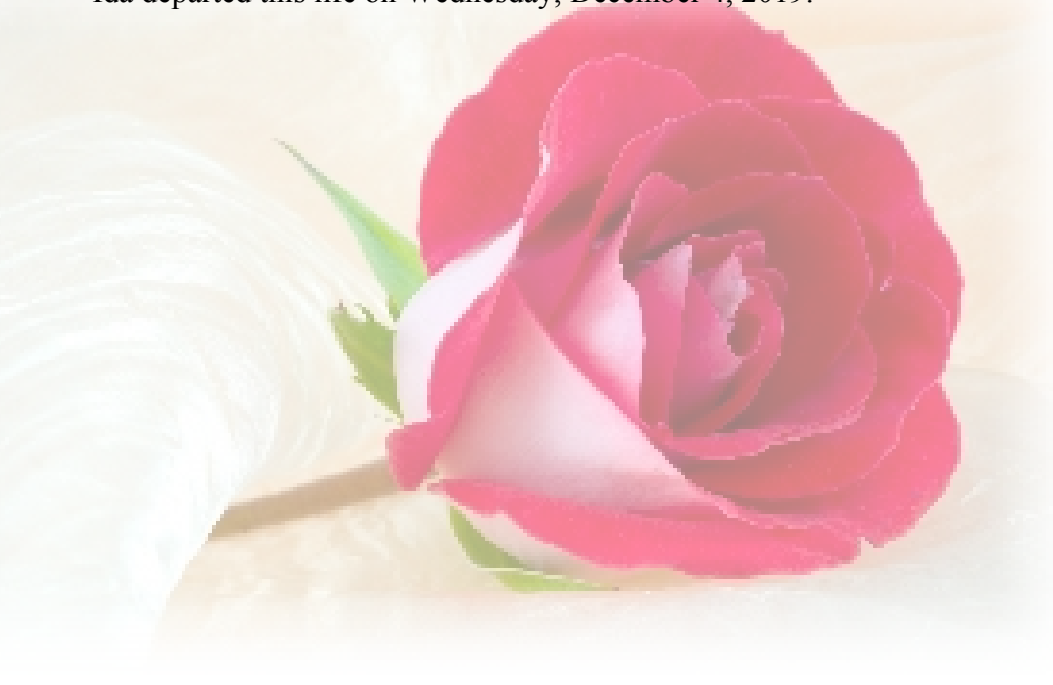
Ida Mae McNair was born on July 29, 1924 in Buckingham County, Virginia to Elva (Shoemaker) and James Allen.

She was raised on the family farm in Buckingham County, Virginia. At an early age she made her way up to New Jersey, and settled in Paterson, where she provided all of the home health care for two family members, Geneva and Mary Lou for many years.

Ida was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on May 23, 1961. She most recently was a member of the Fair Lawn Congregation. Despite her many years of failing memory, she maintained a cheerful spirit, and could usually be heard quietly singing almost until the month she died.

She was preceded in death by her brother, William Allen of Warren, Ohio; sisters, Cora Lee Woodson and Ann Gore, both of Paterson, NJ.

Ida departed this life on Wednesday, December 4, 2019.



# *Order of Service*

Chairman  
Brother Charles Davis

Obituary  
Brother Charles Davis

Discourse  
Brother Charles Davis

Song  
#151, "He Will Call"

Closing Prayer  
Brother Charles Davis

## **Interment**

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Ida Mae McNair** 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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